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Race Calendar

Regular Series

Race Series	Dates
Spring Series	Wednesdays, May 10 to June 21 (6 races)
Summer Series	Wednesdays, June 28 to August 9 (6 races)
Fall Series	Wednesdays, August 16 to September 27 (6 races)
Frostbite Series (new)	Sundays, October 1, October 8, October 15 (6 races)
Long Distance Series (new)	Sundays, May 28, June 25, July 30, August 27, Sept 24 (5 races)
Woman's Series (new)	4 races, dates TBD
Sunday Series (new)	Sundays, July 2 to August 20, excluding July 30 (7 races)

Special Events

Event	Date	Description
Racing rules for Club Races	January	Review of the racing rules of sailing, and how they apply to common situations encountered in club racing
Racing for Beginners	February	Tactics, strategies, and other helpful information for anyone new to racing.
How to run a race	March	A walk through of how to be a successful race committee
Sail Measurement & Skippers Meeting	April	Measure sails, skippers meeting for all series races, Q&A for sailing instructions
Harbour Race (new)	Saturday in July	Race sailing school boats in the harbour. Need to figure out if it's possible. Racers would help with rigging and checking out sailing school boats before the sailing school runs
Single Handed Race (new)	Sunday, June 11	Race to Leamington harbour and back, single handed
Sunset Race (new)	August 18th	Around-the-marks race, start at 8:30 PM and finish in the dark
Odd Couple Race (new)	Sunday, September 17	Race to Colchester double-handed, Male & Female crew
Labour Day Regatta	September 2, 3	Around-the-marks regatta, 5-8 races
CIYC Challenge (new)	May 1 to October 31	Open challenge race
Awards Night	End of October/Early November	Awards for the season

Sailing Instructions

Part A: General Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1 Races will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (RSS) and the prescriptions of Sail Canada

2. Eligibility & Entry

2.1 Registration is open to any boat that is a) owned by and b) sailed by a full member of a Sail Canada recognized club.

2.2 All boats must register for racing by completing and signing an entry form and submitting it to the CIYC race director prior to racing. Non-registered boats will not be recorded or scored.

2.3 All boats should have a valid PHRF certificate from PHRF-LE or EC-PHRF. Boats which do not have a valid certificate will be assigned a rating based on PHRF-LE, EC-PHRF, or other rating sources at the determination of the CIYC Race Director.

2.4 All boats shall declare their intended class on their race registration; boats may change class at the start of each series or event by informing the race director prior to the first race in a series or event.

2.5 Racing shall be offered in the following classes: PHRF (a boat with flying sails) using a FS PHRF rating and JAM (a boat without flying sails "Jib and Main"), using a NFS PHRF rating.

2.6 The class flag for the PHRF class is an orange flag, the class flag for the JAM class is a ping flag.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions or schedule of races will be posted 24 hours before they take effect on the CIYC website, and on the official notice board.

4 Communication with Competitors

4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board just inside the doors of the CIYC clubhouse, and on the CIYC website.

4.2 Race committees will use VHF channel 72

5. Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals ashore will be signaled from the CIYC flag staff

5.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after its removal

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 Races are scheduled as outlined in the Race Calendar

6.2 For the Spring, Summer and Fall series the warning signal for the first start will be 6:45 PM

6.3 For the Sunday and Frostbite series the warning signal for the first start will be 1:00 PM

6.4 For the Long Distance series the warning signal for the first start will be 10:00 AM

6.5 For the Women's series the warning signal for the first start will be at TBD

7. Race Conditions

7.1 Races shall not be run if the average wind speed as reported by the CIYC weather station is greater than 25 knots in the hour before the warning signal, or in the event of imminent thunderstorms.

7.2 It is the responsibility of the race committee to determine when racing should be postponed to abandoned due to weather conditions.

8. Reporting to the race committee

8.1 Each boat shall report to the race committee prior to the preparatory signal by sailing to leeward of the RC boat on a starboard tack and hailing their sail number.

8.2 Boats which fail to report to the race committee will be scored DNC

9. Discontinued Races

9.1 In the event that an abandonment is signaled in accordance with RRS 32.1 after one or more boats in a fleet have finished, the race shall be considered discontinued, and not abandoned. Boats which have not yet finished a race when it is discontinued shall be awarded points for the number of finishers plus one. Such boats shall be given a code of OCF (On Course Finish). This modifies RRS 32.1 in accordance with RRS 86.1(b)

10 Race Committee

10.1 Each competitor may be required to volunteer to act as race committee boat for one or more races in each series in which they plan to participate.

10.2 For a race in which a competitor acts as race committee boat that competitor shall be deemed the "Race Committee" for that race.

11 Protests and Requests for Redress

11.1 Hearing request forms are available on the CIYC website and must be submitted to the Race Director before the protest time limit.

11.2 For all races, the protest time limit is 2 hours from the time the race committee boat returns to the harbour, or 2 hours after the last boat finishes racing, whichever is later.

