



Lunenburg Race Week In a Day!

2 July, 2016

Lunenburg Yacht Club, Herman's Island

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all keelboats of the Sonar, IOD and PHRF handicap classes (valid PHRF-NS Handicap required). Starts will be offered for Sonar class, IOD class and PHRF Handicap class if there are two or more competitors.

3 FEES

\$20 per yacht.

4 SCHEDULE

Registration: 0915

Skippers' Meeting: 0930

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100

No warning signal after 1600

Five races are scheduled.

For the convenience of those who are not able to register in person, registration form can be completed and emailed or faxed (cmann@eastlink.ca ; 902-634-9545 fax); or completed and dropped at LYC prior to 2000 on July 1st. Registration fee can be delivered with the form at LYC; bank e-Transfer to cmann@eastlink.ca; or credit card as indicated on the form.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 1 July at LYC and online at www.lyc.ca

6 VENUE

Racing will take place on the waters of Mahone Bay to the east of Bachman's Island. Start line will be approximately 2.0-5.0 nm from Lunenburg Yacht Club depending on wind conditions. For those who prefer not to come to LYC prior to racing, the Race Committee will be available on VHF channel 72 or cellphone 902-527-6342 (after 1000 July 2nd) to indicate precise course location.

6 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be signalled from the Race Committee start boat and may be announced via courtesy VHF announcement. Tentative plan is for up to five windward-leeward or 'modified gold-cup' races, and one 'around-the-buoys' race. The 'around-the-buoys' race will finish at the Lunenburg Yacht Club start-finish line. This plan may be modified according to wind conditions.

7 SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Competitors are **strongly encouraged** to have a working VHF radio. Courtesy communications regarding race schedule, sequences, courses, OCS etc. may be provided on VHF channel 72 by the Race Committee. In addition, calculated handicap finish results, and fleet cumulative standings may be announced in between each race on the water. Failure of a competitor to receive any or all transmissions from the Race Committee does not constitute grounds for a Request for Redress.

9 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Colin Mann (RO); cmann@eastlink.ca, (902) 634-4642