

DYC Sailing - Fun Racing 2019

The DYC Fun Races are designed to provide opportunities to hone your sailing skills and get out and sail!

Five races to Niagara-on-the-Lake and back comprise our distance race series. These are on specified Sundays and with an 11:00 a.m. start, you can expect to be back in plenty of time for dinner. It's about 20 nautical miles in total.

Every Tuesday evening and most Sunday mornings we race around the marks, all points of sail, taking about an hour.

Both series have a "light air" provision which automatically shortens the race when the winds are light (provided everyone reads and understands the rules.)

- Starts are at set times using either your GPS or your cell phone time.
- Finish time is on the honor system and is recorded by e-mail notification.
- While these are just for fun, they are "races" and have provided some great racing.
- This is free of charge to all members and there is recognition at the sailors' banquet in November.
- Scoring rewards, the boats that come out most frequently.

It is hoped that Wednesday night racers use these fun races to sharpen crew work, and that non-Wednesday night racers consider racing on Wednesday night.

Fun race results also are factored into determining overall DYC race award.

Racers Meeting, Wednesday, May 1 is open to ALL members and fun race rules will be explained, plus there will be an opportunity to answer any questions you might have, or you can e-mail Imcintosh2@cogeco.ca with any question, comments etc.

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