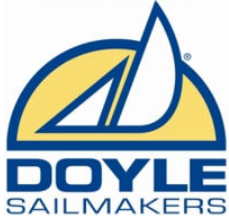




Opening Regatta

Notice of Race

June 5 – 7, 2009



- 1. Organizing Authority:** Races will be hosted by the Dartmouth Yacht Club of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
- 2. Description:** The Regatta shall consist of 2 events: an overnight Ocean Race of 100 to 150 miles that complies with the ISAF OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGULATIONS Extract for Race Category 3 Monohulls JANUARY 2008 – DECEMBER 2009, and a separate series of 3 races in Bedford Basin. The two events shall be scored separately with separate prizes being awarded. Boats entered in the Ocean Race may participate in any of the Bedford Basin races in the series if they wish to do so without paying an additional entry fee, however competing in any of the Bedford Basin races will not alter their result in the Ocean Race.
- 3. Rules:** Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of the Canadian Yacht Racing Association, and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Dartmouth Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) and Protest Committee will have final authority on all matters.
- 4. Eligibility:** Any sailing yacht with an overall length of 24 feet or greater that meets the requirements of ORC Category 3 and complies with Transport Canada Small Vessel Regulations will be eligible for the Ocean Race. While the Category 3 equipment list is being used for this ocean race, the boat's decision to carry a life raft or not in the race is hers alone. Random inspections of yachts entered in the races shall take place at the end of the race. Every Yacht entering the Ocean Race must have a crew of at least 2 persons and must have a watch-keeper on deck at all times. The owners of all boats entered in either of the two events must be current members of their national governing body, i.e.: local sailors must be a member of the Canadian Yachting Association. Your CYA card or similar proof of membership may be requested at registration. Yachts must have a valid Nova Scotia Yachting Association PHRF rating.
- 5. Classes:** The Ocean Race and Bedford Basin races shall consist of Premier, A Class and B Class, non-spinnaker C Class and a Double Handed Class. A minimum of four boats must be registered in order to comprise a class and receive a separate start. A and B handicap split shall be determined by the median point of handicap rating of the boats in the two classes. The Double Handed Class yachts will be racing in both fleet class and the Double Handed class and shall start with its respective class based on its handicap. The ratings will be the PHRF handicap assigned to each yacht by the NSYA. Other Classes will be offered with Notice given to the RC prior to June 1, 2009 by the respective class association.

6. Schedule: The regatta will be held on Friday June 5th, Saturday June 6th, and Sunday June 7th, 2009

1800 – 2100	Thursday June 5 th	Registration.
1500 – 2000	Friday June 6 th	Registration.
1730	Friday June 6 th	Ocean Race Skipper's meeting.
1825	Friday June 6 th	Ocean Race warning signal for Premier other Classes follow at 5 minute intervals.
1000 – 1200	Saturday June 7 th	Registration
1200 - 1215	Saturday June 7 th	Bedford Basin Skipper's Meeting
1300	Saturday June 7 th	First start warning signal other classes follow at 5 minute intervals
1200-1215	Sunday June 8 th	Bedford Basin Skipper's Meeting
1300	Sunday June 8 th	First warning signal other classes follow at 5 minute intervals

7. Entry Fees: \$50.00 Per Boat

8.1 Courses for the Basin Race: All classes will sail courses in the Bedford Basin. It is intended that each class will sail 3 races, 2 races Saturday, 1 race Sunday. The actual Course for each race shall be posted on the Race Committee boat.

8.2 Courses for the Ocean Race: Shall be attached to the Sailing Instructions for the Ocean Race and made available at the Ocean Race Skipper's meeting on Friday June 6th.

9. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class for the Ocean Race and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class based on total points from the 3 races sailed in the Basin.

10. Insurance: All yacht must show proof of \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance.

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