



QCYC Open 2026 NoR 1.00

Queen City Yacht Club Open Regatta September 12, 2026

Notice of Race

Queen City Yacht Club (QCYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event.

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

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Rules of PHRF-LO apply to boats racing under PHRF. Class rules apply to boats racing under One Design.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by Friday, Sept 4th, 2026, at [the official notice board](#).

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at https://www.yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary/50792
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on standard Canadian channels.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the following classes provided there are at least 5 boats or more registered (and paid) by Friday, September 11th, 2026. After this date the OA may adjust the classes as needed, moving registered boats without a class into PHRF.
- J 105
 - J 80
 - Viking 28
 - Beneteau 36.7
 - 8 Metre
 - PHRF with Flying Sails (PHRF FS)
 - PHRF with No Flying Sails (PHRF NFS)
- 4.2. The OA will endeavour to include additional classes, provided there is a registration (and payment) of five or more boats in each such additional class and arrangements are made with the OA by 20:00 Friday, September 11th, 2026.
- 4.3. Every boat racing in the PHRF classes must have a current certificate from PHRF-LO valid for racing. As numbers allow PHRF classes may be divided into different divisions racing separately.

5. ENTRY & FEES

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by midnight Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.
- 5.2. Late entries will be accepted until 5pm Friday September 11th, 2026 under the following conditions: Additional payment of \$10 (includes HST and fees).
- 5.3. Registrations and payment must be made at TBD
- 5.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This includes:
- 5.4.1. acceptance of the waiver in the online registration system that addresses:
 - 5.4.2. acceptance of the risk inherent in participating in sailboat racing;

- 5.4.3. acceptance of QCYC's Concussion Management Policy, which is available at TBD in Documents and Forms; and

5.5. Entry Fees are as follows:

Item	Fee
Racing	\$75
Late Registration	\$10

- 5.6. If the event is cancelled, other than on account of the weather, all fees, less a \$20 charge to cover administration costs, will be refunded.

6. SCHEDULE

6.? Registration: (including date start and end times)

- 6.1. Dates of racing : Saturday September 12th, 2026, for all classes.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100.
- 6.3. No warning signal will be made after 1530 Saturday.
- 6.4. Number of races: A maximum of 3 races will be held for each class.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The race area will be immediately south of the Toronto Islands. The location of each course will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. PHRF Scoring: PHRF will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.
- 8.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes will be given as follows:
- Flags will be awarded for first, second, and third in each class.
 - Additional prizes may be awarded.

10. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 10.1.** [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authority, are the property of the Organizing Authority. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.
- 10.2.** [DP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authority the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1.** In entering the event, each competitor agrees to be bound by RRS 3, which 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. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per

event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: www.qcyc.ca

Email: openregatta@qcyc.ca

QCYC Open Regatta 2026 Registration and Race Documents, NoR, SIs, etc. available: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50792>