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Introduction

ABYC is a very active club both on and off the water, and your fellow member volunteers have planned a full calendar of events. Whether you are an associate, paddler, co-op member or boat owner, participating in club activities is a great way to meet your fellow members, experience the camaraderie and maybe learn something new.

Please take a moment to thank those members who invest their time so that we can all enjoy our club's surroundings and activities. Without them, our club would just be a place to store paddle craft or a boat.



This year brings new opportunities to feel part of the sailing community.

Additional Cruising destinations have been added to the calendar, as well as “no boat” opportunities - the annual South Wall “cruise” and a new Anchor Party

A series of Beginner race nights allow skippers, crew or race committee to learn to race and provides practice opportunities for more experienced racers

This year, ABYC is hosting Sail Canada 2024 Sail Central Championships combined with our annual Seahorse Regatta

There are many opportunities to be part of the sailing community. Help a new member feel welcome. Go out racing on a keelboat. Be an Officer of the Day welcoming visitors to our club. Help out at a regatta. Host a cruise. Raise signal flags on the Race Committee boat. Invite another member on your boat or out for a paddle.

We thank our sponsors whose ads are included in this book. They've helped us; please consider returning the favour.

Wishing you fair winds and following seas.

Penelope Hughes
Rear Commodore



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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 8



COME CELEBRATE SUMMER!

Gerald & Colleen Hamers invite you to an evening of fun!

Docktails and a dinner buffet, then dance the night away to live music.

Docktails	18:30 – 19:00
Dinner	19:30
Dancing	21:00

Please follow S2S and the club's digital screens for more details and registration over the next 4 weeks. Dress Code: Semi Formal



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On land, call Toronto Police Services Marine Unit at 416 808-5800 or cellular *MTP or Canada Coast Guard at cellular *16

General Considerations

Safety

The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner/skipper, who must ensure that the boat is seaworthy, adequately manned, and fully equipped for the type of boating activities proposed. The skipper must also ensure that adequate emergency and safety equipment is carried, and that the crew is familiar with its location and use.

As a minimum, all boats registered in the club fleet must be equipped in accordance with the Small Vessel Regulations of the Canada Shipping Act. The Safe Boating Guide can be downloaded at <https://tc.canada.ca/en/> with the Getting Started with Safe Boating link. In addition all boats should carry a VHF radio. Those intending to do any offshore or overnight sailing should upgrade their emergency and safety equipment accordingly.

Membership

Skippers are reminded that people who are not members but who sail regularly on ABYC boats should join the Club as Members.

Licences and Permits

All individuals operating vessels equipped with an engine within the Toronto Harbour Area (Bluffers Park to Humber River) are required to hold a Power Vessel Operator's Permit. Contact the Toronto Port Authority for details. All skippers are also required to have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC). Information on obtaining this card can be found at www.tc.gc.ca under the Marine tab. The operator of a VHF radio is required to have a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime).

Officer of the Day

For incoming cruises and other special events such as regattas, we need friendly, helpful ABYC members to welcome and assist guests. Please contact the Fleet Captain Cruising, if you can help. During the summer, OOD duties are performed by the Bosun and yard staff, but if you see a visitor arrive after hours, don't hesitate to offer assistance. A binder with sign-in sheets and visitor information brochures is available at the bar.

Overnight Absence

Filing a Sail Plan if you are away from your berth overnight is required by Club bylaw. You can file your Sail Plan online in the member's area of our website, or paper forms are available at the gas dock. The logging of your destination and time of return is for safety and security purposes, and allows visitors to use your vacated slip.

Racing Crew Bank

ABYC's annual Racing Crew Bank Night is an informative social evening (on the Events Calendar), designed to introduce novice and seasoned sailors to our Racing Crew Bank racing program. This year, new events are planned for crewing members. The website has a direct link to our Racing Crew Bank coordinator.

Work Hours

The Club expects Senior members to contribute a minimum of 35 work hours, with a work or pay option. Saturday morning work parties (0900 to noon), haulout and launch are a great way to get involved in the Club and to get to know your fellow members. Committee work and work parties involve racing, clubhouse, yard and harbour maintenance, club operations, club boat and dinghy repairs, special projects, and the full-attendance work parties.

Ship2Shore

New Members are subscribed to S2S. Articles and questions can be sent to ship2shore@abyc.ca. The deadline for submitting articles is noon (1200 hr) on the Tuesday of each week.

ABYC News

ABYC News is distributed every Monday to members and spouses only. Deadline for submitting articles is 6 pm on Sunday. Send your articles to news@abyc.ca with 'For ABYC News' in the subject. If you are not receiving ABYC News, we may have the incorrect email address on file. Please contact news@abyc.ca to update your primary email address.

Being Green

ABYC Sailors are reminded of the 'Environmental Responsibility' principle to minimize the environmental impact of our sport. Sailors are reminded of the Basic Principles of the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the Environmental Responsibility.

Flag Etiquette

It is desirable that, for a member's boat to be moored in our harbour, it shall be maintained in good condition, reflect pride of ownership and be a credit to the club. Flag etiquette forms a part of this pride and if a flag is worth hoisting at all, then it should be done properly. Flags, therefore, should be in good condition. This section provides general guidelines of flag etiquette for club members. Flags are usually displayed between morning and evening colours. Morning colours are made at 0800 hours (8 a.m.). Evening colours are made at the earlier of sunset and 2100 hours.

