



Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Night Race

September 9 - 10, 2023

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Night Yacht Race shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* with the following exceptions: RRS rule 52, Manual Power, is amended as follows: Boats entered as a Double-Handed crew in the Endurance/Night Race are allowed to use autopilot mechanisms to ensure safe boat handling such as during sail changes and to avoid fatigue.
- 1.2. Prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- 1.3. Between sunset and sunrise, "***International Regulations for Prevention Collisions at Sea, 1972***" shall replace the rules of Part 2 of the RRS
- 1.4. Sunset is 20:04h on September 9th. Sunrise is 0659h on September 10th

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions will be posted on the SBYC Website or from your Fleet Captain the day of the race as well as at the Skippers meeting.

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.
- 3.3. The Channel will be confirmed in the SIs. 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 Yacht Club
- 4.2. Classes or rating handicap will be assessed by the Wabamun PHRF Committee.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry to the event, a boat must complete the entry form and submit it to fleetcaptain@sunshinebay.org and the required fee paid to their Fleet Captain.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Visit the race registration form to obtain fee information.
- 5.2. Entry Fee must be paid prior to the race.
- 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 e-transfer to fees@sunshinebay.org with comment of Night Race Fees.
- 5.5. Credit and debit payments are not available.
- 5.6. Payments can also be made to the EYC Fleet Captain with the signed registration form.

6. AWARDS

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

- 6.2. All boats will be placed for finish based on their PHRF Wabamun Lake Handicap.
- 6.3. Time & Location yet to be announced.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Registration: See attached Registration Form
- 7.2. Skippers check-in: 1625 – 1655h
- 7.3. Skippers Meeting: 1700h at the SBYC Clubhouse. It is highly recommended that persons in charge (skippers) and the navigators attend
- 7.4. Start of Night Race: 1900h. The start line will be just east of EYC
- 7.5. Race time limit: 0700h September 11th
- 7.6. The Finish will be located in Sunshine Bay, which will be defined in the Sailing instructions.

8. CLASSES

- 8.1. All boats will race as one fleet.
- 8.2. Boats wishing to race as White Sail Only must make this declaration on their entry form.
- 8.3. A minimum of 4 boats must be registered for this event to take place.

9. COURSE

- 9.1. The course will be 22 -25 nautical miles in length. The actual course length, course diagram, and GPS location of the Race Marks will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Completion of the course will constitute completion of the race.
- 10.2. Final Corrected Finish time will be determined after applying the PHRF Wabamun Lake correction factors.

11. RISK ASSESSMENT

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the Night Race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 11.2. 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 race.

12. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS OF NOTE

- 12.1. Life Jackets must be worn.
- 12.2. It is strongly recommended to have at the ready:
 - Foghorn
 - Waterproof flashlights and high powered searchlights.
 - Cockpit knife.
 - Lifejacket light and whistle worn by each member.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance and a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 14.1. 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.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

15.2 Edmonton Yacht Club

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15.3 Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

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