



ABYC Open Regatta
May 25 – 26th 2024
30 Ashbridge's Bay Park Road
Toronto, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

The notation [DP] indicates that the penalty may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification. The World Sailing Guidelines for Discretionary Penalties will be used.

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

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24. The Rules of PHRF-LO apply to boats racing under PHRF. Class rules apply to boats racing in One Design classes.
- 1.2 For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T
- 1.3 The races of the ABYC Open Regatta will form part of the Lake Ontario Racing Circuit Series Championship. For details regarding the LORC Series Championship, please refer to the NoR at www.lorc.org

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by **Wednesday, May 22nd 2024**, at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8263/event?name=abyc-open-regatta>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be online at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8263/event?name=abyc-open-regatta>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel for each course will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the following classes provided there are at least 5 boats or more registered (and paid) by **Sunday, May 19th, 2024**. After this date the OA may adjust the classes as needed, including moving any registered boats without a class into PHRF.

- First 36.7
- J 105
- J 80
- Viking 28 (level racing)
- Viper
- PHRF: Course Racing & Coastal Race

The OA will endeavour to include additional classes (in course and/or coastal race), provided there is registration (and payment) for five or more boats in each. Additional class arrangements must be made with the OA no later than are made with the OA by **Sunday, May 19th, 2024**.

4.2 Boats racing in the PHRF class must have a current certificate from PHRF-LO valid for racing PHRF class will be divided into different divisions.

5 ENTRY & FEES

5.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by **2359 on Sunday, May 19th, 2024**.

5.2 Late entries will be accepted until **1800 on Thursday May, 23rd, 2024** under the following conditions: Additional payment of \$50 (includes HST and fees) is required for course racing or \$10 for the Coastal Race only.

5.3 Registrations must be made via the "Register Now" button on <https://abyc.ca/racing/regattas/>. Payment must be made (1) by credit card OR (2) e-Transfer to Michelle Wilson at officeadministrator@abyc.ca (use Discount Code TRANSFER when checking out). ABYC members can choose to have the fees added to their account (use Discount Code MEMBER when checking out). If registering for course racing on Saturday only and coastal racing on Sunday, click "Add Another Entry" after checking out of the first event.

5.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes the acceptance of the waiver in the online registration system that addresses:

- Acceptance of the risk inherent in participating in sailboat racing.
- Acceptance of ABYC Concussion Management Policy for competitors under 26 years of age: <https://abyc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ABYC-keelboat-regattas-and-Rowans-law-2024.pdf>

5.5 Fees

CLASS/COURSE	Days	Total Payable*
One Design Course Race	Two Sat + Sun	\$150.00
One Design Course Race	One Sat only	\$100.00
PHRF Course Race	One Sat only	\$100.00
PHRF Coastal Race	One Sun only	\$25.00
Late Fee Course Racing		\$50.00
Coastal Race Late Fee		\$10.00

5.6 If the event is cancelled, other than for weather, the fee less administration cost of \$20.00 CAD will be refunded.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule of racing is:

	SAT. MAY 25th	SUN. MAY 26th
OD Classes racing 2 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 36.7 • J 105 • J 80 • Viper 	YES	YES
OD Classes racing 1 day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viking 28 	YES	NO
PHRF Course Racing	YES	NO
PHRF Coastal Race	NO	YES

6.2 The first warning signal on Saturday will be at 1150 and Sunday will be at 1050.

6.3 No starting signal will be made after 1630 Saturday and 1500 Sunday.

6.4 Course Racing (Saturday only and Saturday & Sunday)

6.5 A maximum of 4 races will be held Saturday and 3 races will be held Sunday.

6.6 Coastal Racing (Sunday) is a single race, PHRF certificates are required.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 Course racing courses will be south of ABYC. The location of each course will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The Coastal Race will take place along the shoreline of Lake Ontario, with the details in the Sailing Instructions.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 Course racing will be windward-leeward course with a leg length between 0.7 to 1.4 NM.
- 8.2 The Coastal Race will have a total course length between 10 and 25 NM.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 PHRF Scoring: PHRF will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.
- 9.2 For one design classes and the PHRF course racing series, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 The PHRF Course racing series and the PHRF Coastal race will be scored separately. In addition, these scores will be combined for overall PHRF performance.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be given for one-design course racing, PHRF course racing, the coastal race, and for PHRF overall performance combining Saturday course racing and the coastal race.
- 10.2 Flags will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class. Additional prizes may be awarded.
- 10.3 For scoring PHRF overall, a boat's Saturday series score and her coastal race score will be given equal weight.
- 10.4 Additional prizes may be awarded.

11 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 11.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authority, are the property of the Organizing Authority. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.

11.2 [DP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authority the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

12 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: '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.

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: www.abyc.ca

Email: openregatta@abyc.ca

ABYC Open Regatta 2024 Registration and Race Documents, NoR, SIs, etc. available: <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8263/event?name=abyc-open-regatta>