

# Wednesday Evening Race Series 2022

## NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Organizing Authority:** Races will be hosted by the Ben Eoin Yacht Club, Ben Eoin, Cape Breton.
2. **Description:** There will be nine (9) available race dates for round the buoy races to be held in East Bay at the BEYC.
3. **Rules:** The series shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing 2021-2024* and the Sail Nova Scotia phrf handicap ratings. Boats shall compete with equipment that is compliant with their Sail Nova Scotia phrf certificate.
4. **Eligibility:** The series is open to yachts with a current PHRF-NS rating or a BEYC assigned rating. The owner or person in charge must be a member of BEYC or an affiliated yacht club.
5. **Classes:** There shall be one (1) class for yachts over 6 meters. A yacht may use its spinnaker or non-spinnaker rating by declaring so before the start of the first race, the declaration and rating shall remain in effect for every race in the series.
6. **Schedule:** Races will be as follows: July 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, and final/closing race will be Friday Aug. 26. The warning signal for all races shall be 18:00 hrs.
7. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee for the series shall be \$ 50 per boat payable before the first race.
8. **Courses:** Actual course for each race will be decided the evening of the race.
9. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for incidents *outside* the zone.
10. **SCORING:**
  - 10.1 Five (5) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - 10.2 (a) When seven (7) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
    - (b) When eight (8) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
    - (c) When nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.
  - 10.3 Scoring will be as stated in Appendix A and rule A5.3 shall apply.

11 **Prizes:** The series trophy will be presented to the winner after the final race.

12: **RISK STATEMENT:** By participating in this event and any related activity undertaken by Ben Eoin Yacht Club (BEYC), the owner, person in charge and each crew member agree:

That they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury, (including permanent disability, paralysis, death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss;

That the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 3 "Decision to Race";

That BEYC and its officers, members, committees, employees, or trustees will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, to any participant, including injury or death.

Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other BEYC vessels, or from any personnel manning them, is at risk of the participant.

13. **Insurance:** All yachts shall carry 1 million dollars (\$1,000,000) liability insurance.