

# Charlottetown to Summerside Race

## July 26, 2024

### Prince Edward Island Boating Festival

#### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

##### 1. RULES

- 1.1 Subject to the exemptions provided herein and the Notice of Race, the race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada and the 2022-2023 World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions (SI) and the Notice of Race (NOR), the SI will take precedence.
- 1.3 PHRF entries shall compete with the equipment that is in compliance with their current PHRF certificate.

##### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located online on the Yacht Score event page.

##### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0700 on the day it will take effect.

##### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Charlottetown Yacht Club (CYC).

##### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACE

- 5.1 Date of racing: Friday July 26, 2024 – approximately 0730hrs to 0800hrs (first boat start time). Start times will be published Thursday July 25, 2024.

##### 6. RACING AREA

- 6.1 Summerside Harbour, Bedeque Bay, Northumberland Strait, Hillsborough Bay and Charlottetown Harbour.

##### 7. THE COURSE

- 7.1 Subject to change as posted, the course shall be as follows:
  - (a) **START:** Between the yellow pin mark south of CYC to the hand-held signal flags located on the outside (southern) dock at CYC.
  - (b) Honour all RED harbour buoys leaving the Charlottetown Harbour being RED C8, RED C12 and RED C14.
  - (c) Blockhouse GREEN C7 to Starboard [Flashing 4 second interval].
  - (d) Spithead GREEN C5 to Starboard [Flashing 1 second interval].

- (e) St. Peters Island Cardinal Buoy CJA to Starboard.
- (f) Tryon Shoals RED N14 to Starboard [Flashing 4 second interval].
- (g) Bedeque Bay RED DE4 to Starboard [Flashing 4 second interval].
- (h) Bedeque Bay RED DE6 to Starboard [Flashing 1 second interval].
- (i) Indian Spit RED DE8 to Starboard [Flashing 4 second interval].
- (j) Honour the following harbour buoys entering the Summerside Harbour: RED DE10, GREEN DE11, RED DE12, RED DE 14 and GREEN DE15.
- (k) **FINISH:** Between the Flag Post at SYC at the pin mark south of SYC (RED DE18) [Take caution at low tide].

## 8. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The following areas are designated as obstructions:

- (a) Spithead Cardinal Buoy CJB;
- (b) St. Peters Island Cardinal Buoy CJA;
- (c) Confederation Bridge pillars.

## 9. THE START

9.1 Monitor VHF 68 for starter's instructions. Audible signals may be augmented by flag signals at option of starter.

- (a) Three horn blasts to warn of less than one minute to start sequence.
- (b) One horn blast for the 5 minute warning signal.
- (c) One horn blast for the 4 minute preparatory signal.
- (d) One horn blast for the 1 minute signal.
- (e) One horn blast for the start signal.

9.2 One horn blast will signal individual recall. Two horn blasts will signal a general recall.

## 10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be between the SYC signal flag and the RED DE 18 pin end mark located south of SYC.

10.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes (monitoring 68), she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 11. TIME LIMITS

11.1 There shall be no time limits although boats continuing past dusk are required to inform the race committee by cell/text (902-314-3639) that they are continuing and are requested to and hail the race committee on channel 68 and cell/text (902-314-3639) while approaching the finish line.

## 12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office [located at SYC]. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

12.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat of that class has finished.

12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 60 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

12.4 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

### **13. RETIRING BOATS**

13.1 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by cell/text (902-314-3639).

### **14. ENGINES**

14.1 A boat shall not run its engine while racing with the exception of the following circumstances:

- (a) A boat may run its engine if it is absolutely necessary to generate electrical power in order to maintain navigation and communication systems. A boat in this circumstance shall note same in the boat's log and report to the race committee. An engine in this circumstance may only be operated in neutral.
- (b) A boat experiencing an emergency or assisting another boat with an emergency may use its engine if required to respond to the emergency. A boat in this circumstance shall note same in the boat's log and report to the race committee. A boat resuming racing shall return to the point at which it engaged its engine and, if possible, maintain records of same in its navigational system.

### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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 race.

### **16. INSURANCE**

16.1 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.