11.3 Notices will be sent by email to competitors notifying them of any hearings in which they are parties or are named as witnesses notifying them of the time and location of the hearings

11.4 Notices of protests by the CIYC Race Committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

11.5 RRS Appendix T shall apply (Arbitration)

11.6 The protest committee shall consist of the CIYC Race Committee, or if members of the CIYC Race Committee are party to the protest other CIYC members agreed to by the protest parties replace them on the protest committee, or other such members as designated by the race director if no such agreement can be found.

12 Scoring

12.1 Each series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RSS

12.2 RSS A2 is modified as follows:

- a) For each series if fewer than 5 races are completed then no scores shall be excluded.
- b) For the Long Distance Series, if fewer than 4 races are completed then no scores shall be excluded.

12.3 RSS 5.3 shall apply

12.4 Boats which receive a DSQ or DNE will be scored points equivalent to a DNC. This modifies RSS A5.3

12.5 Boats shall be scored their average points for any race for which they act as a race committee boat, excluding races where they act as a race committee boat

12.6 Races will be scored using time-on-distance

Part B: Spring, Summer, and Fall Series

1 The Course

1.1 The race committee shall signal the designated course from Appendix A over VHF, not later than 10 minutes before the warning signal.

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 The start order is JAM, followed by PHRF. There will be a 1 minute delay between the two starts.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 The first boat must reach the windward mark within an hour, and finish the race within 2, or the race shall be abandoned

3.3 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part C: Long Distance Series

1 The Course

1.1 TBD

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 PHRF and JAM classes shall share a start

3 The Finish

3.1 Boats shall take their own finish times as they pass the finish mark. Finish times may be captured by taking a photo of the finish mark with a cell phone and sending the photo.

3.2 Boats shall submit their finish time, and other information such as the boat in front of or behind themselves to the race director via email within 4 hours of finishing.

4. Time Limits

4.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

4.2 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 4 hours of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part D: Woman's Series

1 Eligibility

1.1 Boats shall be skippered and crewed by women only.

1.2 A man may be onboard but may not give physical or verbal assistance to the crew

1 The Course

1.1 The race committee shall signal the designated course from Appendix A over VHF, not later than 10 minutes before the warning signal.

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 Both PHRF and JAM classes shall start at the same time.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 The first boat must reach the windward mark within an hour, and finish the race within 2, or the race shall be abandoned

3.3 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part E: Sunday Series

1 The Course

1.1 The race committee shall signal the designated course from Appendix A over VHF, not later than 10 minutes before the warning signal.

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 The start order is JAM, followed by PHRF. There will be a 1 minute delay between the two starts.

2.3 The second start for each class shall be as soon as practical after all boats in that class have finished.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 The first boat must reach the windward mark within an hour, and finish the race within 2, or the race shall be abandoned. Should there be a second race, it shall be abandoned as well.

3.3 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part F: Harbour Race

TBD: Racing in the harbour in tiny boats, waiving most rules and using a 3 minute start sequence

Part G: Single Handed Race

1 Eligibility

1.1 Boats shall be sailed by a single individual

1 The Course

1.1 The race course shall be from mark S (see Appendix A), rounding the breakwater in front of the Leamington harbour to port, and finishing at mark S.

TBD: Diagram on a chart and GPS coordinates

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 Both PHRF and JAM classes shall start at the same time.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 4 hours of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part H: Sunset Race

1 The Course

1.1 The race committee shall signal the designated course from Appendix A over VHF, not later than 10 minutes before the warning signal.

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 The start order is JAM, followed by PHRF. There will be a 1 minute delay between the two starts.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 The first boat must reach the windward mark within an hour, and finish the race within 2, or the race shall be abandoned

3.3 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

4 Safety

4.1 All boats must turn on their navigation lights for the duration of the race

4.2 All competitors must wear life jackets with strobe lights and a noise signaling device

4.3 If a competitor radios a man overboard all competitors must provide assistance; failure to do so shall result in disqualification from all racing at CIYC.

Part I: Odd Couple Race

1 Eligibility

1.1 Boats shall be sailed by a single individual

1 The Course

1.1 The race course shall be from mark S (see Appendix A), rounding the Colchester reef lighthouse to port, and finishing at mark S.

TBD: Diagram on a chart and GPS coordinates

2 The Start

2.1 Races will be started using RSS 26

2.2 Both PHRF and JAM classes shall start at the same time.

3. Time Limits

3.1 All boats which have not started within 5 minutes of their start signal shall be scored DNS

3.2 RSS 35 is modified by: "Boats failing to finish within 4 hours of the first boat in their class will be scored Did Not Finish"

Part J: Labour Day Regatta

Separate sailing instructions shall be issued

Part K: CIYC Challenge

Details TBD

Appendix A: CIYC Courses

TBD, circle as from 2022

Appendix B: Awards