

Friday July 26, 2024

Charlottetown to Summerside Race

Bermuda Race

Organizing Authority – Prince Edward Island Power and Sailboat Association

NOTICE OF RACE

The Race will comprise of an approximately 50 nautical mile race from the Charlottetown Yacht Club to the Summerside Yacht Club relatively close proximity to shore.

1. RULES

- a. Subject to exemptions provided herein and the sailing instructions, the races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of Sail Canada and the 2022-2023 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.
- b. If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI), the SI will take precedence.
- c. PHRF entries shall compete with the equipment that is in compliance with their current PHRF certificate.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. The regatta is open to all monohull and multi-hull handicap boats, which have a valid NSYA PHRF handicap (PHRF), with an overall length of 22 feet (6.7 meters) or greater and which meets the requirements of ORC Category 4 (as modified by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions).
- b. Every boat entering the race must have a crew of two persons or greater and must have a watch-keeper on deck at all times.
- c. PHRF entries without a valid NSYA PHRF rating certificate must make arrangements with the NSYA authority for measurement prior to 16:00 on July 25th, 2024.
- d. Eligible competitors may enter by registering by registering at www.yachtscoring.com or calling the Charlottetown Yacht Club at (902) 892-9065.

3. EQUIPMENT

- a. All boats shall be equipped to adhere to the Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide and small vessel regulations.

- b. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the "Person-In-Charge", as per RRS 46, who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.
- c. All boats are recommended to carry capacity to charge cellular phones while at sea.
- d. All boats shall meet the requirements of ORC Category 4 in effect as of the date of the issuance of this Notice of Race, except as provided below and in the Sailing Instructions:
 - i. Lifelines may be coated so long as they are in a good state of repair (amends s.3.14.6(c));
 - ii. Bunks may be temporarily installed for the purpose of the race (amends s.3.19.2);
 - iii. Jackstay fittings (temporary or otherwise) are required to be installed for the purpose of the race (amends s.4.04.1);
 - iv. Sufficient harnesses and tethers shall be carried to outfit crew required to leave the cockpit for manoeuvrers and are recommended for all remaining crew.

4. DIVISIONS

- a. Racing classes may consist of spinnaker and non-spinnaker and shall be divided into classes based on participating boats' NSYA PHRF Ratings. A Class must consist of three boats.

5. FEES

- a. The cost for each participating boat shall be \$50.00. For boats competing in this race and the Summerside to Charlottetown Race, the cost for each event shall be \$40.00.

6. SCHEDULE

- a. July 25, 2024 – 1900 hrs – Skippers Meeting at Charlottetown Yacht Club.
- b. July 26, 2024 – Approximately 730 - 800 hrs – First Entry Start Time Charlottetown Yacht Club.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Sailing instructions will follow when available.

8. COURSE

- a. The course will be set using Transport Canada navigational buoys as marks.

9. BERTHING

- a. Skippers will be responsible for arranging berthing at the Summerside Yacht Club (902) 436-2153, the Charlottetown Yacht Club (902) 892-9065 or Charlottetown Marina (902) 629-6806.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. INSURANCE

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.