



CONVOY CUP REGATTA VETERANS' CUP (BASIN RACE)

August 30th, 2026, Notice of Race (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. Rules	a) This regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. b) All aspects of the DYC By-laws shall apply. '[NP]' c) Boats shall compete with equipment that is compliant with their Sail Nova Scotia Performance Handicap Racing Fleet ("PHRF") certificate and safety equipment in accordance with the Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide.
2. Organizing Authority	a) The Dartmouth Yacht Club and the Convo Cup Foundation are the organizing authorities (OA) for this regatta.
3. Sailing Instructions	a) The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at https://www.dartmouthyachtclub.ca/dyc-racing on or before August 28th, 2026.
4. Communications	a) The official notice board is located in the DYC clubhouse. b) On the water, the race officer may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 68. '[NP]' c) From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions relevant to the races and shall not receive voice or data communication relevant to the races that is not available to all boats. '[NP]'
5. Registration and Fees	a) Registration may be online at dartmouthyachtclub.ca/sailboat-racing or in person at Dartmouth Yacht Club between 10:00 and 1100 Sunday Aug 30th 2026. b) Entry fee for this regatta is \$50 online before midnight Friday August 29 and \$60 on the day of the race. c) Participating boats will be provided with one ticket to the Awards dinner, with additional tickets available for purchase @\$45 per person.
6. Eligibility and Entry	a) Open to all yachts that hold a current Sail Nova Scotia PHRF certificate. b) Eligible boats can register online at dartmouthyachtclub.ca/sailboat-racing or at the DYC clubhouse the Aug 30th from 1000 to 1100. c) Classes must have a minimum of four entries to be considered their own class unless otherwise decided by the OA. d) Participants must check in on VHF 68 during the official check-in call with the Race Committee boat (the "RC Boat"). e) We would like to see all participants in the race participate in the sail past on Saturday Aug 29th, if at all possible. Registration is free, under dartmouthyachtclub.ca/sailboat-racing >Convo Cup>Commemorative Sailpast.
7. Schedule	a) Late Registration at DYC 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs Sunday, August 30th. b) Competitors' briefing 1100hrs c) Initial warning signal 1200hrs d) Desired number of races for spinnaker and one-design classes is 3 and non-spinnaker classes is 2 races. e) Awards and reception Sunday, August 30th at 1700hrs and DYC as part of the Convo Cup Awards celebration and dinner.



8. Handicap and Class Splits	a) Sail NS PHRF-NS handicap shall be used. '[NP]' b) Sail NS PHRF handicaps can be obtained through the Sail NS website at https://www.sailnovascotiaydb.ca/yacht/add c) Fleet splits will be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and posted no later than the end of the Competitors' Meeting. '[NP]' d) The RC reserves the right to adjust splits as necessary depending on number of boats and PHRF spreads: ➤ Spin classes. (A&B) ➤ White sail classes (C&D) ➤ One design classes. e) A minimum of four boats must be registered to comprise a fleet, unless otherwise determined by the OA.
9. Venue and Courses	a) Visiting competitors will be provided with a marina berth or mooring free of charge on Sunday, August 30th. b) Visiting yachts should contact the DYC Gas Dock by VHF Channel 68 or by phone at (902) 472-6050 to be assigned a marina or mooring, subject to availability. c) The races will be sailed in the waters of Bedford Basin. d) Starts will be from the DYC race committee boat. e) Spinnaker classes and One Design Classes shall race W/L style races, while White Sail Classes shall race round-the-buoy style races.
10. Penalty System	a) RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty, except when the incident occurs in the zone where the penalty is a Two-Turns Penalty.
11. Scoring	a) The races shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A 5.3 of the RRS.
12. Results	a) Results will be announced in the DYC clubhouse by the Race Committee at the Convoy Cup Awards Ceremony on Sunday August 30th at 1700. b) Results will not be posted online until after they are announced in person at the DYC clubhouse. c) All participants are encouraged to attend the Awards Ceremony which wraps up the Convoy Cup Weekend (Regattas and Sail Past) at DYC Sunday August 30th at 1700.
13. Prizes	a) Prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony on Sunday August 30th at 1700.
14. Insurance	a) Visiting yachts from clubs other than DYC shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent. b) Proof of insurance for visiting yachts must be provided either at registration or emailed to raceofficer@dartmouthyachtclub.ca c) DYC member owned yachts are subject to the insurance coverage and proof of insurance requirements as provided in the DYC bylaws and policies.
15. Risk Statement and release of Liability	a) In accordance with the RRS # 3 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. b) Dartmouth Yacht Club its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor, or assignee, may have against the Dartmouth Yacht Club and parties mentioned above.
16. Additional information	a) Additional information may be provided via the DYC website www.dartmouthyachtclub.ca or DYC email blasts. b) For further information please contact the Rear Commodore at rearcommodore@dartmouthyachtclub.ca or the Race Officer at raceofficer@dartmouthyachtclub.ca