

# Kingston Yacht Club Easter Seals Regatta 2024

## Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Race Officer - Sarah Cornish

### VENUE

Kingston Yacht Club  
1 Maitland Street  
Kingston  
Ontario

Racing will take place in the waters around Kingston Yacht Club.

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is Kingston Yacht Club

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

### INTRODUCTION

The 2024 Easter Seals Regatta will comprise of

- PHRF-LO keelboat handicap races
- dinghy races

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Participating **keelboats** shall display the Easter Seals Banner (supplied at Check-In)

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to keelboats having a valid PHRF-LO Certificate and dinghies
- 3.2 Keelboat without a valid PHRF-LO certificate may be assigned a temporary rating by the Organizing Authority
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form (<https://secure.e2rm.com/p2p/event/388962/en-CA>), including the event waiver, along with the required fee by July 27, 2024.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time	Description
0900-1000	Check-in & late registration
1000	Skippers meeting
1100	First Warning Signal

1100-1600	BBQ
1200-1500	Live music
1445	All competitors be back in the KYC harbour
1500	Awards Ceremony

## **5 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- 5.1 Notices to Competitors will be available to competitors at the Skippers' Meeting
- 5.2 Skippers Meeting will be held at 1000 on Saturday 27th July 2024 on the Patio at Kingston Yacht Club.

## **6 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at the Skippers Meeting on the day it will take effect.

## **7 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 7.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the KYC breakwall flagpole.

## 8 CLASSES

- 8.1 Racing will be in three classes:
- **Class 1:** Competitive Fleet - Boats holding a current PHRF handicap sailing, including Sharks, with handicaps less than 220
  - **Class 2:** Fun fleet - Boats holding a current PHRF handicap sailing, with handicaps greater than or equal to 220
  - **Class 3:** Dinghys
- 8.2 Class Flags will be as follows:
- **Class 1:** Numeral Pennant 1
  - **Class 2:** Numeral Pennant 2
  - **Class 3:** Numeral Pennant 3

## 9 SCHEDULE OF RACING

- 9.1 Racing will take place on Saturday, July 27, 2024
- 9.2 Three races are scheduled for each fleet.
- 9.3 *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.*
- 9.4 Scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1100. Subsequent races will follow.

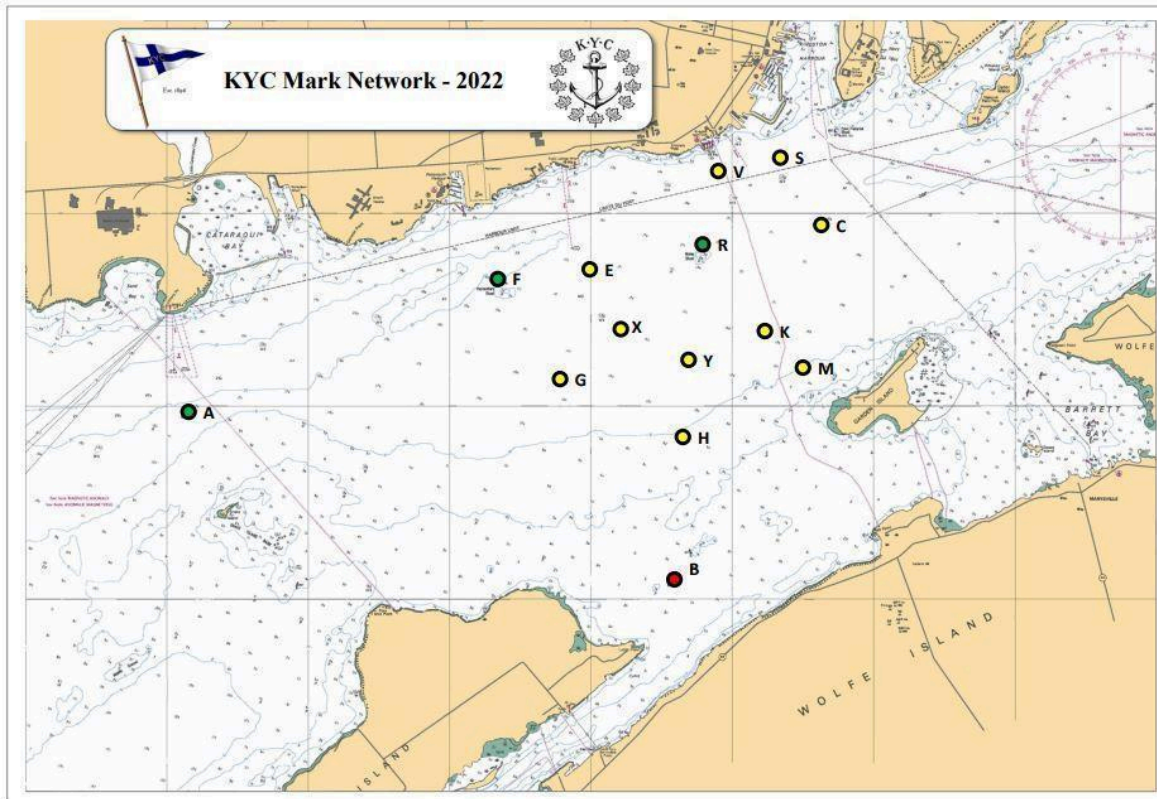
Race	Class	Class Flag
Race 1	Class 1	Numeral Pennant 1
	Class 2	Numeral Pennant 2
	Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Race 2	Class 1	Numeral Pennant 1
	Class 2	Numeral Pennant 2
	Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3
Race 3	Class 1	Numeral Pennant 1
	Class 2	Numeral Pennant 2
	Class 3	Numeral Pennant 3

## 10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The course to be sailed will be announced at the skippers meeting.
- 10.2 Start signals will be made at the KYC Flagpole on the KYC Break wall
- 10.3 The course for each class will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 approx. five minutes before the first warning signal.
- 10.4 The target time for each race will be approximately 45 minutes in duration.

# 11 MARKS

11.1 A combination of marks from the KYC Mark Network will be used for the racing marks:



## **12 THE START**

- 12.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 12.2 The starting line will be between a red flag buoy and KYC Mark V.
- 12.3 There will be one start for each class, unless there are fewer than three boats in one class. If there are fewer than three keelboats in one class, both keelboat classes shall start together.

## **13 THE FINISH**

- 13.1 The finish Line will be between the red flag buoy and KYC Mark V
- 13.2 All boats are asked to return to the KYC harbour no later than 1445 hrs.

## **14 SCORING:**

- 14.1 Low Point Scoring will be used
- 14.2 Corrected finish times will be calculated using the standard PHRF-LO Time on Time formula for keelboats
- 14.3 Corrected finish times will be calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme for dinghies
- 14.4 One race is required to complete the series

## **15 FINISH TIMES**

- 15.1 Finish times will be recorded by the Race Committee

## **16 BERTHING**

- 16.1 Non-KYC member boat will be assigned mooring by the Organizing Authority

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1 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

## **18 INSURANCE**

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 million.

## **19 AWARDS**

- 19.1 Awarding of prizes will take place as soon as possible after racing on the KYC Patio, and no later than 1500 hrs.