



Notice of Race

Convoy Cup Silver Sail Race

September 18th to 20th, 2009

1. Organizing Authority: This race is hosted by the Dartmouth Yacht Club of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

2. 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.

3. Description: The Silver Sail Ocean Race is an overnight race of 100 to 150 miles and fits into the description of the Offshore Racing Council's Category 3.

4. Start date and course: The race will commence September 18, 2009 at 1830 hrs at a line established between the Navy Island buoy HY2 (Mark 11 on the DYC course card) and the RC flag on the Race Committee boat.

5. The Finish: The race shall finish in Bedford Basin at a line between the Navy Island buoy HY 2 and the RC flag on the Race Committee boat. The race will be postponed if unusually heavy weather is forecast. Time limit is Saturday, September 19 at 2100 hours.

6.(a) Eligibility: Any sailing yacht which is a member of the NSYA 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 or allowed through special request by the race committee. 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. Every Yacht entering the race must have a crew of at least 2 persons and must have a watch-keeper on deck at all times.

(b) Inspections: All Yachts must be inspected prior to the race. Inspections will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 15/09 at 1400 hours and the last inspection will be Thursday, September 17/09 at 1800 hours. For an appointment, please contact Mary Ridgewell at: ridgewm@eastlink.ca or call 463-2108.

7. Fleet Classes: Ocean Race Classes will consist of Premier, A spinnaker, B spinnaker, C non-spinnaker class and a Double Handed Class. Classes must consist of four boats. Premier, A, B and C handicap may be combined or split. The split shall be determined by the median point of handicap rating of the boats in the four 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 PHRF handicap assigned to each yacht by the NSYA.

Schedule: 1800 – 2100 Thursday Sept. 17th
1500 – 1730 Friday Sept. 18th
1730 Friday Sept. 18th
1825 Friday Sept, 18th

Registration
Registration
Skipper's meeting
Warning signal for
Premier Class. All other Classes follow at 5
minute intervals.

Prizes will be awarded at DYC on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 1800 hrs or as soon after the last vessel finishes as the Race Committee can conveniently arrange.

9. Entry Fees: Entry fees for all classes will be \$50.00

10. Contacts: Dartmouth Yacht Club, 697 Windmill Road, Dartmouth, N.S., B3B 1B7. Tel: (902) 468-6050, Fax: (902) 468-0385, Attention: Rear Commodore Donna Gouthro email: dgouthro@ns.sympatico.ca .