



## **NORTHERN YACHT CLUB**

### **Annual Regatta 2018**

### **Notice of Race (NOR)**

**Organizing Authority (OA):** The Northern Yacht Club (NYC) shall host / plan / run the racing.

**1. Rules:** The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada and the Notice of Race (except as any of these which are altered by the sailing instructions (SI)). The Regatta races are designated a Category "C" Event with respect to advertising. The Northern Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) and Protest Committee shall have final jurisdiction on all matters. If there is any conflict between this NOR and the SI; the SI shall prevail over the NOR.

**2. Eligibility and Entry:** NYC invites all Skippers and Owners of the NYC or a current member in good standing with any other local yacht club to participate.

**3. Classification:** The racing is open to all classes and boats. They shall have a documented Sail Nova Scotia PHRF handicap. Classes will be determined at the skippers' meeting.

**4. Entry Fee:** There is a \$15.00 race entry fee for each and all skippers and crew due at the time of Registration. This will cover a Skipper's Package, plus your supper Sunday night. Saturday night is pub style, Friday Night will be pizza.

**•Schedule:** One race is scheduled on each of the 3 days. Times for skippers' meetings and race starts are as follows:

**August 24<sup>th</sup> skippers' meeting at 1730 H, race start at 1800H**

**August 25<sup>st</sup> skippers' meeting at 1200 H, race start at 1300H**

**August 26<sup>nd</sup> skippers' meeting at 1200 H, race start at 1300 H**

**6. Courses:** All racing shall sail courses within the North West Arm boundaries and no farther east than the Sydney South East bar light "S7".

**7. Scoring:** The scoring system will be the Low point system. Scores from each of the three races will be added to determine overall rankings.

**8. Prizes:** Results will be announced and Cups and prizes will be awarded after each day of racing. Food will be served after each race, Pizza on Friday, pub style food on Saturday (Not included in registration) and a Buffet Supper on Sunday. Presentations of the Pepsi Cup to first place overall and awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall will occur during the Buffett supper on Sunday evening.

**9. Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00 per race or equivalent.

**10. Safety:** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk – RRS 4. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the racing. All boats shall carry the safety equipment as specified by Transport Canada TP 511, including the use of personal floatation devices suitable for the conditions. It shall be the requirements of all yacht owners and participants to ensure that these conditions are agreed to, and/or met.

**11. Sailing Instructions:** Printable versions of the SI will be made available electronically on the NYC ([www.northernyachtclub.ca](http://www.northernyachtclub.ca)) web site.

**12. Protests:** Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes of the last boat's arrival at the dock. Protests will be heard by the protest committee and race results published after the decision(s) have been made.

**13. Navigational Aids:** All Navigational aids not used in the course, shall be taken on the proper side while racing.

**14. Starting/Finishing Area:** To ensure safety of both yacht and Jr Sailors, a starting/racing zone has been issued. As per the below diagram, the yachts will start and remain out of the marked Jr Sail area. These markers will be discussed at the time of each skippers meeting. Both parties must refrain from entering each other's areas at any time.

