



CFB Trenton Yacht Club

Notice of Race (NoR)

43rd Annual Belleville – Trenton Spirited Warm-up Race Sat. May 16, 2026

Organizing Authority – The CFB Trenton Yacht Club

1. Rules:

- 1.1. This race shall be governed by **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028** 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 12th**.

3. Communication:

- 3.1. Communication/queries regarding the race can be made via your respective club's Fleet Captain Sail/Race Officer or CFBTYC Fleet Captain Sail @ cfbtycweb@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, 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 **no later than 2100 on Thursday May 14**.
- 4.6. Skippers are to provide the Yacht Name, Skipper's Name, Yacht Class, Waterline Length, Sail number and number of persons on board. by email to Carol Bailey, at cfbtycweb@gmail.com. Those wishing to attend the post-race Steak BBQ **MUST PREREGISTER** by including the number of persons attending the post-race barbeque in the email. Please use BTWU in subject line.

5. Fees:

- 5.1. There is no race entry fee.
- 5.2. The post-race Steak BBQ will be available for a modest fee of \$25.

6. Schedule:

6.1. Saturday May 16, 2026 - **Warning Signal** at 1325

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 an orange tetrahedron or 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 a 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 and Meal Information - CFBTYC: Carol Bailey - cfbtycweb@gmail.com