



2024 Sail NL Provincial Championships

Hosted by Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club

SEPT 21-22, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available online at www.rnyc.nf.ca and at on-site check in.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This event is open to the following classes: Optimist, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, 29er, Laser 2, i14 & C420. Classes may be grouped into the following fleets : Optimist, Singlehanded, Doublehanded.
- 3.2. Competitors may enter by completing the registration and paying the entry fees.
- 3.3. The Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system (Appendix A) will apply to all classes to determine overall placement.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 4.1. Eligible participants may register online before 2000 on Sept 19, 2024.
- 4.2. Competitors may register on-site from 0830 - 0930 on Saturday, Sept 21 at RNYC Sailing School. No entries accepted after 0930 on 21 Sept, 2024.
- 4.3. Required fees are as follows:
 - Singlehanded boats : Opti, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7: \$25
 - Double-handed boats : C420, 29er, i14, Laser 2: \$50
- 4.4. Boat rental of Optimist, ILCA, 29er and 420 can be arranged with RNYC Sailing School. Boat rental fees are \$20 for Race Team members, \$50 for non-Race team members.

5. PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 21st

0830 Late registration - competitor's check in. Rig boats and get changed

0930 Sailors meeting

1025 1st warning signal

1600 No warning signals after this time

1800 BBQ

Sunday, Sept 22nd

0830 Rig boats and get changed

0930 Sailors meeting

1025 1st warning signal

1500 No warning signals after this time

1630 Wrap-up

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1. Competitors will sail on windward-leeward courses in Conception Bay, offshore RNYC. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.
- 7.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.3. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top competitors in each fleet.

9. INSURANCE

It is the competitor's responsibility to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored or undertaken by Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club, the owner, person in charge and each crew member agree: that they understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis and death by drowning or otherwise), property damage and other economic loss; that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility and at their own risk, see RRS 3 “Decision to Race”; that Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors, or agents will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property, or to any participant, including injury or death; and that each of them releases and waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Sail NL or the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees, sponsors or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity. Assistance, if any, from the race committee or other Sail NL or Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club vessels, or from any personnel manning them, is at the risk of the participant.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information please contact manager@rnyc.nf.ca or raceteamRNYC@gmail.com

APPENDIX A

Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers are taken from the 2024 RYA PY list (<https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/technical/handicap-systems/portsmouth-yardstick>) and will be used to correct the elapsed time of each boat and determine her corrected finishing time and finishing position.

Corrected Time = (Elapsed Time * Max #Laps * 1000) / (PYN * #Laps).

Class	PY Number
Optimist	1628
ILCA 4	1213
ILCA 6	1154
ILCA 7	1102
C420	1100
Laser II	1085
29er	895
i14	758
49er	697