



J – Fest

July 23-24, 2022

Toronto, Ontario



Notice of Race

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This Notice of Race replaces any previous versions.

Given the fluidity of the situation around COVID 19 that may extend to cover this event, the organizing authority, Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC), may need to adjust to protect the health and well-being of racers, volunteers, and others. This may include limits on the number of boats and/or crew numbers, whether by boat or in total.

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) and the Great Lakes J Fest Steering Committee comprise the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) or other additional document that is a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of Sail Canada to the RRS, available at [Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS 2021-2024.pdf \(sailing.ca\)](https://www.sailing.ca/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS-2021-2024.pdf), apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of the participating One Design Classes and of the Performance Handicap Rating System (PHRF) apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, may apply.
- 1.5 No boat entered in the event may be removed from the water, once launched for the event, until the completion of racing, unless its removal has been given prior permission by the Race Committee.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 1200 on Friday, July 15th 2022, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14988>.
- 2.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of those in *RRS* Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14988>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14988>
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on international VHF channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Registration is completed by submitting the completed registration form to the OA.
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats of the J classes. Racing will be in One Design format and, for J Class boats in classes with insufficient numbers for One Design Racing, in handicap racing format under PHRF. Alternatively, J boats can also register directly for PHRF class.
- 4.3 A boat will be registered for racing in a One Design J Class. If that class does not have five or more boats entered by **Sunday, July 10th, 2022**, the OA may move entered boats of the class into a PHRF class.
- 4.4 The J classes include but are not limited to:
- J105
 - J 35
 - J 27
 - J 80
 - J 24, including the Club Challenge class
 - J 22
 - PHRF provision for other J class boats which do not have 5 entries

- 4.5 The Rules of PHRF-LO apply to boats racing under PHRF.
- 4.6 Boats racing in the PHRF class must have a current certificate from PHRF-LO valid for racing. As numbers allow the PHRF class may be divided into different divisions.
- 4.7 Registration may be limited on a first-come-first served basis if the COVID restrictions and practices in place in Ontario at the time of the event so require.

5 ENTRY & FEES

- 5.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form, meeting all registration requirements and submitting it, together with the required entry fee, by midnight **Sunday July 10th, 2022**.
- 5.2 Late entry will be accepted until **5 pm Friday, July 22nd, 2022** with payment of an additional \$50.00 (includes HST and processing fee).
- 5.3 Registration for submissions and payment must be made at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14988>
- 5.4 A boat is not considered entered in the event until all registration requirements are met and all required fees are paid. This includes the acceptance of the waiver in the online registration system that addresses:
- Acceptance of the risk inherent in participating in sailboat racing.
 - Acceptance of Concussion Management Policy of:
http://abyc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021_ABYC_keelboat_regattas_Rowans_Law.pdf
 - Acceptance of COVID-19 Protocols in effect in Ontario at the time of the Regatta
<https://abyc.on.ca/abyc-updates-on-covid-19/>

5.5 Fees Breakdown

CLASS/COURSE	Regular Registration
One Design Course Race	CAD 150. ⁰⁰
PHRF Course Race	CAD 150. ⁰⁰
Late Fee:	CAD 50. ⁰⁰

*Total Payable includes HST and processing fees.

- 5.6 If the event is cancelled, other than for weather, the fees less administration cost of \$20.⁰⁰ CAD will be refunded.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule of racing is:

CLASSES	SAT. July 23rd	SUN. July 24th
OD Classes Racing	YES	YES
PHRF Racing	YES	YES

6.2 The first warning signal each day will be at 1050.

6.3 No starting signal will be made after 1600 Saturday and 1500 Sunday.

6.4 A maximum of 4 races will be held on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races will be held on Sunday.

7 VENUE

7.1 The Race area will be immediately south of ABYC.

COURSES

7.2 Races will use windward-leeward courses

8 SCORING

8.1 PHRF will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.

8.2 For each class, one race will constitute a series.

8.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score where six or more races have been completed, or according to class rules.

8.4 A boat's Regatta Champion score will be determined using the Cox-Sprague system.

9 MEDIA RIGHTS

9.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authorities, are the property of either the Organizing Authorities or their respective members. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.

9.2 [DP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authorities or Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

INSURANCE

- 10.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Flags will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class.
 - Regatta Champion Trophy (J 105 class Fleet 4 trophy deed)
 - Contribution Award Trophy (J 105 class Fleet 4 trophy deed)
 - Club Challenge Trophy (Great Lakes J Fest Steering Committee deed)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: www.abyc.ca

Email: jfest@abyc.ca

J Fest 2022 Registration and Race Documents, NoR, SIs, etc. available:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14988>