

Dalhousie Yacht Club

Sunday Morning /Tuesday Evening Fun Races- 2024 –

Schedule: *(tip:cell phone time is very close to GPS time- use the alarm function!*
RACE COMMUNICATION CH 71.

Sunday morning Start time is 1000 hrs GPS time. **Tuesday** start 1800 hrs GPS time

Series begins. Tuesday May 14 Sunday May 12 or as soon as race marks are in place

Scoring will commence May 26 after two weeks of warm up races.

Sunday last race of season Sept 08

Tuesday last race of season Sept 10

- Excluded dates are as follows

Sunday Distance Race Series May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28, Aug 25

Commodores Cup Jun 16 Cornucopia weekend Sept 01

Sunday or Tuesday where DYC is hosting regattas, LOSHR in mid-Sept

Registrants will be advised of any date changes.

The Race Course

The course is generally counterclockwise around the white numbered racing marks, starting at 4 (400m northwest of the west pier of the Dalhousie Channel entrance).

Keep the marks to the port side of your boat. A general diagram of the marks with rough GPS locations of the marks is in the SI Appendixes A&B on the *DYC race web page*.

The **Start line** is between mark 4 and an offset mark 4A approx 20 metres east of #4 If this offset is not in place start line is between mark 4 and the north side of the outer range light house. There will be no committee boat.

The **Finish line** is the Start line. Finishes can be completed by rounding mark number 4 on either port or starboard, **crossing the finish line in either direction.**

Scoring –

Using regatta style scoring system. - 1 point to the winner; 2 for second etc. - low number wins series. DNF's are scored number of starters plus 1. DNC (Non starters) are scored number of starters plus 2.

Of the 28 races scheduled, you may drop 8 results for the season to determine the champion

Time limit –

The lead boat must finish within 90 minutes of the start, otherwise the race is void and all starters are scored 1 point. There is 45 min time limit after the finish of the first boat for the balance of racing boats!

Shortening the Course in Light air conditions

Where the lead boat has not rounded Mark 3 within 30 minutes of the start, the lead boat may round the 3 mark to port and return directly to the start finish line(Pins 4 and 4A) crossing in a southerly direction.

At any point on the race If the lead boat determines that he will not finish the course in the 90 minute limit, he may shorten the course passing the next mark to port and return to the start finish line passing mark 4 to starboard. All following boats must follow the leaders to complete the course.

In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the lead boat should advise the remaining fleet, via VHF Ch 71 of his intentions.

,The lead boat should also be aware that the slower boats in the fleet also should also be given a chance to finish within the time limits.

Registration.

All sailing boats are welcome to participate However, to score points for the end of the season award, racers must have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate. First time boats must inform the convener by email (address below), the boat name, boat class, skippers name and phone

number and the valid PHRF ratings for Flying sails and White sails. Advise whether you intend sailing the course in the FS or NFS division.

You are also welcome to sail the course accompanying other boats however if you are not racing for points (no PHRF cert), out of courtesy to your fellow sailors, you are asked to stay clear of the more serious racers.

Race Rules:

The current CYA rules 2021 of racing apply to incidents such as touching a race mark or another boat.

The Races are held based on the honour, system and good sportsmanship is paramount. All racers start at GPS time and your finishing time should be reported to the convener. Including hour minutes and seconds.

In the event a mark is officially missing, continue to the next mark and the missing mark shall be ignored.

Reporting:

Your finishing time should be reported to the officer at the nearest opportunity to **E-mail ctainc3@gmail.com - or text at 905-980 4191**

Report

-the race date,

-your finish time

-whether you used NFS or FS.

-what other boats were racing

Results:

Results will be posted from time to time on the web site and in the Breeze magazine. . The top boat at the end of the season will receive recognition with an award and publication