

# **CHESTER YACHT CLUB**

## **HOST CLUB and ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

### **MARITIME BLUENOSE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday August 23 and Sunday August 24, 2008

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 RACING RULES OF SAILING.

1.2 The Prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.

1.3 The Nova Scotia Bluenose Class Association will apply, except as modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, which in case of conflict, will take precedence.

### **2. ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category C

### **3 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

3.1 The Regatta will be open to all yachts of the Bluenose Class

3.2 Owner/Skipper must be a current member of the CYA or other recognised National Sailing/Yachting Authority and members in good standing of the Nova Scotia Bluenose Class Association.

### **4 CLASSES**

4.1 White Sail

4.2 Spinnaker

### **5 FEES and REGISTRATION**

5.1 Both Classes - \$50.00

### **6 SCHEDULE**

6.1 Registration – A registration Desk will be open at Chester Yacht Club on Saturday August 23<sup>th</sup> from 0800 hrs to 0930 hrs immediately followed by the NS Bluenose Class Association AGM.

6.2 Early Registration may be carried out by contacting Sandy Morash 1 902 275 4441 or by Email at [s.morash@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:s.morash@ns.sympatico.ca) after August 8<sup>th</sup>.

6.3 Competitors Meeting will be held at Chester Yacht Club on Saturday August 23<sup>th</sup>

- immediately following the Bluenose Class Association Annual General Meeting
- 6.4 The first Warning Signal is scheduled for 1255 hrs on both Race Days. Note: both Classes will start at the same time.
- 6.5 Per Class Rules, a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a Championship Series. Weather permitting, additional races may be started on Saturday and/or Sunday.
- 6.6 Yachts registered in one class will not be permitted to change their class after the registration desk closes.

## 7 Measurements

All yachts entered shall conform to the Nova Scotia Bluenose Class Association requirements as per the class bylaws, constitution, rules and regulations.

## 8 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at time of Registration.

## 9 Venue

The Race Course Area is Chester Harbour, as shown on Canada Dept of Fisheries and Oceans Chart 4381.

## 10 The Courses

The courses will be Windward/Leeward.

## 11 Penalty System

The two-turns penalty, RRS Rule 44.2 shall apply.

## 12 Scoring

The RRS Low point System, Appendix A4 shall be in effect.

## 13 Haul Out Restrictions

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to written permission from the Race Committee.

## 14 Communications

No boat shall make or receive communications that are not available to all competitors. This would be particularly applicable to Cell Phone Use.

## 15 Prizes will be given as follows:

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place yachts in each class. In addition, the Russell-Youla trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.

## 16 Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to Rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority and host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

## 17 Insurance

Each Participating yacht shall be insured with third-party liability insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 ( One Million)

## 18 Applicable CYA Sailing Prescriptions

# CYA Prescriptions 2005–2008

The CYA prescribes:

**To the list of Appendices in the table of contents**

Q†††† Excerpts from the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea

**To the Introduction, under Changes to the Rules**

*Prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association are printed in large italics.*

**To Part 2 – When Boats Meet (insert after the preamble)**

*CYA has provided Appendix Q for guidance when the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea apply.*

**Rule 61.2 – Protest Contents**

*CYA prescribes that no fee shall be charged for filing a protest or a request for redress.*

**Rule 64.3 – Decisions on Measurement Protests (insert directly under the title to the rule)**

*CYA prescribes that the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2005–2008 shall apply to all classes racing in Canada.*

**Rule 68 – Damages**

*CYA prescribes that the owner of a boat shall be liable for all damages arising from a breach of these rules, not exceeding in amount and subject to the same limitations as provided by the Canada Shipping Act. A breach of these rules shall be considered improper navigation within the meaning and purposes of that Act.*

**Rule 70.4 (a) – Appeals; Confirmation or Correction of Decisions; Rule Interpretations**

*CYA so prescribes.*

**Rule 87 – Changes to National Authority Prescriptions**

*CYA prescribes that sailing instructions of national or lesser events shall not change or delete any CYA prescription. For international events in Canada,*

*sailing instructions shall not change or delete the prescriptions to rules 61.2, 68 and the preamble to Appendix F.*

**App. E5.5(a) (f) – Redress**

*CYA prescribes that the definition of entanglement includes the case where boats subsequently become disentangled without outside help.*

**App. E6 – Identification on Sails (insert directly under title to the rule)**

*CYA prescribes that this rule applies to Canadian boats in all classes.*

**Appendix F – Appeals Procedures (insert after the preamble)**

*CYA may delegate an appeal or a request for confirmation or correction to a yacht racing association or provincial sailing association as appropriate. A decision of a yacht racing or provincial sailing association may be further appealed or referred to the CYA.*

**App. F2.2(e) – Submission of Documents**

*CYA prescribes that in the case of a further appeal to the national authority this rule shall apply to the appellant as though it was an initial appeal and to the appealed committee as though it was the protest committee.*

**CYA Prescriptions as amended are effective as of 15 March 2007**

**19 Further Information**

For further information please contact Sandy Morash, 275-4441