



2024 PHRF Racing  
Series 1-4

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.
- 1.3 Arbitration under RRS Appendix T will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 h on April 10, 2024 and posted on the [official notice board](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.wyc.ca/wednesday-fleet-racing>.
- 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. Whitby Marina boats may enter the WYC racing programme provided that they are members of Ontario Sailing.

4.3 Boats shall provide a crew member to the Race Committee-for the Tuesday night OD Racing programme as outlined in the 2024 WYC Racing Programme, Appendix A. The schedule will be published after registrations are received and no later than 7 May 2024. The schedule will be published on the [official notice board](#).

4.4 Divisions are defined as follows:

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

The splits may be adjusted by the Race Committee between Series.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration form on the [official notice board](#) by April 16, 2024. 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 be accepted under the following condition:

- at least one complete series remains.

## 5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
All	\$200

The Racing Fee includes entry to all club level events hosted by the WYC and is paid only once per boat.

## 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
Wednesday, April 17	1900 h	Compass Rose Lounge

7.2 Dates of racing:

NOR Addendum A lists the dates of racing.

7.3 Number of races:

Class	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
All	1	1

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race in Series 1, 2 and 3 is 1830 h and 1800 h in Series 4.

8 VENUE

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

8.2 NOR Addendum C 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 1.6 to 4.8 nm in length depending on the division and wind conditions.

9.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

- a 0.8 nm diameter circle of 8 equally spaced fixed yellow or orange barrels approximately 4’ in height numbered 1 to 8 and a centre yellow and orange barrel numbered 9.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

11.1 RRS A5.3 applies.

11.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 11.4 A boat that cannot compete in a race in a Series because it is racing at another Sail Canada authorized event, may claim Ambassador points (scoring code AMB), equal to its average points for all races in the Series. Application should be made in advance to the Principal Race Officer.
- 11.5 A boat that sails with a sail number she is not registered with or has not received permission from the race committee to sail with, will receive a 10% scoring penalty applied as per RRS44.3(c) without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and RRS A5.
- 11.6 A boat that cannot compete in a race in a WYC event because its skipper is doing Race Officer duty (within or outside the club) can claim Officer of the Day points (scoring code OOD), equal to its average points for all races in the WYC event minus 1.

## 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 Series, and
- a trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in each Series.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact Paul Duff, WYC Principal Race Officer at [wycfleet2@gmail.com](mailto:wycfleet2@gmail.com). The Whitby Yacht Club is located at 701 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario.

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### NOR Addendum A Race schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 17	Wed	Competitor's Meeting
May 15	Wed	PHRF Series 1, Race 1
May 22	Wed	PHRF Series 1, Race 2
May 29	Wed	PHRF Series 1, Race 3
June 5	Wed	PHRF Series 1, Race 4
June 12	Wed	PHRF Series 1, Race 5
June 19	Wed	PHRF Series 2, Race 1
June 26	Wed	PHRF Series 2, Race 2
July 3	Wed	PHRF Series 2, Race 3
July 10	Wed	PHRF Series 2, Race 4
July 17	Wed	PHRF Series 2, Race 5
July 24	Wed	PHRF Series 3, Race 1
July 31	Wed	PHRF Series 3, Race 2
August 7	Wed	PHRF Series 3, Race 3
August 14	Wed	PHRF Series 3, Race 4
August 21	Wed	PHRF Series 3, Race 5
August 24	Sat	Fall Regatta PHRF Series 4, Races 1 to 3
August 28	Wed	PHRF Series 4, Race 4
September 4	Wed	PHRF Series 4, Race 5
November 16	Sat	Awards Night (Tentative)

Addendum B  
Event Venue



Whitby Yacht Club  
701 Gordon Street  
Whitby, ON



Addendum C  
Racing Area

