



CFB Trenton Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

41st Annual Belleville – Trenton Warm-up Race Sat. May 18, 2024

Organizing Authority – The CFB Trenton Yacht Club

1. Rules:

- 1.1. This race shall be governed by **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024** and Sail Canada prescriptions except as may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. Sailing Instructions:

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at your respective clubs no later than **Monday May 13th** at 1700.

3. Communication:

- 3.1. Communication/queries regarding the race can be made via your respective club's Fleet Captain Sail/Race Officer or CFBTYC Race Officer @ (cfbtycro@gmail.com)
- 3.2. Except in an emergency, 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.
- 3.3. Channel 72 will be used to communicate with racers. ("All racers, All racers")

4. Eligibility and Entry:

- 4.1. This race is open to all members' sailing yachts from the following clubs: Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, Presqu'île Yacht Club, Prince Edward Yacht Club, CFB Trenton Yacht Club and their respective guest yachts, if any.
- 4.2. The race is open to all classes of boats.
- 4.3. There will be a single start for all vessels.
- 4.4. Given the Waterline +1 Handicap system used (see 8.2) there are no restrictions on which sails a vessel may fly at any time during the race.
- 4.5. All skippers are to register with their respective clubs, **no later than 2100 on Tuesday May 14.**
- 4.6. Skippers are to provide to their respective club race officer:
Yacht Name, Skipper's Name, Yacht Class, Waterline Length, Sail number and number of persons on board.
- 4.7. Club race officers will provide their respective club's entrants information (electronically) to the Organizing Authority Race Officer **no later than 2000 on Thursday May 16th.**

5. Fees:

- 5.1. There is no race entry fee.
- 5.2. The post-race Steak BBQ will be available for a modest fee (TBA)
- 5.3. Your RACE registration is NOT a dinner confirmation! Those wishing to attend the post-race Steak BBQ MUST PREREGISTER by via their respective club's Race Officer.
- 5.4. Please include skipper contact info. and total number of guests.

6. Schedule:

- 6.1. Saturday May 18, 2024 - **Warning Signal** at 1330

7. Course:

- 7.1. The race course will be a modified point to point format.
- 7.2. Start Line will be set just west of the Belleville Bridge (The Bay of Quinte Skyway Bridge) between a TBD existing BQYC race mark and CFB Trenton YC RC boat.
- 7.3. The finish line will be set in the waters directly south of CFB Trenton YC using one of three configurations as shown in the Racing Instructions.
- 7.4. The specific finish configuration will be chosen by the RC on race day to suit wind/racing conditions.
- 7.5. Course A = 11.5 nm, course B = 9 nm and course C = 6 nm.

8. Handicap/Scoring System:

- 8.1. No PHRF-LO certificate is required to enter the race.
- 8.2. The handicap system to determine finish positions for this race shall be the **Waterline +1 System**.
- 8.3. Corrected time will be determined by the Race Committee.

9. Prizes:

- 9.1. There will be prize (bottle of Rum) awarded for the vessel first to finish on corrected time.
- 9.2. Positions in the overall race will be posted at the après race BBQ to be held at the CFB Trenton clubhouse.
- 9.3. Each club will determine and award their respective prizes (if any) and separate NFS from FS vessels if desired.

10. Berthing:

- 10.1. Pre-race/post-race overnight berthing at CFB Trenton YC subject to availability.

11. Disclaimer of Liability:

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk.(Rule 4-Decision to Race).
- 11.2. The organizing authority accepts no liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

12. Insurance

- 12.1. Each participating boat will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance as prescribed by your respective clubs.

Racing - CFBTYC Race Officer: Scott Brown –cfbtycro@gmail.com

Meal Information - CFBTYC Entertainment Officer: Carol Bailey - cfbtycweb@gmail.com