

Dates and course

Wed Jul 31	(3 pm) Registration at Collingwood Yacht Club
	Evening Tune-up race (6 pm) at CYC
Thurs Aug 1	Race 1 (am) course race
	Race 2 (pm) Collingwood to Christian Is.
Fri Aug 2	Race 3 (am) Christian Is. to Western Is. Harbour
	Race 4 (pm) Western Is. to Sans Souci area
Sat Aug 3	Race 5 (am) Sans Souci to Hope Is.
	Race 6 (pm) Round Beckwith
Sun Aug 4	Race 7 (am) Hope Is. to Adams Point
	AGM (5 pm) and Awards Dinner at Midland Bay Sailing Club (6 pm)

Note that the itinerary is subject to change.

Social events

After a full day of racing it's time to relax! Our social committee is organizing a variety of onshore and anchoring events, including our popular evening rafting party and theme night, a beach party at Beckwith Is., and our traditional Mt. Gay rum social and awards dinner.

Fees and registration

Regatta fees cover the direct expenses incurred by the volunteers and Race Committee boat expenses. They also cover other regatta administration costs (advertising, printing, and awards) based on an estimate of the projected number of participants. Our host clubs provide dockage at no charge and our sponsors help us keep fees low.

The fee for all classes for 2019 is \$275. If you register by June 14, 2019 there's a \$40 discount. New this year is an \$80 daily entry rate (not eligible for early discount).

In addition to the entry fee, all skippers are required to pay a \$5 annual membership fee to join the Georgian Bay Sailing Association.

Only online registration with a credit card is accepted. To register visit our website <http://georgianbayregatta.ca>.

Contact Us

Visit our website to get up-to-date information or contact either of the regatta co-chairs:

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Notice of Race



Georgian Bay 2019 Regatta

July 31 to August 4

Collingwood - Christian Is -
Western Is - Sans Souci -
Beckwith Is - Midland

Join us for the 34th Annual Regatta!

Our motto – Confidence, Competition, Comradery

Make your plans now to participate in the 34th Annual Georgian Bay Regatta. We've listened to past participants' comments...this year the regatta will combine more short course races with our traditional point-to-point races.

We'll be back to the east side of the Bay to race and explore the waters from Collingwood north to Sans Souci, with stops in between at Christian Island area and, for the first time, a stopover for lunch at the Western Islands.

Everyone can participate

Whether you're an experienced racer or new to sailboat racing, there's a place for you. The cruising division offers relaxed, friendly competition for those who have never raced before, while our four racing divisions give the more experienced racers a chance to test their skills against some of the finest sailors on Georgian Bay.

Families are encouraged to participate and there's a special award for family crews, as well as one for the best first-time racer.

Clubs are also encouraged to put together teams to compete for the Best Club Award.

What you'll need to participate

The GBR is open to mono-hull boats, which are registered and meet equipment, accommodation, and measurement requirements.

"The GBR is the highlight of my summer. I can't wait for late July to roll around each year..." 2018 participant

Boats in the racing divisions must have a valid 2019 PHRF-LO handicap certificate. A certificate is available through your PHRF-LO sailing club handicapper if you do not have one. Or contact one of the regatta Co-Chairs if you're not from a club. Allow 3 weeks for processing a certificate.

Entrants in the Cruising Division are not required to have a PHRF-LO certificate and are assigned a standard rating for their boat class. Those who have participated in this division in the past are encouraged to obtain a valid certificate.

Regatta divisions

The fleet will be divided into five divisions as follows:

Division 1 –High PHRF White Sails

Division 2 –High PHRF Flying Sails

Division 3 –Low PHRF White Sails

Division 4 –Low PHRF Flying Sails

Division 5 – Cruising

Racing divisions may be combined if there are insufficient entrants in any given division.

Scoring and awards

Divisions will be scored using PHRF-LO ratings, as adopted by the GBR for time-on-time handicap racing. For all races, flags are awarded to the top three finishing boats. Trophies are awarded for the best overall performance in divisions and for the entire regatta. Note the cruising division is not included in scoring for the overall regatta winner.

The regatta is sanctioned by Ontario Sailing and all Sail Canada racing rules and prescriptions apply to this event.