

Race Report

2023 Race Season

For the 2023 race season we're making a number of changes based on feedback from 2022, as well as adding a bunch of new events to give new and experienced racers alike more opportunities to race and sail.

To make sure that the race program includes everyone I will be reaching out to all members to discuss how racing could fit into summer plans. I think that racing is a great way of getting out on the water and enjoy sailing. I hope to get all members to participate in this year's race season.

Following the consultation we will be publishing the sailing instructions at the end of February, but I wanted to highlight some of the new events we have planned so far:

'Sailing Instructions & Racing Rules' Talk

I will be hosting a talk on the 2023 sailing instructions and the basics of The Racing Rules of Sailing in the spring. We'll go over Parts 1-3 of the rules and the sailing instructions. I'll answer any questions about the upcoming season. I will also talk about some of the new racing events we're running this year for those who don't want to do fleet racing.

'Beginner & Intermediate Racing' Talk

A night of discussion around strategies for beginner and intermediate racers to help improve their consistency and results.

'How to Run a Race' Talk

A how-to night for learning about the 'ins and outs' of race committee for both weeknight and weekend races. For example, where to find things, what your responsibilities are, and how to start and finish boats..

Sunday Afternoon Racing & Frostbite Racing

We'll be running a shorter Sunday afternoon race program this year in addition to the Wednesday night racing. Sunday racing will be scored separately.

We'll also be running a Frostbite Racing Series Sunday afternoons in October right up to haul-out. Fall sailing is fantastic as the wind is usually more consistent and the weather's just right.

Long Distance Series & Other Events

We'll be adding a few long distance races and creating a long distance series in combination with the summer regattas.

In addition we'll have some fun events for single and double-handed racing, and a season-long challenge for everyone.