**Frenchman’s Bay Yacht Club**

**Annual Regatta**

August 12&13, 2023

FBYC

Pickering, Ontario

Canada

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

**1.**1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing

 Prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association

 Individual Class Associations

 FBYC sailing instructions.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.**1 The regatta is open to all boats of the flying sails and non-flying sails class(es) that are members of FBYC or other affiliated yacht clubs.

**3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, and proof of valid insurance to Rear Commodore of Sail before the start of the first race of the regatta to be eligible to be scored in all races.

**4 CLASSIFICATION**

 The World Sailing Sailor Classification Code will apply.

**5 FEES**

**5.1** The fee to register for the regatta shall be $40.

**6 SCHEDULE**

**6.1** Registration shall be on Friday August 11th from 1800hrs to 2100hrs, Saturday August 12th from 800hrs to 900hrs, and Sunday August 13th from 0800hrs to 0900hrs.

**6.2** Course racing will be held on Saturday August 12th with a mid-distance race being held on Sunday August 13th. A maximum of five races will be attempted for all fleets on Saturday August 12th.

**6.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday August 12th shall be 1030hrs. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday August 13th shall be 10:30hrs

**6.4** No race shall start after 1530hrs on Saturday August 12th; no race shall start after 1200hrs on Sunday August 13th.

**7 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF - LO certificate. Please see the Club Handicappers if one is required.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.fbyc.ca.

**9 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be posted on the committee boat as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

 The penalties are as per the RRS and the Sailing Instructions except as stated below.

 If a boat believes they may have committed a penalty and has not been involved in a collision, they may absolve themselves by the following actions;

 After getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible, a boat takes a one turn penalty by promptly making one turn in the same direction including one tack and one gybe.

 This alters RRS 44.2

**11 SCORING**

**11.1** The number of races required to be completed to constitute a series are 1.

**11.2** The number of drop races shall be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Fleur de Lis will monitor CDN Channel 78.

**13 PRIZES**

 Prizes will be given on Saturday August 12th & Sunday August 13th, 2023 after the final races are complete and the scores are tabulated.

**14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

**15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, and provide a copy of that information to FBYC.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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