

Dalhousie Yacht Club Sunday Morning /Tuesday Evening –

JUST FOR FUN Race Around the Marks

Sunday morning Start time is 10:00 hrs GPS time. Tuesday start 18:30 (6:30 pm) GPS time (September-October start is 18:00 hrs).

SCHEDULE: See Appendix A for season schedule

Excluded dates are Sundays where DYC is hosting regattas as well as the Sundays of the Distance races. The regattas are, the GHYRA in July, Cornucopia (Labor day), the LOSHR in mid-September and Frostbite Sunday early October.

The **Race Course** is counterclockwise around the white numbered cans northwest of the Dalhousie Channel entrance. Keep the marks to the port side of your boat. A general diagram of the marks with rough GPS locations of the marks is in the SI Appendixes A&B on the *DYC race web page*. After the start, proceed to marks 3, 2, 1, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4.

- The **Start line** is between mark 4 and the north side of the outer range light house. Mark 4 can be seen about 400 yds west of the end of the west pier. The start line extends east past the light-house. You start in a northerly direction, The start line will also serve as the **Finish line**.
- **Finish** by rounding mark number 4 on either port or starboard, crossing the finish line in either direction (between mark four and the pier lighthouse to the east).
- - Scoring - regatta style bullet to the winner - low number wins series.

30-minute rule; in light air conditions, 30 minutes after the start if the first boat has not reached mark 1, the lead boat may round the next mark and return directly to the start finish line and finish by crossing the start/finish line in a southerly direction (mark 4 to starboard). Alternatively, the lead boat may return to the last mark it passed and taking that mark to port then proceed to finish as above. In either case, all other boats must follow the leaders.

First time boats must inform by email(see below) boat name, make etc and PHRF if available (otherwise a PHRF will be assigned).

- The current rules of racing apply to incidents such as touching a race mark or another boat. All of this including the start is on the honor system and good sportsmanship is paramount. Note, after the first use of a spinnaker you will no longer be classed as white sail, unless you so advise when reporting your time.
- Time limit - THE FIRST BOAT MUST FINISH in 90 MINUTES - OTHERWISE All boats that start get the bullet.
- In the event a mark is officially missing, such mark will be ignored.
- IMPORTANT – E-mail Imcintosh2@cogeco.ca - 1) DATE – 2) what time of day you finished and 3) what other boats were racing. Results will be posted at reasonable intervals and the top boat will receive an award at the Racers banquet. – good luck. E-mail to insure correct scoring.

(tip:cell phone time is very close to GPS time- use the alarm function! RACE COM CH 71.