



# Opening Regatta

## Notice of Race

**June 11 - 13, 2010**

- 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 and a separate series of 7 races in Bedford Basin. The minimum number of races that must be completed to constitute the series in Bedford Basin is 1. The two events shall be scored separately with separate prizes being awarded. Boats entered in the Ocean Race shall not participate in any of the Bedford Basin races in the series.
- 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 complies with Transport Canada Small Vessel Regulations will be eligible for the Ocean Race. All yachts entered in the Ocean Race must be inspected prior to the start of the race. Random inspections of yachts entered in the races may also 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. In addition each yacht entered in the Ocean Race shall be fitted with jack lines, an operating VHF, and carry a sufficient number of safety harnesses and tethers available for all crew members in the cockpit and on deck, parts to facilitate repairs or removal of rigging if necessary, and sufficient stores of food and water for up to two days.  
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.

**All Yachts entering the Ocean Race must be inspected prior to the race. Inspections will be done by appointment during the week of June 6 - 10 by**

contacting Mary Ridgewell at [ridgewm@eastlink.ca](mailto:ridgewm@eastlink.ca) or call 463-2108.

**5. Classes:** The **Ocean Race** shall consist of Premier, A, B, non-spinnaker Classes and a Double Handed Class. A minimum of five 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 PHRF 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 shall start with its respective class based on its handicap. The ratings for Premiere, A, B and non-spinnaker class will be the PHRF handicap assigned to each yacht by the NSYA.

**The Bedford Basin Races** shall consist of Premier, A, B, and non-spinnaker Classes. A minimum of five 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 PHRF rating of the boats in the two classes. The ratings for Premiere, A, B and non-spinnaker class will be the PHRF handicap assigned to each yacht by the NSYA.

The regatta is also open to any one design class. Each one design class must have a minimum of five boats.

**6. Schedule:** The regatta will be held on Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

1800 – 2100	Thursday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Registration
1930	Thursday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Race Skipper's Meeting
1700 – 2000	Friday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Registration
1825	Friday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Race warning signal for Premier other Classes follow at 5 minute intervals.
0900 – 1000	Saturday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Registration
1000	Saturday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bedford Basin Skipper's Meeting
1100	Saturday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	First start warning signal other classes follow at 5 minute intervals
1000	Sunday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bedford Basin Skipper's Meeting
11:00	Sunday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	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 7 races, 4 races Saturday, 3 races Sunday. The actual Course for each race shall be posted on the Race Committee boat.

**8.2 Start and 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

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The race will commence Friday, June 11, 2010 at 1825 hrs on the Halifax waterfront and finish at the DYC Club Finish line. The race will be postponed and or shortened if conditions warrant.

**9. Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class based on total points from the races sailed.

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

**11. Contacts:** Dartmouth Yacht Club, 697 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, N.S., B3B 1B7.  
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