



Saturday June 26 - Sunday June 27

Sail Nova Scotia

Dewolf Park, Bedford, Nova Scotia

NOTICE OF RACE

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

1.2 RRS Appendix D shall be used for this regatta.

2 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION [NP]

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/>

3 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. [DP]

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 All schools must be recognized by the Province of Nova Scotia as an educational institute. The Organizing Authority may deny entry of a school if that school is not properly registered.

4.2 All competitors must be full time students, in the 9th grade or higher, of the school they represent, and subject to the academic and disciplinary requirements of that school. A student is in his or her grade for the school year, including past graduation or advancement to the next level, until the new school year starts.

4.3 No student-athlete shall compete for more than one school.

4.4 Home schooled students and virtual school students may participate upon approval of the organizing authority by declaring the student's association with a team within the student's school district. Home schooled students and virtual school students shall, if possible, be associated with a team from the school in their district that they would normally attend.

4.5 Teams (students) may not combine with teams (students) from another school to form a team unless written consent has been obtained from the Organizing Authority.

4.6 Registration can be completed at Sailnovascotia.ca

4.3 Required Documents at Registration/Check-in

4.3.1 All participants must present a proof of age (e.g.: government-issued id, provincial health card, or passport)

4.3.2 All participants must submit a waiver of liability and participants who are under 18 years of age during the regatta must submit a waiver of liability form signed by a parent/guardian (or the participant's coach if they are authorized to do so by the participant's parent/guardian). The waiver form will be made available digitally to teams who meet the eligibility and entry requirements. Completed forms can be electronically returned to Office@sailnovascotia.ca no later than May 15th.

5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be made available no later than Friday June 25th at 0900. Team captains will be emailed a copy from Office@Sailnovascotia.ca. Paper copies will not be made available.

6 Fees

The entry fee is \$10 per athlete. Payments can be made via E-transfer to Office@sailnovascotia.ca.

7 Schedule

Dates of Racing:

Friday June 25

Virtual Skippers Meeting 1900.

Saturday June 26

Warning Signal 1100.

Sunday June 27

Warning Signal 1100

No race warning signal shall be made after 1600

Prize presentation will be awarded shortly after the last race of the regatta, Weather Conditions & protests permitting.

Details of the Virtual Skippers Meeting and the ability to submit questions in advance will be made available later.

8 Measurement

Duplicate sail numbers will not be allowed for all classes.

9 Fleet

9.1 Club 420s will be provided for the event.

9.2 Boats shall be sailed white sail without the use of trapeze.

10 Rotation of Boats

10.1 In team race regattas consisting of one or more round-robins, fleets of boats should be rotated. If the series is best two out of three wins, boats should be rotated between teams after every race. If the series is best three out of five wins, boats should be rotated between teams after every other race. [NP]

11.2 The Regatta Chairperson shall try to ensure that the boats used are equal in performance. Boats clearly superior or inferior should be excluded. A substitute boat may be inserted in the rotation because of damage, but the sails of the original boat shall be used, if possible. [NP]

12 The Course

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 Starting sequence

RRS 26 is deleted and replaced with

Time Before Start	Flag	Sound
3 Minutes	Class Flag	3 Long
2 Minutes	P, I, Z, Z with I, U, or black flag	2 Long
1 minute 30 seconds		1 Long, 3 Short
1 Minute	Preparatory flag removed	1 Long
30 Seconds		3 Short
20 Seconds		2 Short
10 Seconds		1 Short
5		1 Short
4		1 Short
3		1 Short
2		1 Short
1		1 Short
0	Class Flag removed	

14 Scoring

TIES (REPLACES RRS D4.4)

The following methods shall be used for breaking ties in order:

- (a) If the tied teams raced more than once, the highest number of wins of all races between the tied teams, from all completed stages of the regatta.
- (b) When conditions and time permit, as determined by the Race Officer, ties shall be broken by a sail-off between tied teams.
- (c) If a sail-off cannot be completed, the highest number of race wins in all races between the tied teams from all completed stages of the regatta.
- (d) Then the lowest total points in all races from the regatta between tied teams.
- (e) If two teams remain tied, the winner of the last race between them.
- (f) Then, the lowest average points scored in all races from the regatta against common opponents.
- (g) Finally, via a game of chance.

15 Substitutions & Record of Participation

Substitutions are unlimited.

15.1 Each team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form the names and class years of all skippers and crews as well as the races in which they competed. Record of Participation forms shall be received and submitted via email to/from office@sailnovascotia.ca

15.2 Teams failing to complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of the protest time limit at the end of each stage of the regatta, shall have two losses added to their team score for that stage, and two wins deducted from their team score by the regatta chairperson. No hearing is required. (Changes RRS 63.1)

16 Venue

Racing will occur but not limited to the vicinity of Dewolf Park.

17 Disclaimer of Liability

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.

17.2 Sail Nova Scotia and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

18 Insurance

The competitor is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party coverage is in place for the event. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

19 Prizes

A trophy will be awarded to the top overall team. Special prizes may be awarded as desired by the Organizing Authority.

20 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the events without compensation.

21 Additional Information

The Organizing Authority encourages all teams to participate with a team mix of 50% Female, 50% Male and that all team members participate in at least one race.

The Organizing Authority encourages all teams to focus on implementing best practices in maintaining the environment. This includes best practices around managing your bottle and can recycling, reducing paper usage and garbage, as well as preventing any waste being left in our waters.

For further information please Office@sailnovascotia.ca