



Racing Participants Meeting

QCYC

2017 Season

2017-05-10

Key Points

- Sail Past re-scheduled to Saturday, June 10Th
- First race is on as a standalone race
- New Series Breakdown
 - Skippers' Plan Series 1
 - Starts on May 24th
 - Six races
 - Rigging Shoppe Series 2
 - Six (a change)
 - UK Sailmakers Toronto Series 3
 - Six races

Now the agenda

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020
- Wednesday Night Series
 - Splits, Certificates, Protests & Crewbank
- ABYC Open Regatta Challenge
- Race Committee volunteers needed for our RC at ABYC Open Regatta – May 24/May 25
- Cruises
- Final Questions

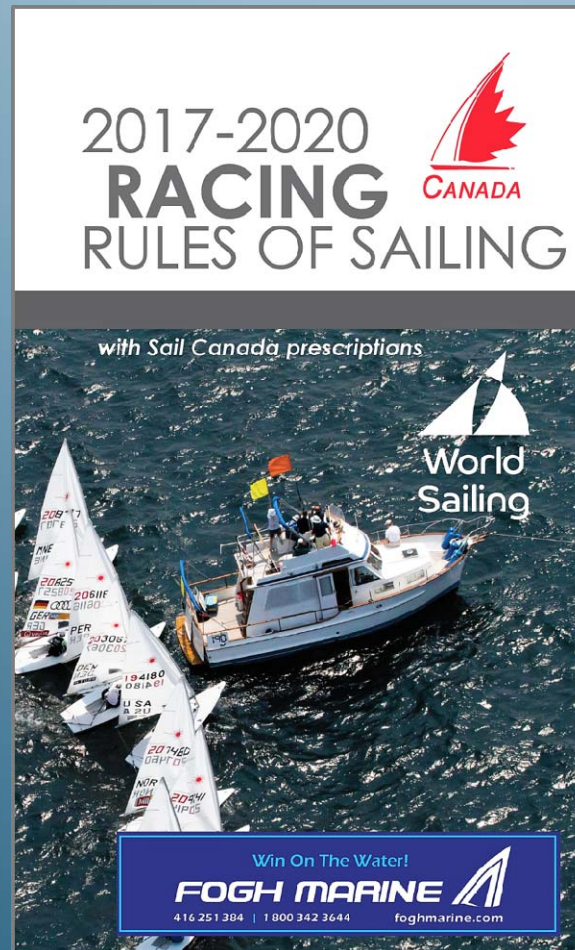
RRS 2017-2020

- New Rule Book in effect
- Good resources on changes
 - <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/rules/rulebook/#changes>
 - <http://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/DARoot/Race%20Admin/Racing%20Rules/2017-2020%20RRS/Study%20Version%20of%20the%20Racing%20Rules%20for%202017-2020%20-%20Final.pdf>

RRS 2017-2020

- No substantial changes in Part 2 other than slight improvements
- Other Changes
 - U Flag
 - Discipline
 - Added Support Person that can be penalized
 - Addressed requirement of Court of Arbitration for Sport' requirement for more *natural justice* in discipline process

RRS 2017-2020 – Get Your Book



Wednesday Splits

The Class Flags and Splits are as follows:

Start	Warning Signal		Class	PHRF Rating or Fleets	Backstay Flag	Class Flag ⁽¹⁾
1	1810		Dinghies Star		None None	Class Insignia Class Insignia
2	1814		Shark		None	Class Insignia ²
3	1818		PHRF 4 NFS S1	216 and over	Orange	Numeral 4
4	1822		PHRF 3 NFS S1	193 to 215 inclusive	Black	Numeral 3
5	1826		PHRF 2 NFS S1	161 to 192 inclusive	Green	Numeral 2
6	1830		PHRF 1 NFS S1	160 and under	White	Numeral 1

- 1 Class Flag for Warning Signal as per RRS 26
- 2 Or Numeral 0

The above start order list shows the intention of the Race Committee. The actual start order may vary. Class (Warning) flags will govern.

PHRF-LO Certificates

- Will be renewed ASAP once our cheque is cleared
- In any case, we will post ratings before first race
- Please contact Club Handicappers to
- Get a certificate
- Adjust certificate for changes
- Correct your name, sailboat name or sail number

Protests

Crew Bank

- Have list of members looking to crew on Wednesday, so if need crew contact me

ABYC Challenge to QCYC

- QCYC's Commodore has been challenged again
- We MUST support her by registering for
 - ABYC Open May 27th (and May 28th)
 - QCYC Open September 9th
 - Register at www.lorc.org
- Need for Race Committee volunteers for QCYC's running a course at ABYC Open

ABYC Challenge to QCYC



Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club

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Dear Jacqui Cook
Commodore,
QCYC

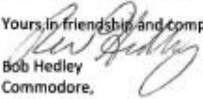
On behalf of ABYC, I hereby challenge QCYC to get more PHRF boats out for the ABYC and QCYC regattas than ABYC does.

Our Rear Commodores, Graham Dougall and Dave Steenbergen have agreed on the following terms to determine a winner:

Each club's score will be the sum of the number of its PHRF boats which compete at the ABYC regatta and the number which compete at the QCYC regatta (i.e. a boat which competes at both regattas will be worth two points toward its club's score). Only the Saturday races at the ABYC regatta will count. Under these rules, ABYC would have won last year by 27 boats to 25. As the club with more PHRF certificates, ABYC will give QCYC a handicap of two (2) boats for 2017.

The winning club will enjoy Bragging Rights Around The Spit (BRATS) for one year. The results will be announced at the party after the QCYC regatta and the losing Rear Commodore will offer a suitable acknowledgement of defeat. ABYC also invites QCYC to a convivial evening at ABYC next fall/winter, at which the losing Commodore will serve the winning Commodore a sausage on a bun and a refreshing sailor's beverage.

Yours in friendship and competition,


Bob Hedley
Commodore,
ABYC

Cruises

- MCC – June 17th to June 18th
- OYS – July 1st to July 2nd
- ABYC – July 29th to July 30th – The Jazz Festival

Final Questions