



**2019
Notice of Race
for
Club Racing Season
OD Series 1 – 4
Club Series 1 – 4
Frostbite Series
Medium Distance**

1. RULES

- 1.1. Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, and the prescriptions of Sail Canada and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply for handicap racing.
- 1.3. The applicable Class Rules will apply for one-design (OD) racing.
- 1.4. In cases of conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any Class Rules, these Instructions shall govern.
- 1.5. Any class with 5 or more boats registered will be assigned a Division # and given a separate start in the OD Series.
- 1.6. Changes to boat or sails shall be referred to the Fleet Captain and/or club handicapper.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. PHRF Spinnaker (FS), PHRF JAM (Jib and Main or NFS) and class divisions.
- 2.2. Participating boats will be split into Spinnaker and JAM divisions. If there are 5 or more boats in a class then they can request their own start. The division splits will be presented at the Skipper's Meeting and they will be posted on the Racing Notice board.
- 2.3. Owners and/or skippers of boats must hold a membership of some category in the Whitby Yacht Club. Non members may participate as crew but must be signed in as guests by their skipper when participating in activities ashore on the Whitby Yacht Club grounds.
- 2.4. All boats intending to race must be pre-registered to acknowledge acceptance of the Sailing Instructions and to declare a deputy skipper, if any. Any boat that starts a Fleet Course Race without pre-registering will be deemed to have read and accepted these Sailing Instructions and will be invoiced for the annual registration fee and the PHRF Lake Ontario certificate fee.

3. FEES

The fees for WYC Fleet Club Racing is \$125 for a single night of racing and \$150 for members registered to race both nights. Fees include entry into all races covered by this NoR and the two Long Distance races (Whitby 50 and Whitby 100) . Registration form is attached as Annex B and is available at www.wycfleet.com.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Club Series 1 to 4 will take place primarily on Wednesday evenings from the middle of May until late August. There is one race scheduled per evening and five races per series. The two Club Series races from Series 2 and 4 have been scheduled in conjunction with the Spring and Fall Regattas. Two spare races have also been included in the regattas. Specific dates are listed in the schedule attached as Annex A of this Notice. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start on Wednesday nights is 1830.
- 4.2 The OD Series 1 to 4 will take place on Tuesday evenings from the middle of May until the late August. There are two races scheduled per evening and eight races per series. Specific dates are listed in the schedule attached as Annex A of these instructions. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start on Tuesday nights is 1830 for Series 1-3 and 1800 for Series 4.
- 4.3 The Frostbite Series for handicap racing will take place on Wednesday evenings beginning in September. Specific dates are listed in the schedule attached as Annex A of these instructions. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start on Wednesday nights is 1800.
- 4.4 A Competitors Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 1900 in the Compass Rose Lounge.

5. MEASUREMENT

Each PHRF boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LO certificate. Boats racing in class division must have a valid class certificate applicable to their class.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions for the Club, OD, and Frostbite course racing series are available at www.wycfleet.com. Sailing instructions for the regattas and Medium Distance Races will be issued separately.

7. COMPETITOR'S BRIEFING (SKIPPER'S MEETING)

A mandatory Skippers' Meeting will be held on April 17th 2019 at 1900 hrs in the Compass Rose Lounge.

8. AWARDS

Awards for the racing season will be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet, November 16th 2019. The following awards will be presented.

- 8.1 Annual Club Overall Champions. Six trophies will be awarded, one for each class. Flags and keeper trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class. They will be based on the five classes of Wednesday night races (4 series) plus the Centennial Bowl and the Stonehaven Cup. There will be an additional set for the one design division, Shark class, based on the Tuesday night races (4 series).
- 8.2 Open Regatta. Five trophies will be awarded, one for each class. Flags for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class and keeper trophies for 1st in each class, based on course racing, at least 3 races.
- 8.3 Centennial Bowl. Flags for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class and keeper trophies for 1st in each division based on one medium distance race.
- 8.4 Mayor's Race. Two trophies will be awarded, one for each class (FS and NFS). Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class, based on a pursuit, medium distance race.
- 8.5 Jack & Jill Race. Two trophies will be awarded, one for each class (FS and NFS). Flags and keeper trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class, based on a mixed double-handed crew, medium distance.
- 8.6 Women's Race. One trophy will be awarded, with flags and keeper trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Female skipper, some/all female crew (TBD), medium distance race.
- 8.7 Fall Regatta. Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class and keeper trophies for 1st in each class, based on course racing, at least 3 races.
- 8.8 Stonehaven Cup. Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class and keeper trophies for 1st in each class, based on one medium distance race.
- 8.9 Frostbite Series. Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class and a keeper trophy for 1st in each class (FS, NFS and Shark class) based on five course races.
- 8.10 Racer of the Year
- 8.11 Crew of the Year
- 8.12 Macdonell Cup. Best female skipper.
- 8.13 Totem Too Trophy -- best "out-of-town" performer.
- 8.14 Townsend Memorial Trophy -- most active racer, club and outside events.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in club racing 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.

10. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of Insurance must be provided at registration or check-in time.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Paul Duff, WYC Fleet Captain at fleet@wycfleet.com.

Annex A

Schedule

Date	DoW	Event	Course/Comments
April 14	Sun	Shark Measurement Day	
April 17	Wed	Competitor's (Skipper's) Meeting Compass Rose Lounge	
April 21	Sun	Shark West Crane (Dry Sail Crane) Certification	
May 14	Tue	WYC OD Series 1, Race 1-2	Bravo Course
May 15	Wed	WYC Club Series 1, Race 1	Alpha Course
May 21	Tue	WYC OD Series 1, Race 3-4	Bravo Course
May 22	Wed	WYC Club Series 1, Race 2	Alpha Course
May 28	Tue	WYC OD Series 1, Race 5-6	Bravo Course
May 29	Wed	WYC Club Series 1, Race 3	Alpha Course
June 4	Tue	WYC OD Series 1, Race 7-8	Bravo Course
June 5	Wed	WYC Club Series 1, Race 4	Alpha Course
June 11	Tue	WYC OD Series 2, Race 1-2	Bravo Course
June 12	Wed	WYC Club Series 1, Race 5	Alpha Course
June 18	Tue	WYC OD Series 2, Race 3-4	Bravo Course
June 19	Wed	WYC Club Series 2, Race 1	Alpha Course
June 22	Sat	WYC Spring Regatta, Course Racing S2R2/S2R3/Spare	Alpha Course
June 23	Sun	WYC Centennial Bowl, Medium Distance	
June 25	Tue	WYC OD Series 2, Race 5-6	Bravo Course
June 26	Wed	WYC Club Series 2, Race 4	Alpha Course
July 2	Tue	WYC OD Series 2, Race 7-8	Bravo Course
July 3	Wed	WYC Club Series 2, Race 5	Alpha Course
July 9	Tue	WYC OD Series 3, Race 1-2	Bravo Course
July 10	Wed	WYC Club Series 3, Race 1	Alpha Course
July 16	Tue	WYC OD Series 3, Race 3-4	Bravo Course
July 17	Wed	WYC Club Series 3, Race 2	Alpha Course
July 20	Sat	WYC Mayors Cup (Pursuit Race)	
July 23	Tue	WYC OD Series 3, Race 5-6	Bravo Course
July 24	Wed	WYC Club Series 3, Race 3	Alpha Course
July 30	Tue	WYC OD Series 3, Race 7-8	Bravo Course
July 31	Wed	WYC Club Series 3, Race 4	Alpha Course
August 6	Tue	WYC OD Series 4, Race 1-2	Bravo Course
August 7	Wed	WYC Club Series 3, Race 5	Alpha Course
August 13	Tue	WYC OD Series 4, Race 3-4	Bravo Course
August 14	Wed	WYC Club Series 4, Race 1	Alpha Course
August 17	Sat	WYC Jack & Jill Race - Women's Race (Medium Distance)	
August 20	Tue	WYC OD Series 4, Race 5-6	Bravo Course
August 21	Wed	WYC Club Series 4, Race 2	Alpha Course
August 24	Sat	WYC Fall Regatta, Club Series S4R3/S4R4/Spare	Alpha Course
August 25	Sun	WYC Stonehaven Cup, Medium Distance Race	
August 27	Tue	WYC OD Series 4, Race 7-8	Bravo Course
August 28	Wed	WYC Club Series 4, Race 5	Alpha Course
September 4	Wed	WYC Frostbite Race 1	Alpha Course
September 11	Wed	WYC Frostbite Race 2	Alpha Course
September 18	Wed	WYC Frostbite Race 3	Alpha Course
September 25	Wed	WYC Frostbite Race 4	Alpha Course
October 2	Wed	WYC Frostbite Race 5	Alpha Course
November 16	Sat	WYC Awards Night	

Annex B