

Lunenburg Yacht Club
Welcome Back Regatta
August 20-23, 2020



Hosted by
Lunenburg Yacht Club (LYC)
Hermans Island, Lunenburg Co, NS
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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Farr 30, J/105, C&C99, IOD, Sonar and PHRF Classes.

2.2. If five (5) or more boats of a Class are registered, the Class will be assigned a separate start.

2.3. LYC reserves the right to add a White Sail Class

2.4. Eligible boats may register by completing the online registration at:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13097> . Regatta registration and scoring will be managed using Yacht Scoring.

3. FEES

3.1. Required entry fees are as follows:

Farr 30, J/105, C&C99, PHRF, White Sail \$150 (plus HST)

Sonar, IOD \$125 (plus HST)

3.2. Crane use fee to launch and haul: \$50 (HST included)

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Registration must be completed online not later than 0800 on August 21.
Registration is not complete until the entry fee has been paid, full crew list

with contact information is supplied, COVID declaration has been signed and a proof of minimum \$1 million liability insurance coverage is provided.

4.2. Schedule of racing (all Classes):

Thursday, 20 August 1830 – LYC Club Race. All registered entries are welcome to race in the Thursday night race hosted by LYC. These results will not count in the scoring of the Regatta.

Friday, 21 August – Racing: First warning signal scheduled for 1100

Saturday, 22 August – Racing: First warning signal scheduled for 1100

Sunday, 22 August – Racing: First warning signal scheduled for 1100

4.3. Maximum number of races per day is four (4).

4.4. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530.

4.5. Prizegivings will take place daily (eg Friday, Saturday and Sunday) after racing at LYC.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13097>

on or before Thursday, 20th August.

6. VENUE

6.1. The location of the Lunenburg Yacht Club is indicated in Appendix A.

6.2. Approximate planned racing area is shown in Appendix A (red circle)

6.3. Average depth is 10 meters. Average water temperature is 20 Celsius.

Average wind velocity and direction: 12 knots, 220 magnetic. Limited chance of fog.

7. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward configuration, with the length appropriate to Class. The last race of the day on Friday and Saturday may finish at the LYC finish line.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalty system as described in RRS44.1, including Two-turns Penalty shall be used.

9. SCORING

9.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.2.1. When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.2.2. When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

11.2. The RC will use VHF channel 72 to communicate to the fleet, including the location of the starting area, countdown to the start, OCS sail numbers, general recalls and postponements. Failure to make these broadcasts, failure to include a sail number, or failure of a boat to hear them shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Regatta 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 Regatta.

13. COVID

The 2020 Lunenburg Yacht Club Welcome Back Regatta will follow all applicable Province of Nova Scotia COVID-19 Guidelines. If a boat or participant breaks these COVID-19 Guidelines they may receive a discretionary penalty by the Protest Committee up to and including disqualification from the Regatta.

14.INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

15.FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact Lunenburg Yacht Club (902) 634-3745.

Appendix A

