



Collins Bay Yacht Club

Kingston, Ontario

2025 Racing Season

8 May 2025 – 27 Sept. 2025

## **Notice of Race (NoR)**

Collins Bay Yacht Club (CBYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the 2025 Handicap Racing Season.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 60.1.

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1** The 2025 Racing Season is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The rules of Performance Handicap Rating Formula Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) apply to boats racing under PHRF. Class rules apply to boats racing in one-design classes.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 hrs. 1 May 2025 at <https://collinsbayyachtclub.ca/racing/>
- 2.2** The sailing instructions (SIs) will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard SIs that will be on the official notice board located at the CBYC Clubhouse (S.S. Maria) and a courtesy copy posted at <https://collinsbayyachtclub.ca/racing/>

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1** The online official notice board is located at: <https://collinsbayyachtclub.ca/racing/>

- 3.2** [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 16 (safety/hailing) and 6 (CBYC Race Committee communications).

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats owned by current members of CBYC.
- 4.2** Boats that are not kept at Collins Bay Marina that wish to race regularly with CBYC must join CBYC as an 'Associate Member'. These boats will be scored but are not eligible to win either the CBYC Division or Club Championship awards.
- 4.3** Area yacht club members and visiting boats are welcome to participate in CBYC Weekend (Distance) races and regattas as guests of CBYC and are eligible for all awards except those specifically designated for a CBYC member boat.
- 4.4** Races are open to all boats with valid PHRF-LO certificates or boats of a recognized one-design class with a minimum of five entries subject to approval by the CBYC Race Captain.
- 4.5** 'Divisions' are defined as follows:

| <b>Division</b> | <b>Class</b>         | <b>Rating</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1               | PHRF-LO Flying Sails | < 143         |
| 2               | PHRF-LO Flying Sails | ≥ 143         |
| 3               | Non-Flying Sails     |               |

- 4.6** 'Divisions' of 5 or more boats are eligible for separate starts. If an insufficient number of boats are registered for a 'Division', starts may be combined at the discretion of the CBYC Race Captain.
- 4.7** Eligible boats may register for the 2025 Racing Season by completing the entry form available online at <https://collinsbayyachtclub.ca/racing/> and submitting it to [Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca](mailto:Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca).
- 4.8** To be considered an entry in the 2025 Racing Season, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Please refer to the CBYC 2025 Racing Registration form at <https://collinsbayyachtclub.ca/racing/> .

## 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The schedule of racing is:

| Thursday Night | Date                                  | Weekend<br>(Distance) | Date     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Practice       | May 8                                 | Amherst Island        | June 21  |
| Spring Series  | May 15 – June 19                      | Simcoe Island         | July 19  |
| Summer Series  | June 26 – Aug. 7<br>(no race July 10) | Pigeon Island         | Aug. 17  |
| Fall Series    | Aug. 14 – Sept. 25                    | Frostbite             | Sept. 27 |

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 NoR Addendum 1 shows the location of the CBYC racing area.

## 8 COURSES

- 8.1 . Thursday Night and weekend (long distance) race courses utilize prominent local geographic features in addition to CBYC private race marks (yellow) Coast Guard navigational marks and inflatable drop marks of variable leg length.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 At the end of the season, the Thursday Night Race Series and the Weekend (Distance) Race Results will be converted into 'Chip 3 High Point Scoring System' to determine final 'Division' and CBYC Champions.
- 9.2 PHRF-LO handicaps will apply to all races. A boat must either have a valid PHRF-LO certificate or an application in progress to be scored. Once a PHRF-LO has been assigned, the boat will be rescored retroactively to reflect its official PHRF-LO handicap.
- 9.3 In order to encourage participation, the CBYC Race Captain may, at their discretion, for a single race, waive PHRF-LO certificate requirement to allow a boat to participate.
- 9.4 Boats without a PHRF-LO certificate will be recorded but not scored until a PHRF-LO certificate is obtained. In such cases, a PHRF-LO rating will be assigned by the CBYC Handicapper.
- 9.5 PHRF-LO time-on-time calculations will be used to calculate finish times for all races unless otherwise noted.

- 9.6 When a boat will miss a series race or races due to participation in a recognized non-CBYC event, she may be awarded points equal to her final average score (before drops) for races sailed in that series. To be considered for 'Regatta Points' (REG), a boat must notify the CBYC Race Captain prior to the event at [Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca](mailto:Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca) stating the event attended and dates of races missed.
- 9.7 The scoring method will be as follows:
- a) each Thursday Night Race Series will be treated as one race for the purposes of 'Division' Champion scoring. A new score will be assigned to each boat based upon the overall rankings of each individual Thursday Night Race Series. No Thursday Night Race Series score will be dropped for 'Division' Champion scoring purposes.
  - b) each Weekend (Distance) Race will be treated as one race for the purpose of 'Division' Champion scoring. A boat will drop their worst Weekend (Distance) Race result for 'Division' Champion scoring.
  - c) in any non-CBYC boats participate in any CBYC hosted race, the scores of the races will be recalculated to include only CBYC boats and new scores will be assigned for that race to be used in the 'Division' Champion scoring.
  - d) if a boat has results from both Flying Sails and Non-Flying Sails fleets, the results will be merged for 'Division' Champion scoring purposes. The boat will be scored in each fleet for the races it completed in that 'Division'.
- 9.8 A boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
- a) When five races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - b) When seven races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## 10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 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.**

## **11 INSURANCE**

- 11.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1** Prizes will be awarded for each PHRF-LO 'Division' as follows:

- a) 1st, 2nd & 3rd when a minimum of five boats have competed in a seasonal series.
- b) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> when a minimum of three boats have competed in a seasonal series.
- c) 1<sup>st</sup> when a minimum of 2 boats have competed in a seasonal series.

