



**Ashbridge's Bay & Queen City  
Open Regatta  
September 11 & 12, 2021  
Toronto, Ontario  
Notice of Race  
Version 01.10/August 10, 2021**

**With Amendment 1**

**Amendments**

#	DATE	SECTION	AMENDMENT
1	August 10, 2021	4.1 & 5.1	Made clear PHRF course racing is Saturday only & PHRF Coastal Race is Sunday only

*Given the fluidity of the situation around COVID 19 that may extend to cover this event, the organizing authorities, ABYC and QCYC, may need to adjust to protect the health and well being of racers, volunteers, and others. This may include limits on the number of boats and/or crew numbers, whether by boat or in total.*

*These will be done as amendments to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions and posted on the Official Notice Board.*

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club and Queen City Yacht Club are the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) or other additional document that is a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

## **1 RULES**

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T. This will be held virtually on Zoom.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by Monday, September 6, 2021, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14739>.

## **3 COMMUNICATION**

3.1 The online official notice board is at:

[https://yachtscoring.com/notice\\_board\\_summary.cfm?eid=14739](https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=14739)

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF Marine channels of 6, 9, 16, 68, 71, 72, and 73 Canadian.

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the following classes:

- 8M
- Beneteau 36.7
- J 105
- J 80
- PHRF for Course Racing & Coastal Race
  - Course Racing (Saturday only)
  - Coastal Race (Sunday only)
- Viking 28
- Viper

The OA will endeavour to include additional classes, provided there is a registration of five boats in each such additional class and arrangements are made with the OA by August 15, 2021.

- 4.2 The Rules of PHRF-LO apply to boats racing under PHRF.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by end of date, Tuesday, September 7, 2021.
- 4.4 Registrations and payment must be made at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14739>.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes the acceptance of the waiver in the online registration system that addresses:
- Acceptance of the risk inherent in participating in sailboat racing.
  - Acceptance of Concussion Management Policies of:
    - ABYC –
      - [www.abyc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021\\_ABYC\\_keelboat\\_regattas\\_Rowans\\_Law.pdf](http://www.abyc.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021_ABYC_keelboat_regattas_Rowans_Law.pdf)
    - QCYC –
      - [www.qcyc.ca/hse/concussion](http://www.qcyc.ca/hse/concussion)
  - Acceptance of COVID-19 Protocols in effect at the time of the Regatta:
    - ABYC –
      - [www.abyc.on.ca/abyc-updates-on-covid-19](http://www.abyc.on.ca/abyc-updates-on-covid-19)
    - QCYC –
      - [www.qcyc.ca/hse#COVID-19](http://www.qcyc.ca/hse#COVID-19)
- 4.6 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: the following conditions:  
Additional payment of \$25 plus HST until end of day, Thursday, September 9, 2021.
- 4.7 Boats racing in the PHRF class must have a current certificate from PHRF-LO valid for racing.
- 4.8 The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 4.9 Registration may be limited dependent upon the COVID restrictions and practices at the time of the event

## 5 FEES

### 5.1 Fees Breakdown

CLASS/COURSE	Days	FEE	HST	TOTAL
One Design	One	\$70	\$9.19	\$79.19
One Design	Two	\$120	\$16.60	\$136.60
PHRF Course Racing Only (FS) (Saturday only)	One	\$70	\$9.19	\$79.19
PHRF Course Racing Only (NFS) (Saturday only)	One	\$70	\$9.19	\$79.19

PHRF Coastal Race Only (FS) (Sunday only)	One	\$50	\$6.50	\$56.60
PHRF Coastal Race Only (NFS) Sunday only)	One	\$50	\$6.50	\$56.60
PHRF Course Racing & Coastal Race (FS)	Two	\$120	\$16.60	\$136.60
PHRF Course Racing & Coastal Race (NFS)	Two	\$120	\$16.60	\$136.60
One Design (1 day) & Coastal Race in PHRF (FS)	Two	\$120	\$16.60	\$136.60

5.2 If the event is cancelled, other than for weather, the fees less administration cost of \$15.00 CAD will be refunded.

5.3 All complete registration entries, including full payment, done by the end of August 2021 will be entered into a random draw for one of two \$100 gift certificates, one for the ABYC Restaurant & Bar, one for the QCYC Restaurant & Bar.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule of racing is:

CLASSES	SAT. SEP. 11 <sup>th</sup>	SUN. SEP. 12 <sup>th</sup>
OD Classes racing 2 days	YES	YES
OD classes racing 1 day	YES	NO
PHRF Course Racing	YES	NO
PHRF Coastal Race	NO	YES

6.2 The first warning signal each day will be at 1050.

6.3 No starting signal will be made after 1600 Saturday and 1500 Sunday.

6.3.1 Course Racing (Saturday only and Saturday & Sunday)

A maximum of 4 races will be held on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races will be held on Sunday. For the 8 Metre class, a maximum of 3 races are scheduled for Saturday and a maximum of 2 races are scheduled on Sunday.

6.3.2 Coastal Racing (Sunday)

Is a single race.

## 7 VENUE

7.1 Course racing courses will be south of Toronto Islands and south of ABYC. The location of each course will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7.1.1 Course Alpha

Will be off ABYC, south to east, and for

- 8M

- Beneteau 36.7
- J 105
- J 80
- PHRF FS under 100
- Viper

7.1.2 Course Bravo

Will be just south of Toronto Island and for

- PHRF FS 100 and over
- PHRF NFS
- Viking 28

7.1.3 The organizing authority reserves the right to switch classes between courses.

7.2 The Coastal Race will take place along the shoreline of Lake Ontario east of the spit, with the details in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 COURSES

8.1 Course racing will be windward-leeward course with a leg length between 0.7 to 1.4 NM.

8.2 The Coastal Race will be around existing marks with a total course length between 10 and 20 NM.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 PHRF will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.

9.2 One race will constitute a series.

9.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

## 10 MEDIA RIGHTS

10.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authorities, are the property of either the Organizing Authorities or their respective members. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.

10.2 [DP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authorities or Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) or Queen City Yacht Club (QCYC) the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press

information.

## **11 RISK STATEMENT**

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **12 INSURANCE**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

## **13 PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Flags will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class.
- Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

ABYC

Website: [www.abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas](http://www.abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas)  
Email: [openregatta@abyc.ca](mailto:openregatta@abyc.ca)

QCYC

Website: [www.qcyc.ca/sailing/regatta](http://www.qcyc.ca/sailing/regatta)  
Email: [openregatta@qcyc.ca](mailto:openregatta@qcyc.ca)

ABYC & QCYC Open Regatta 2021 Registration and Race Documents, NoR, SIs, etc. available:

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