

NOTICE OF RACE

2021 Oakville Yacht Squadron Club Racing Series
97 Forsythe Street
Oakville, Ontario
L6K 0A3



The Oakville Yacht Squadron(OYS) is the Organizing Authority for this series.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing with Sail Canada Prescriptions.
- 1.2 The navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) replaces RRS Part 2 for the Timed Challenge Event.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration – applies. The Arbitrator may sit on the protest committee.
- 1.4 Competitors are expected to comply with Covid-19 Protocols issued by Governments and OYS guidelines at all times. All relevant protocols and guidelines will be available on the Official Notice Board and OYS Website.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 There will be separate sailing instructions for each club racing event. The sailing instructions will be posted approximately 1 week before the event's scheduled date on the Official Notice Board and OYS website.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration is open to any member in good standing of Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) or the Oakville Club (OC). Members of other clubs may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2 Boats intending to race in a PHRF fleet must have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate. PHRF handicapped fleets will be split between FS and NFS, and further splits may be made in the individual event SIs.
- 3.3 A one-design fleet may be established if four (4) or more boats of the same class are registered to race. All boats registering for a one-design fleet must comply with their class rules.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may register by completing the registration form on the Oakville Yacht Squadron website (<http://www.oysqn.com/racing/racing-schedule-results/>). All entries are at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Non-OYS members shall pay \$250.00+HST to register for all scheduled OYS club racing.
- 4.2 OYS members requiring a PHRF-LO certificate shall pay \$45.65 inclusive of HST to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The club racing series consists of the following events:

Event	Date(s)	First Warning Signal	Approximate Race Length
Spring Sunday Series	4 Sundays (May 16 – June 6)	12:00	3 hours
Sunday Timed Challenge	11 Sundays (June 13 – Aug. 1, Aug 15 & 22, Sept 12)	11:00	1-2 hours
Practice Races	Wed. May 12, Thurs. May 13	18:45	1 hour
Wednesday Evening Racing	19 Wednesdays (May 19 – Sept.15)	18:45 up to Aug. 13 18:15 after Aug. 13	1 hour
Thursday Evening Racing	19 Thursdays (May 20 – Sept.16)	18:45 up to Aug. 14 18:15 after Aug. 14	1 hour
The Jeff Robins Pursuit Race	July 10	10:00	6 hours (24nm)
Fall Sunday Series	4 Sundays (Aug.29, Sept 19, Sept. 26, Oct.3)	12:00	3 hours
The Turkey Race	Oct. 2	12:00	3 hours
The Bluenose Race	Oct. 9	12:00	3 hours

6 VENUE

6.1 Racing will take place on Lake Ontario, with the starting area approximately 1nm south of the Oakville Harbour Lighthouse.

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses to be raced will be outlined in the individual event sailing instructions.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet per event. Additional prizes will be handed out at the end of the season for overall winners.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 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 an 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.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For further information, please contact racingdirector@oysqn.com.