



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Donald Summerville Memorial Race**

**Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club**

**Saturday September 23, 2017**

**Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) and the Lake Ontario Racing Council (LORC) are the organizing authority for this race.**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. For boats racing under PHRF, the PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply.
- 1.3. For IRC, the IRC Rules 2017 Parts A, B & C will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. Online registration for this race will be through the LORC website <http://www.lorc.org/>. The owner(s) of a boat intending to compete shall agree to the online waiver, complete the online registration form, and (for non-ABYC boats) complete payment by Visa or MasterCard.
- 2.2. The deadline for registration is 24 hours prior to the first warning signal. Late entries will be accepted until one-half hour before the first warning signal, however late entries will not change a one-design class's eligibility for its own start or for one-design scoring.
- 2.3. This race is open to any boat that complies with the following:
  - a) The owner/skipper is a member of his or her national authority. Proof of membership in a national authority under rule 75 for a Canadian owner/skipper is his or her membership card in a Sail Canada member club, while for a US owner/skipper it is his or her individual membership card in US Sailing.
  - b) Boats shall have a valid PHRF or IRC certificate or be a member of a recognized one-design class with a minimum of five (5) boats registered for the race by the registration deadline. If racing IRC or PHRF, a copy of the handicap certificate shall be carried on board.

- c) Boats shall comply with the applicable equipment requirements of government agencies in their country of registration.
- d) Boats shall be equipped with a working VHF transmitter/receiver supporting Canadian frequencies of 6, 9, 16, 68, 71, 72 and 73.
- e) While racing, boats shall carry a minimum of a skipper and two crew members, except when registered in a short-handed class.
- f) Notwithstanding any rule contained in RSS Appendix G, or any specific class rule, each yacht shall carry her sail number on main sails, spinnakers and each overlapping head sail having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the fore triangle.

**3. FEES**

Non-ABYC boats	\$20.00
ABYC boats	Free

**4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the race is 1055.

**5. HANDICAP DIVISION SPLITS**

- 5.1. The organizing authority reserves the right to keep like boats together, even if this action overrides one or more boat's separation by rating. In case of an assignment of a boat to a class outside of her rating band, the owner will be notified by email or by VHF on the water if this is impossible. The boat shall continue to use her actual rating for all purposes, except to sail in the assigned class.

IRC 1	1.028 & higher
IRC 2	1.027 & lower
PHRF FS-A (flying sails)	104 and lower
PHRF FS-B (flying sails)	105 and higher
PHRF NFS- A (whitesail)	186 and lower
PHRF NFS-B (whitesail)	187 and higher

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions for this race will be posted on the ABYC website at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/> and will be linked to from [www.lorc.org](http://www.lorc.org). They will be posted at least seven days before the event.

6.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/> by 1800 Friday September 22. It is the responsibility of each registered skipper to check the ABYC website prior to racing.

## 7. THE COURSES

7.1. The starting and finishing lines will be in the vicinity of ABYC. The courses will be out and back using marks of opportunity to the east of ABYC. Boats in different classes and divisions may sail different length courses. The organizing authority intends to set courses from 15 to 30 nm return except that shorter courses may apply depending on weather conditions, boat speed potential, or availability of suitable marks.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1. PHRF-LO time-on-time will be used to score for boats racing under PHRF
- 8.2. The IRC scoring system will be used for boats racing under IRC

## 9. BERTHING

9.1. Free mooring will be available at ABYC on Friday September 22 and Saturday September 23.

## 10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. 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. Cellphone calls of a purely personal nature which contain no information that could advantage a competitor are excepted.
- 10.2. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for the VHF channel to be used.

## 11. PRIZES

a) ABYC will award prizes for each class or division, as follows. Prizes will be presented at the LORC awards night.

Number of Boats competing in a class or division	Prizes awarded for:
One	First
Two	First
Three	First and Second
Four or more	First, Second and Third

## **12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

12.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) 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 as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **13. INSURANCE**

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1. For further information, please consult the ABYC website at <http://www.abyc.on.ca/>, email ABYC at [admin@abyc.on.ca](mailto:admin@abyc.on.ca), or phone ABYC at 416 698-4498.