



Halifax Sailing Association  
2022 Gary Gorden Memorial Distance Race  
Saturday, June 18, 2022  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 Organizing Authority**

The organizing authority is the Halifax Sailing Association, further referred to as HSA, located at 15 Fremont Court, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

**2 Rules**

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)*, including the prescriptions of US Sailing, except as noted and changed by the sailing instructions.
- 2.2 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

**3 Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Open to all boats with a valid Portsmouth rating in the Regatta Network System. (RYA PY Rating)
- 3.2 Eligible boats may register at check-in. Prior registration is preferred and a discount is provided.
- 3.3 Any modification a competitor makes to a boat that violates its class's rules must make note of the modification on the registration application at check-in.
- 3.4 Any other modification as defined in "Modification Factors - Table IV of the Portsmouth Yardstick must also be noted on the registration application or at check-in.
- 3.5 The race committee reserves the right to penalize or disqualify boats that do not comply with items 3.3 and 3.4. In addition, the race committee reserves the right to adjust any rating in the spirit of keeping the event competitive. Any such adjustments will be made known to the competitor before the race.

**4 Schedule**

Saturday, 18 June 2022	
0930 - 1100	Check-in
1115	Competitors' meeting
1225	Warning Signal
1530	(approx.) Dinner
1600	(approx.) Awards

**5 Venue**

Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between the Orange Avenue Bridge and the Dunlawton Avenue Bridge. Access to the water is available at HSA and at the Bethune Point Park boat ramp, just to the north of HSA

**6 Course**

The course will follow the length of the river and include as many windward/leeward legs as possible. Specific course details will be covered at the skippers meeting. The anticipated course distance will be approximately 8nm, depending on the conditions, class, and final course configuration.

**7 Fees**

Registration will be available on Regatta Network and also onsite the morning of competition.  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24783>

Adult Multi-Crew: \$35 (Early registration discount fee - \$25 before 6/18).

Adult Singlehanded: \$25 (Early registration discount fee - \$15 before 6/18).

Youth Sailors (17 years and younger): \$20 (Early registration discount fee - \$10 before 6/18)

College Sailors: \$20 (Early registration discount fee - \$10 before 6/18)

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**8 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in and will be discussed at the Competitors' Meeting.

**9 Scoring**

There will only be one race. Each boat's time will be corrected in accordance with the Portsmouth rating assigned to that boat.

**10 Awards**

The classes are: centerboard dinghy, keelboat and multihull. Awards will be given to the top three in each class (if there are at least four competitors in the class/division).

**11 Safety**

HSA requires that competitors wear life jackets and closed toed shoes when on the beach and when sailing.

**12 Disclaimer of Liability**

By registering for this race, all competitors and parents of minor competitors, agree to the provisions of the HSA Disclaimer of Liability Agreement.

**13 Event Dinner**

A dinner of hamburgers and hotdogs will follow the racing. All competitors and guests are asked to bring an appetizer or side dish to share.

**14 Further Information**

For further information contact the Principal Race Officer (PRO) Lisa Herbster, (386) 679-6315 or [lisa.herbster@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.herbster@gmail.com)

If you are interested in helping in any way, on land or on the water, please contact the PRO. All offers to help are welcome. We need help with recording times, helping on the R/C start boat (no experience necessary) and help with getting the food ready.