

Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club
Saturday, September 23, 2017
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) and the Lake Ontario Racing Council (LORC)
are the Organizing Authority for this race.

1. Rules

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The Notice of Race for this event can be found on the LORC website www.lorc.org.
- 1.3. This race is part of the Toronto East Long Distance Series (TELDS). Only boats racing under PHRF are eligible for scoring in the TELDS series.
- 1.4. This race is also part of the IRC Fall Series. Series scoring will be done by the IRC Lake Ontario Fleet (see <http://www.lorc.org/IRC.htm>)
- 1.5. This race is part of the ABYC Offshore Series. It will be re-scored for ABYC awards counting ABYC boats only. For ABYC members, the applicable rules for the ABYC Offshore Series are found in the ABYC Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the 2017 season (aka "the Events Book").
- 1.6. If there is a conflict between these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

2. Entry and Registration

- 2.1. **All boats, including all ABYC boats, must register online at www.lorc.org as specified in the NoR. No fee will be charged for ABYC boats.**
- 2.2. The deadline for registration is 24 hours prior to the first warning signal. Late entries will be accepted until one-half hour before the first warning signal, however late entries will not change a one-design class's eligibility for its own start or for one-design scoring.

3. Notices to Competitors

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the ABYC clubhouse (to the left at the bottom of the main staircase) and on the ABYC website at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/>

4. Changes to the sailing instructions

- 4.1. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1600 on Friday September 23 on the Official Notice Board and on the ABYC website at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/>.
- 4.2. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board or the ABYC website for changes to the sailing instructions before racing.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1055.

6. Signals made ashore

- 6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole to the southwest of the ABYC clubhouse.
- 6.2. When flag “AP” is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced by “no less than 40 minutes” in race signal AP.

7. Radio Communication

- 7.1. The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71 for this event.

8. Marks

- 8.1. ABYC Mark 0 is a yellow spar with a black top marked “0” located at approximately 43° 38.74' N 79° 17.72' W.
- 8.2. Frenchman's Bay Mark 4 is a yellow drum marked “4” located at approximately 43° 46.99' N 79° 05.42' W.
- 8.3. The Highland Creek Plant Buoy is a white spar buoy located at approximately 43° 43.88' N 79° 09.37' W. It has no legible markings.
- 8.4. Bluffer's Park Mark 4 is a red and yellow spar marked “4” located at approximately 43° 41.10' N 79° 12.30' W”
- 8.5. ABYC Mark 7 is a yellow spar marked “7” located at approximately 43° 39.02' N 79° 18.29' W.
- 8.6. The Onshore Finishing Mark is a pole with an orange flag on the southernmost point of the peninsula that forms the south side of the ABYC main harbour. It is located at approximately 43° 39.26' N 79° 18.51' W

9. Courses

- 9.1. The race committee will choose a course for each division from the options below. The race committee's objective will be to have most boats in each division finish by 1700. Failure to meet this objective will not be grounds for redress. This amends rule 60.1 (b).
- 9.2. The “course designation” to be sailed by a division will be posted in black letters on a white board on the stern of the signal boat no later than that division's warning signal. The race committee will also announce the course by VHF.
- 9.3. The course options are:

Course designation	Course	Approximate length
L 1	Start- Frenchman's Bay Mark 4-Finish	24 nm
L 2	Start-Highland Creek Plant Buoy-Finish	16 nm
L 3	Start – Bluffer's Park Mark 4-Finish	10 nm

- 9.4. All rounding marks will be left to port.
- 9.5. The rounding marks are not managed by ABYC. Absence of a rounding mark will not be

grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).

- 9.6. If a rounding mark is absent, boats shall round the location of the mark given in these Sailing Instructions and be prepared to submit evidence that they have done so if required.

10. Division splits, class flags, and order of starts

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Division	Rating band	Class flag
IRC-1	1.028 and faster	Numeral pennant "1"
IRC-2	1.027 and slower	Numeral pennant "2"
PHRF-FS 1 (spinnaker)	104 and faster	Numeral pennant "3"
PHRF-FS 2	105 and slower	Numeral pennant "4"
PHRF-NFS 1 (whitesail)	186 and faster	Numeral pennant "5"
PHRF-NFS 2	187 and slower	Numeral pennant "6"
PHRF shorthanded FS	all	Numeral pennant "7"
PHRF shorthanded NFS	all	Numeral pennant "8"

11. Backstay flags

11.1. Boats are not required to fly division identification flags on the backstay.

12. The Start

- 12.1. The starting line will be between ABYC Mark 0 to port and the staff or halyard carrying an orange flag on the race committee vessel to starboard.
- 12.2. There will be an interval of at least one minute between the start of one class and the warning signal for the next class.
- 12.3. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.
- 12.4. Divisions may be started together at the discretion of the race committee. If it intends to start more than one division together, the race committee will announce its intentions by VHF no later than five minutes before the earliest warning signal for the divisions involved.
- 12.5. The race committee may announce the sail numbers or boat names of premature starters by VHF. Failure to make an announcement, the timing of the announcement, or the order in which boats are announced shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).
- 12.6. No boat shall hoist its spinnaker until the boat has started and cleared the starting line.

13. The Finish

- 13.1. The finishing line will be between ABYC Mark 7 to port and the Onshore Finishing Mark to starboard
- 13.2. Promptly after finishing, boats shall report their boat name and sail number to the race committee by VHF and receive acknowledgement.
- 13.3. If a boat is unable to contact the race committee by VHF after finishing, she shall report her finish time to the race committee at 416 436-8709 within 90 minutes of finishing. GPS time shall be used.

14. Time Limit

- 14.1. The time limit will be 1900. Any boat that has not finished by the the time limit will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rule A5.

15. Safety

- 15.1. A boat that retires from the race shall inform the race committee as soon as practicable by VHF. If a boat cannot reach the race committee by VHF, she shall report by telephone to 416 436-8709.
- 15.2. Boats that have not finished by 1700 are asked to report their status to the race committee by VHF. If a boat cannot reach the race committee by VHF, she is asked to report by telephone to 416 436-8709.

16. Protests

- 16.1. Protest forms will be available at ABYC near the Official Notice Board. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be put in the mail slot on the ABYC Office door on the lower level of the clubhouse and a confirming telephone call shall be made to 416 801-7566, within the appropriate time limit. Alternatively protests and requests for redress or reopening may be submitted by e-mail to drew.r@sympatico.ca within the appropriate time limit (in which case a telephone call is not required).
- 16.2. The protest time limit will be 90 minutes after the protesting boat finishes.
- 16.3. Protests will be heard in the boardroom on the lower level of the ABYC clubhouse beginning at 1900 on Monday evening October 2. The order in which protests will be heard will be posted on the Official Notice Board and on the ABYC website at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/> . The posting of this notice will constitute the notice provided for in Rule 63.2.

17. Prizes

- 17.1. Trophies will be presented for the best corrected time in IRC, PHRF-FS, and PHRF-NFS. Flags will also be presented to the top three boats in each division. The date and location of the prize presentations will be posted at a later date.
- 17.2. Prizes as described in the ABYC Events Book will be presented to ABYC boats at the ABYC Racing Awards Night on November 18.