

# SCYC Bay Races

## Notice of Race

SCYC will stage two Bay Races:

- Bay Race 1 will take place on Sunday May 31, 2020
- Bay Race 2 will take place Sunday August 30, 2020

### 1. COMPETITORS

1.1. Competitors will be assigned to one of two divisions: the Racing Division or the Cruising Division.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

- 2.1. Boats wishing to enter Bay Race 1 are required to register by Friday May 22 online <https://scyc.ca/series-or-bay-race-registration/>. Boats wishing to enter Bay Race 2 are required to register online by Friday, August 21.
- 2.2. The Racers Division is open to keel boats eligible for PHRF-BC ratings. A 2020 PHRF-BC membership certificate with valid handicap rating must be provided to the Fleet Captain for all boats sailing in the Racing Division.
- 2.3. The Cruising Division is open to boats not primarily used for racing
- 2.4. The Fleet Captain will assign a single race handicap rating valid for this race only for boats wishing to race in the Cruising Division that do not have a current 2020 PHRF-BC handicap rating certificate. Handicap ratings provided by the Fleet Captain are considered final and may not be protested.
- 2.5. Non-members of SCYC are eligible to race on payment of a fee of \$10.00 for this one race.
- 2.6. Aside from at Skippers Meetings or as posted on the Official Notice Board, communications (including amendments to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions) will be conveyed via email. Skippers are responsible to provide the Fleet Captain with an up to date email address.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Bay Races scheduled for May 31 and August 30 2020

<i>Program for each Bay Race</i>	<i>Time</i>
Skippers Meeting at the Afterdeck	0900
First start	1000
Final finish cut off for competitors	1400
Post-race Social	1500
Awards and prizes	1600

### 4. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

- 4.1. The Official Notice Board will be at the Afterdeck clubhouse next to the entry door.
- 4.2. The chalk board inside the Afterdeck may be used to post amendments or courses.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. SCYC Bay Race Sailing Instructions will apply. These Sailing Instructions will be published on the SCYC website at <https://scyc.ca/scyc-club-racing/>, posted on the Official Notice Board and emailed directly to competing skippers.

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### **6. SKIPPERS MEETING**

6.1. The Skippers Meetings will be held at 0900 on Sunday May 31 and Sunday August 30 at the Afterdeck.

### **7. COURSE**

7.1. The course for Bay Race 1 will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

7.1.1. The start time for each boat will be set by the Race Committee.

7.1.2. Start Times will be published no later than at the Skippers Meeting.

7.1.3. Starts will be self-timed between the Schooner Reef light and the Port Hand Mark on the Breakwater at Schooner Cove Marina.

7.1.4. The turning mark will be P30, outside Beachcomber Marina

7.1.5. Mistaken Island must be included on the outbound leg or the return leg at the discretion of each skipper.

7.2. The course may include a variety of race marks, including islands, permanent or temporary buoys or other marks placed by SCYC and other features.

7.3. At least 3 boats must attend the skippers meeting to begin the race.

### **8. RULES**

8.1. The race will be governed by:

8.1.1. This Notice of Race

8.1.2. COLREGS (The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea)

8.1.3. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the prescriptions of the CYA,

8.1.4. The Bay Race 1 Sailing Instructions.

8.2. The rules and handicap ratings of PHRF-BC will apply for boats in the Racing Division and SCYC Club Assigned Handicaps will apply for boats in the Cruising Division.

### **9. SCORING**

9.1. Scoring will be based on the Time on Distance system with a Reverse Handicap ("Pursuit") start.

9.2. Start times for each boat will be based on their handicap, calculated to presume all boats in a Division cross the finish line at the same time.

### **10. PENALTIES**

10.1. The two-turns penalty will be in effect for penalties taken while racing at the time of the incident, except that the penalty for touching a mark will be one turn (RRS Rule 44).

### **11. RACE COMMUNICATION**

11.1. Race communications will be conducted on VHF channel 69.

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**12. PRIZES.**

12.1.If a non-member wins the race the highest finishing SCYC boat will be awarded the trophy for the event.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1.Competitors participate in the Racing program entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.

13.2.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 any race.

**14. INSURANCE**

14.1.The owner of each participating boat shall provide evidence of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00 valid for racing.

**15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

15.1.For further information please contact the Racing Coordinator, Grace Norman, by email at [scyc.racing@scyc.ca](mailto:scyc.racing@scyc.ca)