

# Kingston Yacht Club Easter Seals Race 2021

## Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Sunday August 29 2021

### VENUE

Kingston Yacht Club, Kingston Harbour

### ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Kingston Yacht Club

Owners and crew of visiting participating yachts are invited as guests of Kingston Yacht Club during the event.

### INTRODUCTION

The 2021 Easter Seals Regatta and Pageant will comprise a handicap race followed by a Sailpast of Kingston Yacht Club.

### SAILPAST

Yachts are asked to participate in a Sailpast of Kingston Yacht Club following the race.

After the finish signal is sounded, yachts are required to either:

- A. If the wind is from westerly or southerly direction then Yachts are asked to pass to the west of mark R and then past Kingston Yacht Club Breakwall, to the north of mark P
- B. If the wind is from Easterly or Northerly direction then Yachts are asked to pass to the north of mark S and then past Kingston Yacht Club Breakwall, to the north of mark P.

### 1 RULES

1.1 Racing will be Sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2020-2024, as amended here.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Participating Yachts shall display the Easter Seals Banner (supplied at Check-In)

### 3 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted online on the "Official Notice Board" in the [Sailing > Keelboat Racing](#) web page

2.2 Skippers Briefing - A skippers briefing will be held at 1030 on Sunday 29th August 2021 on the Forecourt at Kingston Yacht Club

### 4 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, unless this time is changed in the supplement. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

## 5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the KYC Breakwall flag pole.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 Racing will take place on Sunday August 29 2021

6.2 Racing will be in three classes:

Class 1 - Yachts holding a current PHRF Handicap and sailing FS

Class 2 - International Shark Class - Sailing as a fleet and with a common PHRF Handicap

Class 3 - Yachts with KYC allocated Handicap and Yachts Sailing NFS

6.3 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5.4 Scheduled time of first warning signal is 11:30 Hrs

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Class Flags will be as follows:

| Class                                       | Class Flag        |
|---|-------------------|
| PHRF Handicap                               | Numeral Pennant 1 |
| Shark Class                                 | Numeral Pennant 2 |
| KYC Assigned Handicap and PHRF NFS Handicap | Numeral Pennant 3 |

## 8 THE COURSES

8.1 The course to be sailed will be displayed no later than the warning signal.

8.2 The race committee will designate the course.

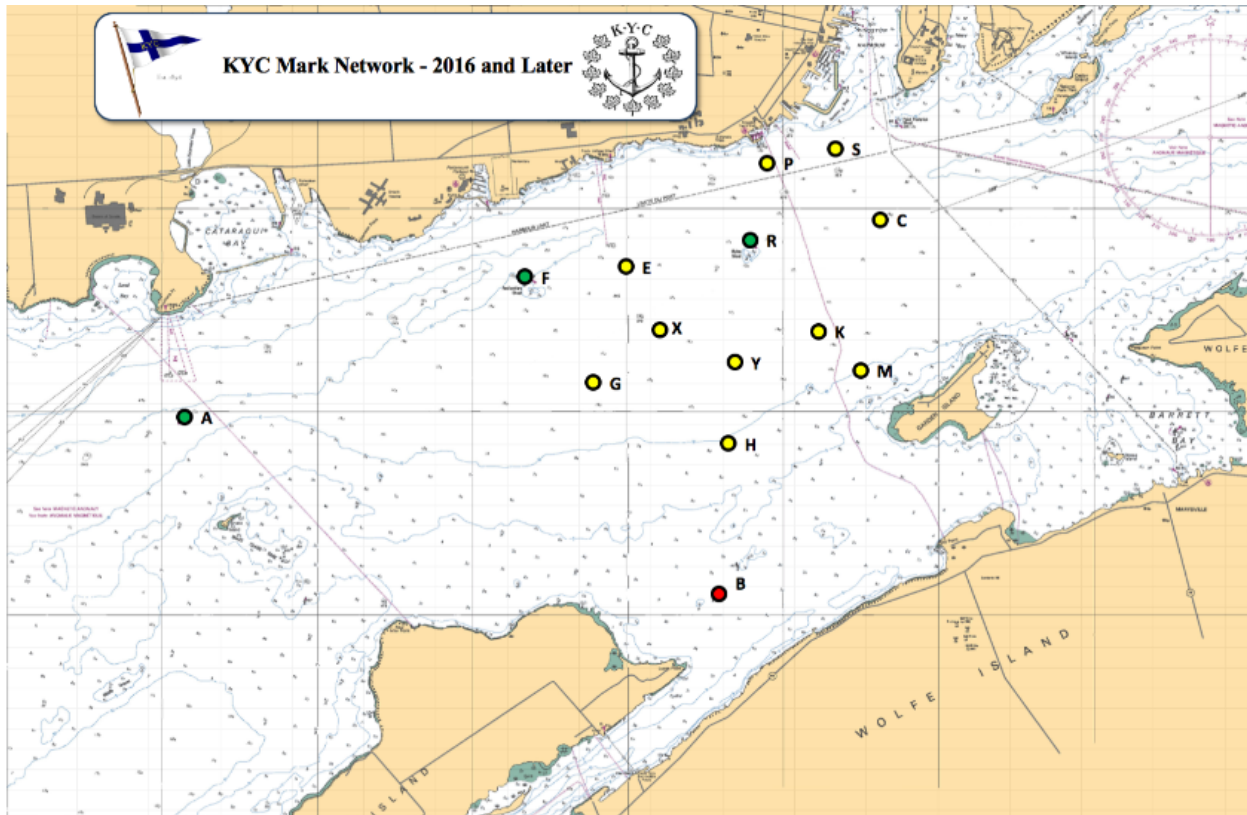
8.3 The course will be displayed on the Course Board on the seaward side of the KYC Breakwall Flag Pole.

8.4 The course for each class will be displayed no later than the warning flag for each class.

8.5 The course displayed online on the "Official Notice Board" in the [Sailing > Keelboat Racing](#) web page.

## 9 MARKS

9.1 The marks that might be used in the course are shown below:



## 10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between The KYC Breakwall Flagstaff displaying an orange flag and KYC Mark P, approximately 200m SSE of the Flagpole, in the direction of the first mark of the course.

## 11 HANDICAPPING:

11.1 Racing will take Place under a modified PHRF Handicapping system.

11.2 Yachts will start in three classes:

1. Yachts with an existing PHRF Handicap and sailing FS.
2. All yachts of the Shark Class will be sailing under handicap of 220.
3. Yachts wishing to participate but which do not have an existing PHRF Handicap will be assigned a temporary KYC Easter Seals Handicap for this event only. Boats with an existing a PHRF NFS handicap and sailing NFS will also start in this class.

11.3 Yachts sailing under 3. (above) shall sail NFS.

11.4 Racing:

11.5 The Race will be Sailed on an average lap time basis

11.6 The Race will run for one (1.5) hours

11.7 Yachts will complete laps of the course

11.8 Yachts will complete laps of the course until the Race Committee signal that the Race is finished

11.9 The Race committee shall record each Yacht's elapsed time at the end of each lap of the course that it completes.

11.10 At the time limit, The RC will sound a signal and hoist flag **Zulu** to signal that the Race is finished.

11.11 A yacht's **elapsed time** for the race, for calculation of its **corrected time, shall** be the average time of the whole laps of the course that it has completed within the time limit of the race.

11.12 The **corrected times** will be calculated to produce the finishing order. The yacht with the lowest corrected time shall be the winner.