

Notice of Race



July 29 to August 2, 2020

**Midland – Beausoleil Island – Twelve Mile Bay – Christian Island -
Thornbury**

Registration Opens May 1, 2020

Organizing Authority: Georgian Bay Sailing Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *Sail Canada Prescriptions*, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet system using PHRF-LO Time-on-Time scoring will apply.
- 1.3 It is recommended that boats conform with the ISAF Category 4 Safety Regs with Sail Canada Prescriptions for monohulls. However, at a minimum boats shall be equipped in accordance with the safety regulations of the country of registration and as set out by the Safe Boating Guide published by Transport Canada, plus boats shall have a self-bailing cockpit and lifelines. The Regatta Management Committee (RMC) will deal with exceptions on a per-case basis.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 No advertising shall be permitted on boats.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to mono-hull boats that are duly registered and meet the equipment and other requirements for their fleet.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form and paying the required fee at <http://georgianbayregatta.ca> on or before midnight July 22, 2020.
- 3.3 **No late entries will be accepted.**

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fee for all classes is \$295. An early bird discount of \$40 is available by registering by **midnight June 17, 2020**. Daily registration rate is \$80. All registrants are required to pay a \$5 annual membership in the Georgian Bay Sailing Association.
- 4.2 Tickets for the closing dinner and regatta regalia may be purchased at the time of registration.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite check in at Midland Bay Sailing Club is on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 1500 to 1700.

5.2 Safety inspection will take place at Midland Bay Sailing Club is on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 1500 to 1700 hrs.

5.3 Dates of racing: Thursday, July 30 to Sunday, August 2, 2020 inclusive. Optional tune-up race on July 29, 2020.

5.4 Anticipated divisions depending upon number of entrants will be:

1. High PHRF Cruising
2. High PHRF White Sails
3. High PHRF Flying Sails
4. Low PHRF Cruising
5. Low PHRF White Sails
6. Low PHRF Flying Sails

5.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the tune-up race is 1800 hrs; the warning signal for the first start each day is 0900 hrs.

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing the first warning signal will be 0800 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENT

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LO certificate at the time of registration. Participants not having a certificate should contact their club PHRF-LO handicapper. If unaffiliated with club please contact Ron Owston by email at ronowston@yahoo.com at least 3 weeks before the start of the regatta for information on how to obtain one. There will be a \$41 fee levied by PHRF-LO for processing a certificate.

Note - entrants in the Cruising Division are not required to have a PHRF-LO certificate and will be assigned a standard rating for their boat class. However, those who have participated in this division in the past are strongly encouraged to obtain a valid certificate.

6.2 All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 at the time of onsite check-in

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at the time of registration. Hard copies will be available at check-in.

8 VENUE

8.1 The regatta will start at Midland Bay Sailing Club, Midland, Ontario.

8.2 Racing will take place in the areas of Midland, Beausoleil Island, Twelve Mile Bay, Christian Island, at end at Thornbury.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Course</i>
Thurs July 30 AM	1	Midland to Penatang Bay entrance
Thurs July 30 PM	2	Penatang Bay entrance to Beausoleil Island
Fri July 31 AM	3	Beausoleil Island to Hope Island
Fri July 31 PM	4	Hope Island to Twelve Mile Bay
Sat Aug 1 AM	5	Twelve Mile Bay to Hope Island
Sat Aug 1 PM	6	Round Beckwith Island
Sun Aug 2	7	Christian Island to Thornbury

10 SCORING

The Low-Point Scoring System in RRS A4 will be used with first place being awarded

10.1 1 point. One drop race will be permitted if more than 5 races are completed.

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Midland Bay Sailing Club and Thornbury Harbour.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

19 PRIZES

Flags will be awarded to boats placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each race. Awards will be given to division, fleet, and overall winners.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21 INSURANCE

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

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

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