



2023 Fall Regatta
Whitby Yacht Club
Whitby, Ontario, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) handicapping rules, available at <https://www.phrf-lo.org/index.php/publications/handicappers-manual>, applies. Time on Time multiplier calculations are based on A= 566.431 and B= 401.431.
- 1.4 Arbitration under RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5 Reasonable actions by club officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 h on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and posted on the [official notice board](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.wyc.ca/fall-regatta>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel(s) 16, 71 and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the PHRF handicapped class that hold a valid PHRF-LO certificate.
- 4.2 Owners and/or skippers of all boats must hold a membership of some category in the Whitby Yacht Club. Non members may participate as

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crew but must be signed in as guests by their skipper.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

PHRF1	PHRF-LO FS-ASP < 150 PHRF-LO NFS-ASP < 195
PHRF2	PHRF-LO FS-ASP >= 150 PHRF-LO NFS ASP >= 195

4.5 Eligible boats not already registered for WYC Racing may enter by completing the entry form posted on the [official notice board](#) by Friday, September 8, 2023. The registration fee will be charged to the account of the Owner Member.

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7 Late entries will not be accepted.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
All	\$25

The \$150 WYC Racing fee includes entry to this event. The fee above is for boats not otherwise registered for this event.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 The following crew limitations apply to all classes: the minimum crew shall be two (2).

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Competitor's Briefing:

Date	Time	Location
Saturday, September 9	0930 h	Patio

7.3 Dates of racing:

Saturday, September 9, 2022

7.4 Number of races:

Class	Races per day Scheduled
All	3

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

8 VENUE

8.1 NOR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

8.2 NOR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area.

9 COURSES

9.1 All classes will race windward/leeward courses around fixed marks in the racing area indicated in Addendum B. The course will be from 1 to 8 nm in length depending on the class and wind conditions.

9.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

- a 1 nm diameter circle of fixed yellow and orange barrels approximately 4' in height numbered 1 to 9.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, does not apply.

11 SCORING

11.1 Rule A5.3 applies.

11.2 A boat that did not come to the start area will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the start area. This changes RRS A5.3.

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

11.4 All races sailed will count. However, when results are folded into PHRF Racing, the drop format for PHRF Racing will apply.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss

of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident.

14 CODE OF CONDUCT

14.1 The Ontario Sailing Association CODE OF CONDUCT, forming part of the Safe Sport Policy Package, available at <https://ontariosailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Ontario-Sailing-Safe-Sport-Policy-Package-Dec-2022.pdf>, will apply.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be presented at the Awards Night (TBD) as follows:

- flags will be awarded to the three top finishers in each Class, and
- a trophy will be awarded to the 1st place finisher in each Class.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact Stan Naylor, WYC Fleet Captain at fleet@wycfleet.com. The Whitby Yacht Club is located at 701 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario.

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NOR Addendum A
Event Venue



Whitby Yacht Club
701 Gordon Street
Whitby, ON

Addendum B
Racing Area

