

Notice of Race

2017 Short-Handed Race

Thunder Bay Yacht Club

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This Notice of Race is to be used in conjunction with the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions. In cases where a discrepancy exists between the Notice of Race and the 2017 TBYC Sailing Instructions the Notice of Race will take precedence.

1. Schedule

1.1 The short-handed race will be on the date specified on the TBYC Racing Schedule. The race will be sailed with two divisions: a single-handed division, and a double-handed division.

1.2 Anticipated race start time is 13:00.

1.3 A skippers meeting will be held at 12:00 on Pier One.

2. The Start

2.1 The starting line will be a line between the flagstaff on the end of Pier One and the no-wake buoy off the end of Pier One.

2.2 A competing boat will be assigned to manage the starting sequence using sound signals only.

2.3 All divisions will start together.

2.4 Specific starting instructions will be provided during the skippers meeting.

3. The Course

3.1 Boats will cross the start line in a north-eastern direction, leaving the no-wake [start] buoy to starboard. From the start line boats will proceed to the Main Gap.

3.2 After passing through the Main Gap, boats will proceed to buoy P2, leaving it to port.

3.3 Proceed to the Main Gap.

3.4 After passing through the Main Gap proceed to buoy HA1, leaving it to port.

3.5 Proceed to the Finish line. The finish line will be a line between the flagstaff on the end of Pier One and the no-wake buoy off the end of Pier One. Cross the finish line in a south-western direction, leaving the no wake buoy to port.

3.6 The first boat to finish will remain on station for one hour to record subsequent finishing times. When the first boat to finish is no longer on station, boats finishing must take their own finishing times using GPS time and report their finishing time to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

3.7 Course length is 8.8 NM.

4. Steering

4.1 Electrical, mechanical and wind-vane devices for automatic steering are permitted for single-handed and double-handed Races.

