



2024 Women's Provincial Keelboat Championship

September 14th & 15th, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Chester Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be distributed via email to the skippers Prior to racing

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the western side of the CYC Clubhouse
- 3.2 All skippers shall provide and carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The intended channel will be 72 and updates will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Teams may enter the event by registering online at <https://sailnovascotia.checklick.com>
- 4.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a team shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are \$275 per team.
- 5.2 A \$600 damage deposit cheque will be required from each team upon arrival – **payable to Chester Yacht Club.**

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration will close on September 7th 2024.
- 6.2 8 races are scheduled for the duration of the event.
- 6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100.
- 6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

7 VENUE

Addendum A shows the location of possible racing areas. Delta course would be the anticipated racing location.

8 COURSES

Courses will be double windward/leeward using inflatable marks.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 RRS 44.1 is changed that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty, except that if the breach is within the 3 boat length circle zone at a mark the penalty shall be a Two-Turns.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 1 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

11 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 11.1 All teams will be using CYC provided Bluenoses.
- 11.2 The boats will be cleaned and tuned the week prior to the event.
- 11.3 Crews may not modify boats or remove or attach fittings without approval of the OA. Temporary attachments may be made with lashings or tape.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 14.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or proper to, during, or after an AYC race or regatta.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first-place boat. The top team will be named the Nova Scotia

Women's Provincial Keelboat Champion.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Sail Nova Scotia Executive Director, Frank Denis at (902) 293-0035 or office@sailnovascotia.ca

Addendum A

