

SCYC
Sailboat Racing Program
General Notice Of Races: 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing program will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 and the prescriptions of the CYA, this Notice Of Race and the SCYC General Sailing Instructions
- 1.2. The rules and ratings of PHRF-BC will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Racing is open to SCYC keel boats eligible for PHRF-BC ratings. A current PHRF-BC membership certificate with handicap rating must be provided annually to SCYC for all boats racing. Special conditions provide for inclusion of non-SCYC boats as noted in 2.2 (following).
- 2.2. Non-members of SCYC are eligible to race on payment of a fee of \$10.00 per race day, \$25.00 per series or \$60.00 per year. There will be no charge for boats of non-members competing in regular SCYC club racing events in their first year of racing with SCYC. For their first year of racing with SCYC, non-members will be assigned a local handicap by the Fleet Captain. No charge is levied for non-SCYC members participating in the Summer Wednesday evening races.
- 2.3. Owners must complete and sign the applicable series or race entry form before participating in racing.
- 2.4. Aside from at Skippers Meetings or as posted on the Official Notice Board, communications will be via email. Skippers are responsible to provide the Fleet Captain with an up to date email address for the skipper and regular crewmembers.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – 2020

- 3.1. See Appendix One (attached) for 2020 racing program

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 General Sailing Instructions (GSI) will apply.
- 5.2. Copies of the GSI will be available from the race committee, will be emailed to competitors and will be posted to the official notice board and website.

6. SKIPPERS MEETINGS

- 6.1. Skippers meetings on each race day will be held at the Afterdeck clubhouse.
- 6.2. Skippers meeting times are noted in the schedule of races.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. Courses will be announced at the skippers meeting each day of racing.

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- 7.2. For a race series at least 2 completed races will constitute a series.
- 7.3. At least 3 boats competing in a Racers Division must be in the starting area in order to begin a race. This restriction does not apply to boats sailing in a Cruising Division.
- 7.4. Courses may include a variety of race marks, including islands, permanent or temporary buoys or other marks placed by SCYC and other features.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The low point scoring system will be in effect.
- 8.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores in the series.
- 8.3. When 5 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores in the series excluding her worst score.
- 8.4. Divisions for series or other races will be determined by the Fleet Captain based on the handicaps and number of boats registered to race.
- 8.5. A "White Sail" or "Cruising" Division will be established when boats not flying spinnakers register for any series or trophy race event.

9. PENALTIES

- 9.1. The two turns penalty will apply 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)

10. POSTPONED RACES

- 10.1. Races may be postponed by the Race Officer due to adverse weather conditions or because insufficient boats are prepared to race.
- 10.2. Generally, a race will be postponed or abandoned if the wind is expected to exceed 25 KTS during the race.
- 10.3. The Race Officer will attempt to re schedule postponed races to a future date. If a suitable date cannot be established the race will be abandoned. Notice will be distributed by email

11. RACE COMMUNICATION

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

12. PRIZES.

- 12.1. To be eligible for prizes a boat must have a current PHRF-BC certificate.
- 12.2. Trophies will be awarded to SCYC members only for first place overall in a series or trophy race.
- 12.3. Only SCYC members are eligible to be awarded trophies.
- 12.4. If a non-member wins a race or series the highest finishing SCYC boat will be awarded the trophy for the event.

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12.5. Prizes will be awarded at a ceremony in the spring of the following year at a date to be announced.

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 Richard Hudson, SCYC Fleet Captain at 250- 468-1517 or by email at *Fleet_Captain@scyc.ca*

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APPENDIX ONE: SCYC RACING EVENTS

2019 HANDICAPPED RACING PROGRAM

Ken Woodward Hot Rum Series	Skippers Meeting 10.00:	Series Race #
	January 5	1
	January 19	2
	February 2	3
	February 16	4
	March 1	5
	March 15	6

Spring Series	Skippers Meeting 09.00:	Series Race #
	March 29	1, 2
	April 5*	3, 4

**2019 Year Awards Ceremony follows Race 4*

Bay Race 1 - Reverse Handicap	Skippers Meeting 10.00:	
	May 31	1

Bay Race 2 - Reverse Handicap	Skippers Meeting 10.00:	
	August 30	1

Fall Colours Series	Skippers Meeting 10:00 if 1 race, 9:00 if 2 races	Series Race #
	October 4	1&2
	October 18	3
	November 1	4
	November 15	5
	November 29	6
	December 13*	7

**Racers Christmas Party follows Race 7*

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

The following special racing events are also staged by SCYC in addition to the annual handicapped racing program. These events are subject to individual Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions relevant to the event.

LASQUETI ISLAND RACE – May 31 to June 2 - *Special conditions apply – see Lasqueti Island Race NOR and SI*

Lasqueti Island Race	Skippers Meeting 08.30 (to be verified – check NOR for Lasqueti Island Race):	SCYC – VIRS Regatta Event
	June 5-7 (racing June 6)	Contact is John Collins Regatta@scyc.ca

SUMMER FUN RACING - *Special conditions apply – see Wednesday Summer Fun Racing NOR and SI*

Wednesday Evening Summer Fun Racing	Skippers Meeting 18.00:	SCYC and Guests Sailing
<i>NB: Summer Race Series Director will assign special handicaps by race</i>		Contact Wally Clark (wwclark223@gmail.com)

SCYC FLEET REGATTA - Sunday September 27 - *Special conditions apply– see Fleet Regatta NOR and SI*

Special Regatta for SCYC boats	Skippers Meeting tba:	SCYC boats sailing
<i>Fleet Divisions will be established for racers and those not accustomed to racing. “Bang and Back” format negates the requirement for handicaps. Racing is followed by a social.</i>	Sunday September 27	Race Officer to be assigned. Interim contact: Fleet Captain Richard Hudson Fleet_Captain@scyc.ca