



Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Pursuit Series Racing 2026

June 10, 17, 24. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Aug 5, 12, 19, 26.

Sept 2, 9, 2026

1. Rules

1.1. The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SBYC website.

3. Communication

3.1. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.

3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The Channel will be confirmed in the SIs.

3.3. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

3.4. The Race Officer may communicate with the race fleet on channel 72.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1. The Regatta is open to all cruising type monohull sailboats from Edmonton Yacht Club and Sunshine Bay Yacht Club (exception by prior approval)

4.2. Rating handicaps will be assessed and assigned by the PHRF Committee. Each participating boat needs to have completed a Registration and Inventory Form (on the SBYC Website) to be scored with the Wabamun PHRF ratings and assigned a start time.

4.3. To be considered an entry to the event, a boat must complete the e-Race Registration form (hardcopies of Registrations Forms will be available at SBYC) and the required fee by Interac or directly to the Fleet Captain.

4.4. EYC racers should pay the EYC Fleet Captain for the Pursuit Race Series.

5. Fees

5.1. 2026 Fees to cover all races are \$50. (Boats who chose to race only once are no charge, however a Registration Form must be submitted)

5.2. Boats planning on doing the series (2 or more races) the Entry fee must be paid prior to the first race day of the boat.

5.3. Boats will not be recorded or scored that have not submitted an entry form or paid their fees.

5.4. All fees are payable by cash, cheque or Interac to the Sunshine Bay Yacht Club with the comment Pursuit Race Series.

5.5. Credit or debit payments are not available.

5.6. Payment for EYC Pursuit racers should be made to the EYC Fleet Captain.

6. Awards

6.1. Awards will be made to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall finishing boats.

- 6.2. All boats will be placed for finish based on their final score based on PHRF Wabamun Lake handicap rated finish for individual place.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration: Any boat that has not registered and does not having a Wabamun Lake PHRF rating will not be scored (or scored with the maximum handicap). *PHRF Registration Form available on the SBYC website.*
- 7.2. Skippers Meeting: There will be no skippers meeting prior to the races. All information is included in the *Sailing Instructions* available from the Fleet Captains and posted in the Clubhouses.
- 7.3. Start of race: June 10 – June 17 will be 19:30
- 7.4. Start of race: June 24 – Sept 9 will be 19:00
- 7.5. One race on each date, 14 races total for the series. Days may be cancelled or postponed due to inclement weather.

8. Course

- 8.1. The triangle course in the attached course diagrams shows the course and the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 8.2. After you start the race, continue circling the marks until the one-hour horn.

9. Start Sequence

- 9.1. Each boat will start at its assigned time as listed in the Handicap Start Times that are available on the SBYC and EYC web sites and on the club bulletin boards.
- 9.2. Course length will vary with the wind conditions available for each race.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. One race constitutes the series.
- 10.2. When 8 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. When 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.4. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10.5. A DSQ cannot be excluded.

11. Risk Assessment

- 11.1. RRS 3 states: DECISION TO RACE is the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.
- 11.2. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 11.3. 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 the regatta.

12. Insurance

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

13. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 13.1. In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the *Organizing Authority* and the sponsors the right in perpetuity, to make, use or show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said event without compensation.

14. **Additional Information**

- 14.1. Further information and copies of entry/registration forms can be sourced from following persons:

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