



# Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

## Notice of Race

### Fall Series

September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

#### 1. Rules

1.1 The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*

#### 2. Sailing Instructions

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SBYC Website and hardcopy available 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 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' to be scored with the Wabamun Lake PHRF ratings.

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

#### 5. Fees

5.1 For entry fee information visit the race registration form.

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](mailto:fees@sunshinebay.org). with comment Fall Series Race Fees. Credit or debit payments are not available.

#### 6. Awards

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

6.2 All boats will be placed for finish based on their PHRF Wabamun Lake handicap rating.

#### 7. Schedule

7.1 Skippers Meeting: There will be a Skipper's meeting at 0930h at SBYC. All information will be included in the *Sailing Instructions* will be posted on the SBYC website or hardcopy available at the Skippers' meeting.

- 7.2 Start of race: 11:00 am
- 7.3 Number of races: Target is 3-4 races. No race will be started after 3pm Saturday or 2pm Sunday.

**8. Classes**

- 8.1 All boats will race in one Fleet.
- 8.2 Boats wishing to race for the series as White Sail Only must have made this declaration on their entry form. If registered as White Sail PHRF, a spinnaker may not be used.
- 8.3 A minimum of 4 boats must be registered for this event to take place.

**9. Course**

- 9.1 The course length will be approximately 5 nautical miles. Actual course length, course diagram and GPS location of the Race Marks will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

**10. Scoring**

- 11.1 Completion of the course will constitute completion of the race.
- 11.2 Final finish time will be determined after applying PHRF Lake Wabamun correction factors.

**11. Risk Assessment**

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.
- 12.2 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 regatta.

**13. Insurance**

- 13.1 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.

**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 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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