

NEW: Wednesday night pursuit race Aug 23, 2023

You probably noticed that no race was scheduled by NOLSC for Wednesday, Aug 23, due to the “Shark Worlds” regatta, being held all week at their club, so a small team from YYC has planned an alternative race for many of our “regular” Wednesday night racers from all Lower River Yacht Clubs (NOLSC, YYC, and Smugglers Cove).

It will be a simple **pursuit race**, starting from in front of our club (YYC), with a **start line between our flag pole and the flag pole at Fort George, across the river.**

Slower boats will be starting first, based on their handicap (already calculated, based on the proposed 7.7-mile length race to the **green can (G3), leaving it to starboard; the red can (R2), leaving it to starboard; and finishing at YYC Race Mark #4,** with the finish order taken as you round to starboard, when the mark is off your starboard beam, and you are reading 270 degrees on your compass.

Using this formula, everybody should finish at nearly the same time, and the **finishing order is the actual order in which the boat crosses the finish line.** **If no race committee is present at the finish, please call in your approximate finish time and the names of the boat immediately ahead and immediately behind** (assuming you are close enough to see them) to VC-Fleet, Mark Schimley at **(716) 570-4857.** Please note that I may attempt to position Blue Moon at race mark #4 to create an actual finish line, BUT because Blue Moon is helping out at the Shark Worlds all week, this may not be possible, so we will rely on you tracking your finish position.

Other Notes:

1. This race has nothing to do with the current Great Laker Series (or any other NOLSC-YYC race series). It is intended to provide a fun evening of sailing for the week when no sailing was scheduled due to NOLSC's RC commitments for the Shark Worlds.
2. However, the same RRS rules used for the NOLSC-YYC Wednesday night series apply.
3. Your starting times are included on the attached List “A”, which is based on the anticipated length of the race @ 7.7 miles.
4. List “A” was created using official PHRF ratings for all boats who participated in a FS class or NFS class from a previous scoring sheet, separated by class in an earlier series.
5. If your PHRF rating has changed, or you are changing from FS to NFS for this race, (or you are not on the list) please call in your actual rating that you will use for this race (from a valid PHRF certificate) to the RC on VHF **Channel 69.**
6. You & the RC will use List “B” (below) to check your start time if not on the above list “A”, or if your rating is wrong.

