

# Race the Tide 2023

Saturday, August 26 - Sunday, August 27  
Organizing Authority: Charlottetown Yacht Club  
Location: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. [Sail Canada prescriptions](#) will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 40 Personal Floatation Devices is changed to apply at all times while afloat without the display of code flag Y. This modifies the preamble to RRS Part 4.
- 1.4. Penalties for breaking a rule other than those of RRS Part 2, rule 31, or rule 42 will be determined by the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1(a). The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Open to all levels of dinghy sailors, including those who have not raced before.
- 2.2. Open to keelboats in the Etchell Class. Etchell entries shall meet the eligibility requirements of the International Etchells Class.
- 2.3. Dinghy classes include Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420, Optimist, 29er, Club 420 Green and Optimist Green.
- 2.4. Onsite coaching, dinghies, and coach boats are available on request. Please give as much notice as possible. All coaches must have current registration with Sail Canada.
- 2.5. Eligible competitors may enter online at <https://www.cyc.pe.ca/race-the-tide-regatta.html>

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Payment can be made online before the event. Fee includes a t-shirt for each competitor.
  - Single-handed dinghy: \$70 per boat
  - Double-handed dinghy: \$120 per boat
  - Etchells Class: \$35 per person

Late registration fee +\$15 per boat

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Registration and registered boat check-in at CYC Great Hall will be held:  
Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 1800 - 2000 hrs  
Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 0800 - 1000 hrs
- 4.2. There will be two (2) days of racing: Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>
- 4.3. A coaches and team leaders meeting will be held at 0900 hrs on each day of racing.
- 4.4. The first warning signal will be 1100 hrs on each day of racing.
- 4.5. On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

#### **5. VENUE**

- 5.1. The Charlottetown Yacht Club is located at 1 Pownal St, Charlottetown, PE.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be made available online Sunday August 20<sup>st</sup>. Copies will also be available upon completion of registration check-in.

#### **7. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

- 7.1. The racing area will be either Charlottetown Harbour or Hillsborough Bay.
- 7.2. Windward leeward courses will be sailed. The Green fleet may sail other course configurations.

#### **8. COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS**

- 8.1. All coach and support boats shall register and shall prominently display an identifier supplied by the Race Committee at all times while in the water.

#### **9. SAFETY**

- 9.1. All boats must be kept at CYC.
- 9.2. All dinghies must have a towline fixed to their mast. Competitors may not use other lines from running rigging for this purpose.
- 9.3. A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD.

#### **10. SCORING**

- 10.1. The low point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of race scores excluding the lowest score.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1. All Competitors that participate in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Charlottetown Yacht Club, the Race the Tide organizers, and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

## **12. INSURANCE**

- 12.1. The competitor is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party coverage is in place for the event. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

## **13. PRIZES**

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded for the top three in each fleet. Additional prizes may be awarded.

## **14. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

- 14.1. In participating in the event, a competitor automatically grant the organizing authority and the sponsors of the event the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, television, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

- 15.1. Please see the website at <https://www.cyc.pe.ca/race-the-tide-regatta.html>