

Wednesday Night Series 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board.

2.2 Supplementary sailing instructions (called 'the supplement' below) will be posted on the official notice board.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 30 minutes prior to skippers meeting on each Wednesday Night from June 18-Sept 17, 2025

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole. The supplement will state its location.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

1. **Number of races will be determined at each skippers meeting (1-2)**
Starting at 6:45pm on June 18 -Sept 17, 2025 .
5-Min warning at 6:40pm

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Each class flag will be the class insignia on a plain background or as stated in the supplement.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The course for the race will be finalized at the skippers meeting, it will either be a distance race around the inner islands (kellys & little bell), or around navigational / set marks or a combination of both.

7.2 Course Diagram: To be displayed at skippers meeting.

7.3 Competitors are to record their own finish times (Hour, Minute, Seconds) and text to 709 697 5556 along with their boat name. Occasionally there will be RC on staff, this will be covered at each skippers meeting - all competitors should record finish times regardless of RC presence on water.

8 RULES

8.1 Boats are to submit ratings with a PHRF Nova Scotia Rating Certificate, or they will receive provisional ratings from the race committee based on boat design, LP % and use of spinnaker.

8.2 Boats will be scored by division & overall, based on corrected elapsed time.

9 MARKS

9.1 Mark List: Will be defined at skippers meeting / displayed on notice board.

10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between the orange outer limit mark and the RC boat.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will make an announcement on Channel 68.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be the same as the starting line.

13 TIME LIMITS

13.1 The supplement will state which of the following time limits, if any, will apply and, for each, the time limit.

- Race Time Limit: Time limit for the first boat to start, sail the course and finish is **21:30 each Wednesday**
- Finishing Window: Time limit for boats to finish after the first boat starts, sails the course and finishes is **22:30 on each Wednesday**

13.2 Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window shall be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1 and A5.2.

13.3 Boats that do not sail the course including all specified Navigational Marks will be scored DSQ without a hearing.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

1. **14.1** Hearing request forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

2. **14.2** For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
3. **14.3** Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.
4. **14.4** Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).