- 12.2** For Weekend (Distance) Races that are not 'Division' specific, 'Division' winners can be awarded. For the Frostbite Chase Race, all boats will be considered as part of a single 'Division' for awards purposes but scored in separate 'Divisions' for the 'Division' and CBYC Championship. A boat must complete the race to be eligible and there is no minimum number of competing boats from a 'Division' requirement (i.e., a 'Division' with a single boat that completes the race will win the award for that Division).

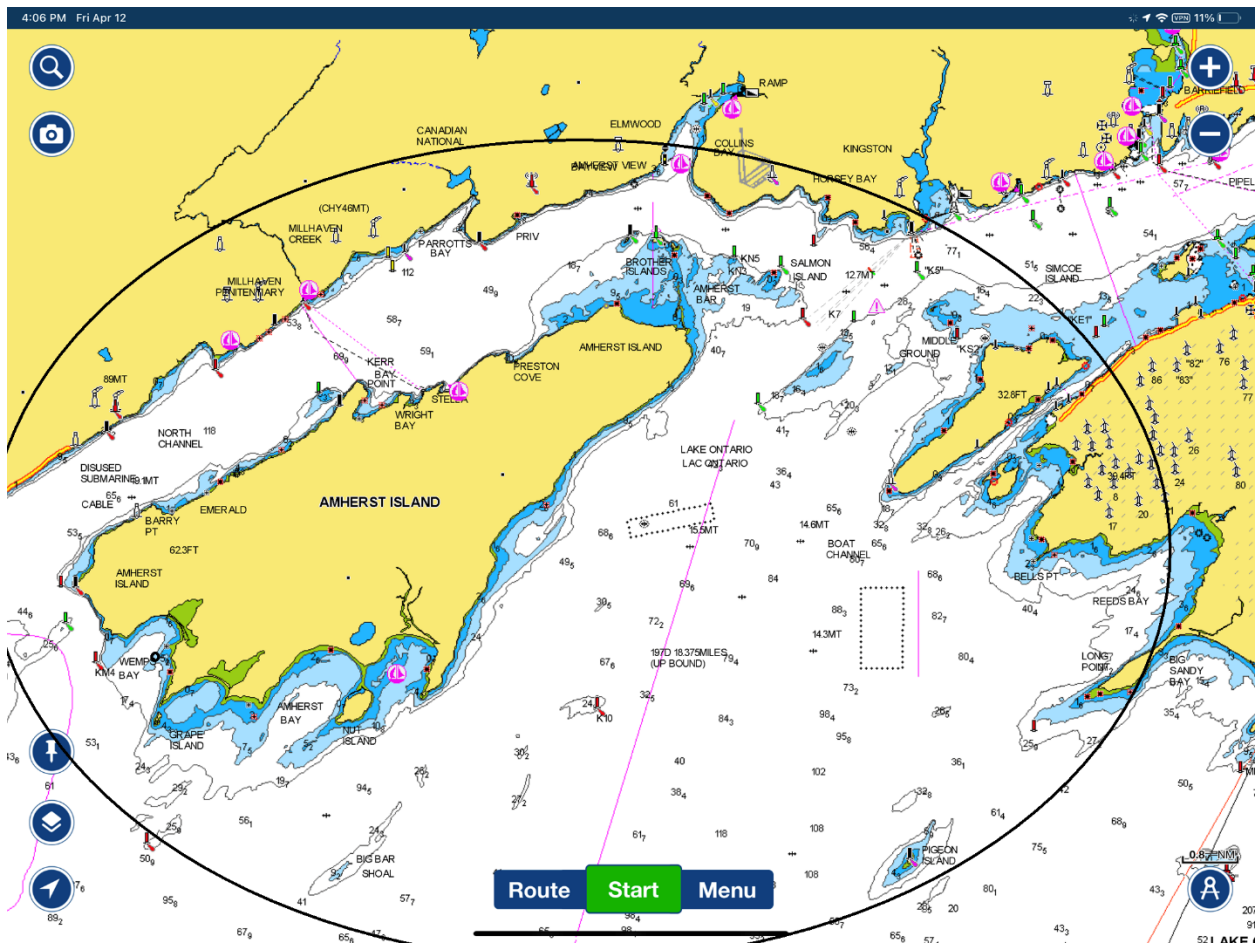
- 12.3** 'Division' Championship Prizes will be awarded in any 'Division' that has three or more boats and will be the CBYC boat with the highest total score in that 'Division'.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1** For further information, please contact [Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca](mailto:Race@collinsbayyachtclub.ca).

## Addendum 1

### CBYC Racing Area\*



**\*Not to be used for navigational purposes.**