



**Martin 16 Atlantic Canadian Championships
Lunenburg Yacht Club
August 21-22, 2021
Lunenburg Nova Scotia**

You are cordially invited to attend the Martin 16 Atlantic Canadian Championships, hosted by Lunenburg Yacht Club on August 21-22, 2021.

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Lunenburg Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The championship will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the 2016 Martin 16 Class Rules. The Prescriptions of Sail Canada apply and can be seen at: Rules & Racing - Sail Canada (sailing.ca).
- 2.2. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 2.3. All current provincial guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Martin 16 class.
- 3.2. This is a regatta for sailors with disabilities.
- 3.3. Competitors may enter the regatta by completing a competitor's entry form. Entry forms will be available at the regatta registration desk on August 21 between 09h30 – 10h00.
- 3.4. This regatta will be open to sailors with disabilities who have previous race experience.

4. ADVERTISING

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

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$75. This fee will help cover the costs of regatta expenses.

6. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, August 20	15h00 – 21h00	Boat Launch
Saturday, August 21	09h30 – 10h00 10h15 – 10h30 11h45 12h00 14h30 16h00	Registration Skipper's meeting Fleet warning signal Racing Begins Final race of the day Coach's debrief
Sunday, August 22	11h45 12h00 14h30	Fleet warning signal Racing begins Final race
	After Racing	Awards Presentation & Closing

7. MEASUREMENT

Martin 16 sailboats and equipment will not be measured prior to racing.

8. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

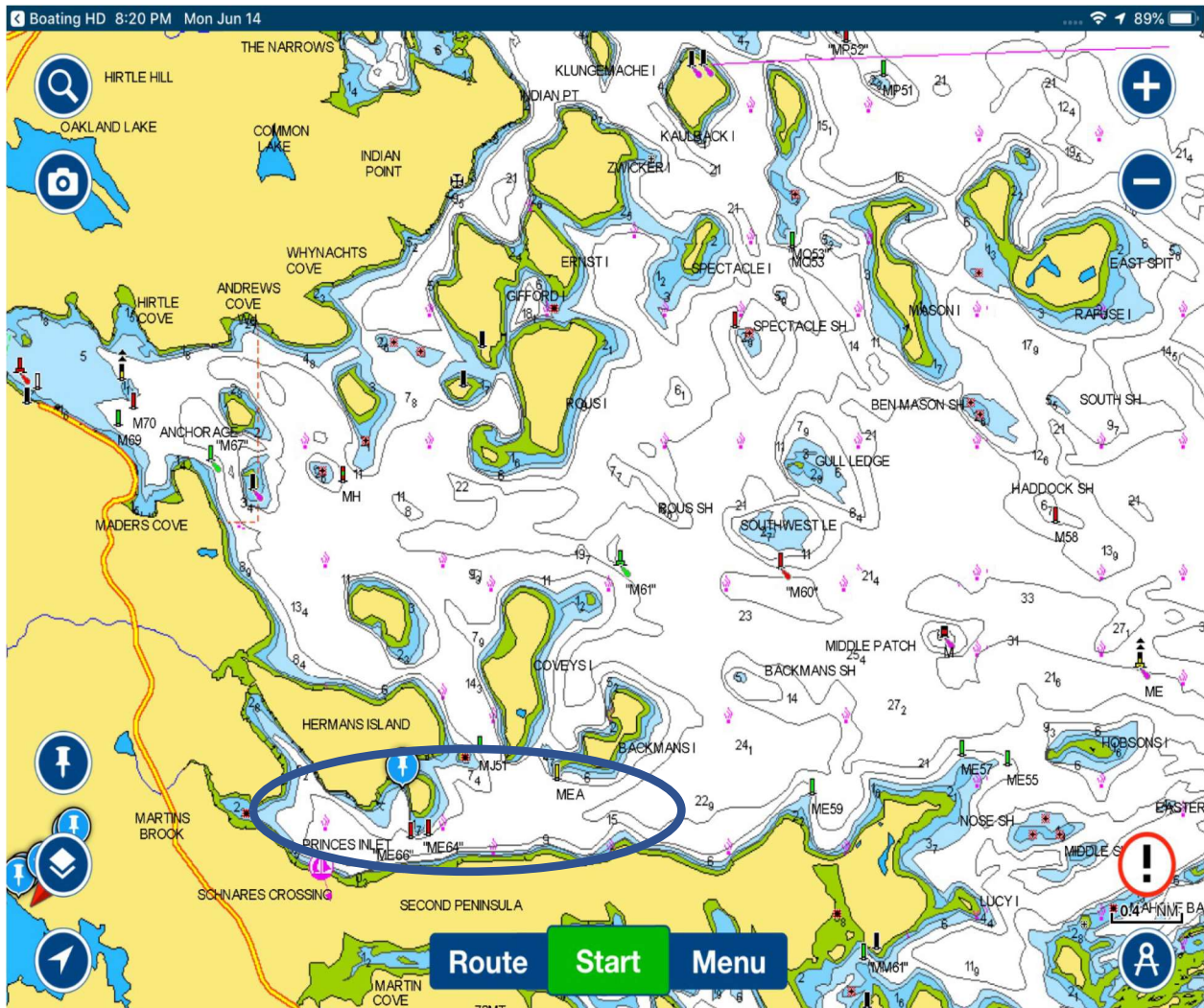
- 8.1. Boats and equipment must comply with the Martin 16 Class Rules.
- 8.2. No charters will be available. Sailor must sail a boat from their member club or privately owned Martin 16.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at registration as of 09h30 on August 21

10. SAILING VENUE

Races will be held on the southwestern end of Mahone Bay, within the boundaries of Princes Inlet. The course area with hazard areas identified is attached for reference only. For navigation, use Canadian Chart #4381. Descriptions of the facility are available on the web site.



11. THE COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward races around inflated marks.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

13. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

14. SCORING

- 14.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2. When fewer than four races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.3. When four races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17. SAFETY

- 17.1. Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy devices at all times while on the dock and afloat. A whistle must be attached to every competitor's life jacket unless an exemption is granted. This changes the preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40.
- 17.2. Sailing companions are mandatory for safety purposes.