

Cedar Island Yacht Club 2016



Labour Day Rum Line Race 2016

Saturday Sept 3rd 2016

PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME!

Sailing Instructions for Labour Day Rumline Race 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. ***Cedar Island Yacht Club reserves the right to CANCEL event due to weather related Safety Concerns – this decision will made by the RC at 9AM the Day of the event and all efforts possible will be made to contact the Registered Yachts.***
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 at the WSSC Start just South/East of Bar Point. **The race committee reserves the right to move the start line for weather or safety reasons.**
7. **Finish line:** Finish line will be between the outer red entrance spar buoy for the entrance to CIYC and the middle red spar buoy keeping the outer buoy on your starboard side – time will be taken from shore on the end of the rock pile – there is 9+ feet of water around the outer buoys.
8. **Committee Boat:** TBD
9. **Race Committee Monitoring:** The race committee will monitor VHF Channel 72/16.
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 & JAM (Jib & Main Only) 1 Class Only Each.
13. **Class Award Flags:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class dependent on entries in each class
14. **Class Splits:** No Class Splits – 2 Starts Only!
15. **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 11:00AM – COURTESY HORN WILL SOUND AT 10:55AM
Start Sequence:

JOG Start – 11:05 AM – Blue Class Flag
PHRF Start – 11:10 AM – Pink Class Flag

16. **Deadline for applications:** The deadline is Sept 2nd 2016 by 9PM at CIYC Clubhouse. Applications can be faxed to 519 326 7640 up to Thursday Sept 1st 2016 5PM and then payment must be made after the race on Sept 3rd 2016
17. **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.
18. **Rule 30.1 – Around the Ends Rule** – This rule is in effect for ALL starts.
19. **Course Description:**
All Classes: Start line just off of Bar Point using the WSSC White start buoy, proceed East leaving **Grecian Shoal to Port** proceed to CIYC Finish line, finish between the **outer red entrance spar** and the **middle red spar** leaving the **outer red spar to starboard**.
20. **Scoring:** A boats corrected time shall determine her finishing place using PHRF scoring system.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.
24. **Penalty Turn:** A penalty turn will consist of 1 – 360 Degree – this modifies the 720 Degree Penalty turn in the RRS
25. **Awards:** Flags will be presented after the Regatta at the Cedar Island Yacht Club facilities on September 3rd 2016 this will be done approximately 7 PM after the Steak BBQ

Entry Fee - \$30.00 Canadian or US

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

Please fill in and sign attached ECPHRF Entry Form and Check off the CIYC Labour Day Rum Line Race 2016!

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

