



Convoy Cup Regatta Basin Race (Veterans' Cup) Sept 7, 2024, Notice of Race (NOR)

1. Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) This regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024. b) All aspects of the DYC By-laws shall apply. 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. d) If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.
2. Organizing Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Dartmouth Yacht Club and the Convoy Cup Foundation are the organizing authorities for this regatta.
3. Sailing Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at https://www.dartmouthyachtclub.ca/dyc-racing at least one week prior to the event.
4. Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The official notice board is located in the DYC clubhouse. ii. b) On the water, the race officer may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 72. 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. d) Competitors' Meeting Shall take place Saturday at 11:00 AM
5. Registration and Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Registration may be online at dartmouthyachtclubracing.checkclick.com or in person at Dartmouth Yacht Club between 10:00 and 1100 Saturday Sept 7th. b) Entry fee for this regatta is \$30 online before September 1st and \$40 after that date.
6. Eligibility and Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Veterans' Cup (Convoy Cup Basin Regatta) is open to yachts that hold a current Sail Nova Scotia PHRF certificate. b) DYC yachts and yachts from visiting clubs are eligible to participate. c) Eligible boats can register online at https://www.dartmouthyachtclub.ca/dyc-racing or at the DYC clubhouse September 14th from 10:00am to 11:00am. d) Participants must check in on VHF 72 during the official check-in call with the Race Committee boat (the "RC Boat").
7. Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Registration 10:00am to 11:00am Saturday b) Competitors' Meeting 11:00 am c) First Gun 12 (noon) Food & awards to follow racing at the clubhouse.

	d) If conditions are suitable the plan is to have three races for spinnaker and one design classes and two races for non-spinnaker classes.
8. Handicap and Class Splits	<p>a) Sail NS PHRF-NS handicap shall be used. These handicaps cannot be contested during the Race.</p> <p>b) Sail NS PHRF handicaps can be obtained through the Sail NS website at https://www.sailnovascotiaydb.ca/yacht/add</p> <p>c) RC will place boats into the following classes based on handicap or fleet.</p> <p>d) The RC reserves the right to adjust as necessary depending on number of boats and PHRF spreads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spin classes. (A&B) ➤ White sail classes (C&D) ➤ One design classes <p>e) PHRF splits will be determined after registration, a minimum of four boats must be registered in order to comprise a class for any PHRF splits.</p>
9. Venu and Courses	<p>a) The races will be sailed in the waters of Bedford Basin.</p> <p>b) Starts will be from the DYC race committee boat.</p>
10. Penalty System	a) For all classes RRS 2021-2024 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for incidents outside the zone.
11. Scoring	a) The race shall be scored in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS 2021-2024.
12. Results	<p>a) Results will be announced in the DYC clubhouse by the Race Committee at the Convoy Cup Awards Ceremony on Sunday Sept 8 at 1630.</p> <p>b) Results will not be posted online until after they are announced in person at the DYC clubhouse.</p> <p>c) All participants are encouraged to attend the Awards Ceremony which wraps up the Convoy Cup Weekend (Regattas and Sail Past).</p>
13. Prizes	a) Prizes will be awarded at the closing ceremony after the sail past on Sunday.
14. Insurance	<p>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.</p> <p>b) Proof of insurance for visiting yachts must be provided either at registration or emailed to raceofficer@dartmouthyachtclub.ca</p> <p>c) DYC member owned yachts are subject to the insurance coverage and proof of insurance requirements as provided in the DYC bylaws and policies.</p>
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.

	<p>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.</p>
<p>16. Additional information</p>	<p>a) Additional information may be provided via the DYC website www.dartmouthyachtclub.ca or DYC email blasts.</p> <p>b) For further information please contact the Rear Commodore at rearcommodore@dartmouthyachtclub.ca or the Race Officer at raceofficer@dartmouthyachtclub.ca</p>