

# Notice of Race



35th Anniversary

July 29 to August 1, 2021

Beausoleil Island – Hope Island – Twelve Mile Bay – Western Islands  
– Sans Souci

*Registration Opens July 15, 2021*

*Organizing Authority: Georgian Bay Sailing Association*

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 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.  
  
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.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available after July 20, 2021 at <http://georgianbayregatta.ca>
- 2.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be announced by VHF radio at the Skippers Meeting prior to a race.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <http://georgianbayregatta.ca>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16, 71, 74 and 68 plus a weather channel.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 74.
- 3.4. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to mono-hull boats that are duly registered and meet the equipment and other requirements for their fleet.
- 4.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form and paying the required fee at <http://georgianbayregatta.ca> on or before 2359h EDT July 25, 2021.

- 4.3. No late entries will be accepted.
- 4.4. Anticipated divisions depending upon number of entrants will be:
1. High PHRF Cruising
  2. Low PHRF Cruising
  3. High PHRF White Sails
  4. High PHRF Flying Sails
  5. Low PHRF White Sails
  6. Low PHRF Flying Sails
- 4.5. Measurement: 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](mailto:ronowston@yahoo.com) at least 2 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.
- 4.6. Check-in: boats are required to check in with the Committee Boat on VHR radio channel 74 upon arrival at the Beausoleil Island anchorage on July 28, 2021, after 1800, but no later than 0800 on July 29, 2021.
5. FEES
- 5.1. Required entry fee is \$195, plus all registrants are required to pay a \$5 annual membership in the Georgian Bay Sailing Association.
6. ADVERTISING
- 6.1. No advertising shall be permitted.
7. SCHEDULE
- 7.1. Registration: only online registration at by credit card is available. See 4.2 above.
- 7.2. Check-in: Beausoleil Island anchorage on Wednesday, July 28, after 1800.
- 7.3. Dates of racing: Thursday, July 29 to Sunday, August 1, 2021 inclusive.
- 7.4. Number of races: six races are scheduled (one race Thursday, July 29 and Sunday, Aug 1; two races Friday July 30 and Saturday, July 31).

7.5. There will be a competitors meeting each morning at 0800 on VHF 74. Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be announced at this time.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1. Boats may be boarded and inspected at any time by the Safety Officer.

8.2. Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1.

9. VENUE

9.1. The venue will be in the general area bounded by Beausoleil Island, Christian Island, Western Islands, and Sans Souci

10. COURSES

10.1. The courses to be sailed are as follows:

Race 1	Thursday, July 29	Beausoleil Island to Hope Island
Race 2	Friday, July 30 am	Round Beckwith Island
Race 3	Friday, July 30 pm	Hope Island to Twelve Mile Bay
Race 4	Saturday, July 31 am	Twelve Mile Bay to Western Islands
Race 5	Saturday, July 31 pm	Western Islands to Sans Souci
Race 6	Sunday, August 1	Sans Souci to Hope Island

10.2. The warning signal for the first start each day is 0855 hrs.

10.3. Government navigation buoys and an orange tetrahedron will be used as marks.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

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

11.3. (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RISK STATEMENT

12.1. 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.**

13. INSURANCE

13.1. 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.

14. PRIZES

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

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information please contact:

Jason Ruttan, Co-Chair

[sailingseafarer@gmail.com](mailto:sailingseafarer@gmail.com)

705-443-1979

OR

Jesse Woolnough, Co-Chair

[jessewoolnough@gmail.com](mailto:jessewoolnough@gmail.com)

416-576-3621