



Regatta Week - August 1 -7, 2021

Title Sponsor: MACINTRYRE CHEVROLET CADILLAC BUICK GMC

Notice of Race:

1. Rules

1.1 Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Sail Canada Notice of Race (except where changed by these instructions) and by the race sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility

2.1 All competitors must be a member of a Sail Canada affiliated club.
2.2 For PHRF competitors, the regatta is open to boats with a current Sail Nova Scotia PHRF rating for handicap racing. The Race Committee may extend eligibility to boats without a Sail Nova Scotia PHRF rating by assigning a provisional rating for use in this race only. The person in charge (ordinarily, but not necessarily the entrant) shall meet the requirements of Rule 46 and the Sail Canada prescription thereto.

3. Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

3.1 All competitors are required to comply with Nova Scotia Health Regulations with regards to Covid-19. Any skippers, crew or boats failing to comply with these regulations are subject to removal from the event as per the discretion of the Organizing Authority. Nova Scotia Provincial health regulations can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>

4. Classes

4.1 Youth Regatta

- 4.1.1 Optimist Dingy (Opti), Kingfisher Prams (Prams), Lasers, and 420's
- 4.1.2 Any other dingy with at least 5 entrants registered will be given a separate start and scoring

4.2 PHRF

4.2.1 Open and cruising classes

5. Registration

5.1 Due to spacing constraints and public health measures the Youth Regatta shall be limited to 50 participants including coaches and race officials.

5.2 If interest exceeds the designated capacity priority will be given to BYC members first, then to participants from Junior Sailing programs on Cape Breton Island, and then in the order in which registration forms are received.

5.3 Registration forms are to be submitted by July 23, 2021. Registration forms can be submitted to the sailing instructors at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club and Northern Yacht Club for junior sailing participants at those clubs. All other participants can email their registration forms to brasdoryacht@gmail.com.

6. Registration Fees

The entry fees for the regatta are:

6.1.1 Youth Regatta: \$30 per participant for the week

6.1.2 PHRF: \$100 for both Open and Cruising Classes

7. Schedule

Youth Regatta:

Monday Aug 2 to Wednesday Aug 4, 2021

08:45 Coaches Meeting (Monday only)

09:00 Registration (Monday only)

10:15 First start Lasers. Subsequent races will follow first.

10:20 First start 420's. Subsequent races will follow first.

10:25 First start Prams /Optis. Subsequent races will follow first.

Awards will be handed out at the end of each day to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each class for that days series.

PHRF Open and Cruising Classes

Wednesday, August 4	12:45	First Signal
Thursday, August 5	12:45	First Signal
Friday, August 6	12:45	First Signal
Saturday, August 7	12:00	First Signal

Daily Trophy presentations for PHRF Open and Cruising Classes will take place at 16:30 each day.

Special Events

Instructors pram race and adult sailing lesson race
Wednesday, August 4th at 18:00

Old Timers World King Fisher Championship (35+)
Friday, August 6th at 18:00

8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available online (<http://www.brasdoryachtclub.ca/racing.cfm>) and at the registration desk.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.3 Open handicap PHRF competitors will be scored using PHRF-NS formula time on time.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1 Competitors competing in the regatta do so at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 9.2 (COVID-19) The COVID-19 disease has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is extremely contagious. The Bras d'Or Yacht Club has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Bras d'Or Yacht Club cannot guarantee that the owner, person in charge and each crew member will not become infected with COVID-19. By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Bras d'Or Yacht Club, the owner, person in charge and each crew member agree that they may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness,

permanent disability, or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Bras d'Or Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

11. Insurance

11.1 Each participating vessel shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12. Further Information

12.1 Additional information may be provided via the BYC website (<http://www.brasdoryachtclub.ca>), BYC e-mail blasts, and through the BYC Facebook page .

12.2 For further information please email brasdoryacht@gmail.com.