

Cedar Island Yacht Club 2016



Labour Day Regatta Sept 4th 2016

Sailing Instructions for Labour Day Regatta 2016

Rules – The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 will govern this race except for modifications laid out in the Sailing Instructions. The following special rules will apply for this race:

1. **Safety and Navigation Equipment Required:** Each vessel must carry a suitable anchor and rode, fire extinguisher(s), fog horn, bilge pump and any/all safety gear as regulated by The Canadian Coast Guard or U.S. Coast Guard as required by the vessels country of registration. Each vessel must also carry a flashlight in the cockpit available for immediate use by the skipper or crew. **Radio:** All vessels will have an operational VHF Marine Radio – CB will monitor 72/16
2. **Identification of Yachts:** All vessels must carry sail numbers on both sides of the mainsail, overlapping headsails and spinnakers.
3. **PFD's: It is highly recommended that all persons on board wear an approved PFD at all times during this yacht race!**
4. **Inclement Weather:** It is each skippers responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of their crewmembers and yacht, the decision to race or not race (due to inclement weather or pending inclement weather) is therefore the sole responsibility of the skipper and crew and in no way is Cedar Island Yacht Club, it's executives, race committee, members, spouses, heirs responsible, in any way, for any damage, loss of equipment or yacht, damage to equipment or yacht, injury, stress or death.
5. **Insurance:** All yachts will carry as a minimum liability insurance of \$1,000,000.00 it is understood by signing this race application that you are able to provide the race committee proof of insurance if asked to do so.
6. **Start Line:** The start line will be set by the committee boat on station.
7. **Finish line:** Finish line will be a return to the start line and finish in opposite direction from the start.
8. **Committee Boat:** The CIYC Committee boat – Little Toot (or alternate) will be on station for the start/finish.
9. **Race Committee Monitoring:** The race committee will monitor VHF Channel 72.
10. **Safety Inspections** – All yachts entering this regatta agree to the listed safety requirements and will submit to an inspection after the regatta if requested to do so, if after the inspection any yacht is found missing any of the required safety gear that yacht regardless of finishing time will be given a last place finish in their class. **Safety requirements are being taken seriously by CIYC and we expect all competitors to do the same.**
11. **Crew minimum requirements:** – Three crew members Spinnaker and two crew members for JOG class.
12. **Classes:** Classes will be provided for PHRF Spinnaker (**2 Classes if entries warrant**), PHRF JAM (**2 Classes if entries warrant**), Cruising Class (Jib & Main Only) splits to be determined Saturday Sept 3rd 2015.

13. **Inclement Weather:** Race Committee Reserves the right to delay or cancel this event if deemed unsafe conditions are present
14. **Class Award Flags:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class dependent on entries in each class
15. **Class Splits:** Splits (if there are enough entries) to be posted before the Skippers Meeting
16. **Class Starts:** Races will be started using Rule 26 with a warning signal at 5 minutes before the first start signal.
The first Class Sequence will start at 10:00AM – COURTESY HORN WILL SOUND AT 9:55AM
 Start Sequence First Class Warning Signal at 10:00AM
PHRF A – 10:05 AM – Pink Class Flag
PHRF B – 10:10 AM – Green Class Flag
JOG A – 10:15 AM – White Class Flag
JOG B – 10:20 AM – Orange Class Flag
Cruising Class – 10:25 AM – Blue Class Flag
 Class Starts subject to change according to Class Splits – To Be Announced at Skippers Meeting
Deadline for applications: The deadline is Saturday Sept 3rd 2016 by 8PM at CIYC Clubhouse. Applications can be faxed to 519 326 7640 up to Wednesday August 31st 2016 5PM. **If payment is not received on faxed applications by 8pm Saturday, you will be charged a \$20.00 late fee. No exceptions.**
17. **Rule 30.1 – Around the Ends Rule** – This rule is in effect for ALL starts.
18. **Non Spinnaker Boats:** (JAM/Cruising Class) Only one headsail may be carried at any one time. Whisker/spinnaker poles may not be longer than a boats “J” dimension. Boats taking a roller furling credit must use a roller furling headsail to be eligible for that credit.
19. **Course Description:** The course for all JAM and Spinnaker classes will be a distance race that will be determined by the Committee Boat – Course Descriptions will be discussed at the Skippers Meeting
20. **Course Description - Cruising Class** – From CIYC Start Mark to Leamington Marina Protection rock wall, round this leaving to Port and return to CIYC Finish Line. Course No 5
21. **Scoring:** A boats corrected time shall determine her finishing place using PHRF scoring system.
22. **Handicap Certificates:** A valid Essex County PHRF, Lake Erie PHRF or Detroit PHRF Card will be accepted. If no measurement card is available the race committee will designate a number for that yacht – the race committee’s decision will be final.
23. **No PHRF Certificate** – If a boat does not have a rating certificate from an approved PHRF Body a rating will be assigned by the Race Committee which will have a 10 second per mile penalty.
24. **Protests:** Protests must be filed, in writing, within one hour of the protesting yachts finish time to the race committee, a yacht filing a protest shall notify the Race Committee upon their intention to protest, including the sail number(s) of the boat(s) being protested. All decisions from the Protest Committee are final and no appeal is available.
25. **Penalty Turn:** A penalty turn will consist of 1 – 360 Degree – this modifies the 720 Degree Penalty turn in the RRS
26. **Awards:** Flags will be presented after the Regatta at the Cedar Island Yacht Club facilities on September 4th 2016, this will be done approximately 7 PM after dinner.
27. **Skippers Meeting:** A quick skippers briefing will be held at **8:30AM** on Sunday morning – **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THAT TIME!!**

Entry Fee - \$30.00 Canadian or US

Applicants paying for both the Rumline and Labour Day Regatta pay only \$50.00
Total

Please fill in and sign attached ECPHRF Entry Form and Check off the CIYC Labour Day Regatta!

This Regatta will count as a Single Counter for Essex County PHRF Scoring for Lake Erie