



Halifax River Yacht Club
2023 HRYC Junior Challenge Race
Notice of Race



1 RULES

- 1.1 The rules governing the 2023 HRYC Junior Challenge Race will be: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the 2023 HRYC Junior Challenge Race Notice of Race (NOR), the 2023 HRYC Junior Challenge Race Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2023 World Sailing Regulations, the FCSA 2023 Rating Procedures and Racing Rules and any special instructions issued by the HRYC Race Committee.
- 1.2 Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be posted at the Regatta Network on the official notice board.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall be restricted in accordance with World Sailing Regulations.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The HRYC Junior Challenge Race is open to all single or multi-hulled sailing vessels, with a minimum of 18 feet LOA, having inboard or outboard auxiliary power, manned by an eligible captain and crew, and meeting all safety requirements of Section 11. The Race Committee may consider the qualification of a yacht by virtue of its history and/or survey. A 2023 FCSA rating is required to participate. Visit www.sailjax.com for details.
- 3.2 Each entry in the regatta must have at least one *youth sailor* onboard their vessel. For this event, a sailor is classified as a *youth sailor* if they are 18 or younger during 2023. Any participant not meeting this requirement will have a scoring penalty applied. (See NOR 10.1.)
- 3.3 Registration can be completed by visiting the Regatta Network web site at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25747>

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee shall be \$50.00. The entry fee shall be discounted if already entered in the 2023 HRYC Commodores Cup series. Registration closes at noon EDT on July 14, 2023. Entrants will have the use of Halifax River Yacht Club facilities on July 15.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The HRYC Junior Challenge Race will be held on July 15, 2023.
- 5.2 There will be two races scheduled. The first is a race starting at R#2 east of Ponce Inlet, and ending at a finish at the Sun Glow Pier, approximately 5 nm. A second race will be started at the Sun Glow Pier, or possibly off of the Racing's North Turn Restaurant, for a return to the Ponce Inlet for a finish. Course decisions will be decided on the water on the day of the race.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start of the HRYC Junior Challenge Race will be 1155. The warning for the start of the second race will be determined after the participants have finished the first race.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1** Each entrant who does not have a First Coast Sailing Assoc. valid rating shall fill out a FCSA Valid Rating application with their entry form and receive a FCSA Valid Rating. The fee for this rating is separate and is the responsibility of the applicant. Visiting boats may request a single use rating for this event at a significant discount.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** The sailing instructions will be emailed to the entrant with their FCSA Valid Rating, available at HRYC, and will also be available at the Regatta Network web site.

8 THE COURSE

- 8.1** The course will be described in the HRYC Junior Challenge Race Sailing Instructions. The race will occur in the vicinity of the Ponce Inlet sea buoy, with a course initially traveling in a northerly direction with boats staying near the shoreline, as permitted by weather conditions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1** All yachts shall be scored using their 2023 FCSA Valid Rating and corrected *time on time* for the second race. Yachts will be scored in the order they finish for race 1, should the R/C decide to run this as a pursuit race, or time-on-time if a common start is used.
- 9.2** There will be two classes, *Performance* and *Cruising*. See the FCSA rules for class requirements. The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify any yacht at its discretion.
- 9.3** The low point system will be used to determine the overall rankings for each class. Ties will be broken in accordance with the RRS.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1** The Scoring Penalty, (RRS) 44.3 will apply. The penalty shall be one (1) percent of a yacht's elapsed time added to her corrected time. This changes Rule 44.3 (c) (RRS). A yacht taking a scoring penalty shall report it to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1** All yachts are encouraged to comply with all World Sailing Regulations Category 4 requirements.

12 SUPPORT YACHTS

- 12.1** All support yachts shall stay outside areas where yachts are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all yachts have started the race, the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1** A boat shall neither send nor receive any radio, mobile phone or WIFI network transmissions or use any other device, technology or other aid which is not available to all boats.

14 AWARDS

14.1 Trophies will be given as follows:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes with 5 or more boats competing
- 1st and 2nd in all classes with less than 5 boats competing

14.2 Trophies will be awarded at the HRYC Annual Sailing Awards Dinner (to enable personalization) at HRYC on Friday, November 17, 2023. Dress is *responsible casual*, and reservations are required. Participants will be contacted in the fall to remind them.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 The Race Committee will be in charge of all scheduled races. The Race Committee Chairman or his designate will have final decision over management issues of the race, including, but not limited to whether a yacht will be allowed to compete, penalties (except protest – which will be overseen by the protest committee), scoring, eligibility of yachts to race and time limits.

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.

Despite the schedule to race and despite the Race Committee's decision to race, it is ***ALWAYS*** the skipper's decision whether he, his vessel and/or his crew should participate in any race. The responsibility of the decision to race and any and all consequences lie ***SOLELY*** with the skipper, captain or owner/operator of the vessel. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF YOUR VESSEL AND ANYONE ABOARD! YOU ARE FURTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR CREW AND DAMAGE TO, OR CAUSED BY, YOUR VESSEL. THIS SHOULD ALWAYS GUIDE YOUR DECISION TO RACE AND YOUR ACTIONS WHILE RACING.** The Race Committee accepts ***NO*** responsibility for your decision to race and the consequences that accompany it.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:

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