The National Flag of Canada

This flag is the senior flag, and should be the first raised and the last struck. The flag should be flown from a staff on the stern. It should be displayed between morning and evening colours (it may be struck earlier, if the boat will be unattended at evening colours). With the exception of unmanned boats, the flag may be lowered before sunset. The flag should be approximately one inch in the fly per foot of overall boat length.

Association and House Flags

Association, such as Power Squadron, and house flags are flown, only one at a time, from the starboard signal halyard. An exception to this is when flying a courtesy flag, when the association and house flags should be flown on the port spreader halyard.

Visiting Ports Of Other Nations

Between morning and evening colours, when at anchor, or underway, the foreign national colours are displayed at the foremost starboard spreader, or by mastless boat, at the bow staff. The boat's senior flag should be flown at the same time.

Burgee

ABYC has several burgees. They are the Club, Flag Officer, Past Commodore and Life Member burgees. The burgees other than the Club are only flown when the corresponding official is aboard or, in the general vicinity of the boat when at a mooring. The other burgees are flown in lieu of, but in the same fashion as the Club burgee. The burgee is flown from a staff at the masthead of the mainmast of a sailing boat. If the masthead position is not practical, then the alternative acceptable position is on the starboard spreader signal halyard. On a powerboat, the burgee is flown from the bow staff. A burgee should be flown at the same time as the senior flag, but also may be flown on its own day or night when at sea. The burgee may be flown at any time when the member/owner is aboard or in the general vicinity of the boat when it is moored. The owner can only fly a burgee of a club of which he is a member. If the owner is a member of more than one club, then he shall fly only the one of his choice for the particular occasion.

Dressing Ship and Prize Flags

It is the custom in our area for boats to dress ship after regattas, racing events and special club functions such as Sail Past. When so requested or indicated boats should be so dressed, but only when in port between morning and evening colours. There is no specific order for the arrangement of prize flags. It must be noted that racing prize flags belong to a specific boat. Flags won with some other boat should not be flown, even if won by the same owner.

Clubhouse Main Flagpole

ABYC's main flagstaff is intended to resemble the aft most mast of a gaff-rigged vessel standing out to sea, and the colours displayed accordingly. The flag is flown from the gaff peak with the Club burgee displayed on a staff at the masthead. The national flag of a boat visiting from another country is flown from the starboard yardarm. The port yardarm is used for signaling

ABYC Open House for the Community

On Tuesday April 30, from 6 to 9 pm, we will be holding our Annual Open House for our community. This is the time to pop in and find out what we can offer you in terms of getting out onto the water.

Looking to learn how to sail a dinghy? Or maybe a Keelboat? Or maybe you have a youth who is interested in learning how to sail? (ages 6-18) Or maybe you would like to crew on a racing sailboat and become crew?

We have so much to offer.

This is your chance to find out about things to do at the club, including courses offered by the Adult Learning to Sail programs and the Junior Sailing School. We will have representatives from these programs to explain the different options. You can sign up for the courses of interest to you.

Our Membership Committee will be on site to take you on a tour of the club and explain all the benefits of membership. You can become an Associate Member and have access to our fantastic club and its programs at a nominal cost.

If you don't own a boat but still want to sail then the Coop Keelboat program is the one for you. We have 5 keelboats that can be sailed during the season on a sharing schedule. Lona Westberg and Karie Johnston are the ones to chat with for the Coop Keelboat Sailing program (coopsailing@abyc.ca)

We invite Associate members and members of the community to come to our Open House to learn about the different volunteer opportunities to meet and socialize. Meet members of the Race Committee, the Women on the Water group, the Paddling/Kayak group and Crewbank.

This is your opportunity to get involved and meet others who love to be on the water. We invite you to join us and see what we are all about.

Junior Sailing School

The ABYC Sailing School is all set for another busy and exciting season. Our Instructors and Coaches will be offering learn-to-sail, and racing programs to children and youth aged 6 to 18 (plus some adult programming). This means that each week during July and August, ABYC will be helping around 100 youth get on the water to develop their sailing skills, life skills, and hopefully a life-long love of sailing.

Our learn-to-sail programs include "Wet-feet" for our youngest sailors, and CANSail programming for sailors working towards their internationally recognized certifications. Sailors can acquire their levels and work towards being a Sailing Instructor!

We will also be running evening courses for adults who would like to learn to sail a dinghy and earn their CANSail 1 or 2 level! These courses are taught by high level trained JSS instructors and begin in June.

Our goal at Junior Sailing is to be accessible to all who want to sail. Our programming includes introductory courses that includes “adventure sailing” for those who just want to get comfortable on the water with kayak, paddleboards and sailing dinghies. If you have a teenager who wants to start sailing, we have a “sailing for teens 13+”.

We are also thrilled to continue to help support our female sailors with the return of our “Girls Sailing Week” on the last week of the summer. A perfect time to learn to sail with others who identify as female.

Please remember that all sailing school programs are available to non-members too – so please tell your friends! For all sailing school program dates, descriptions, and registration, go to abyc.checkclick.com or click the link at abyc.ca.

Adult Learn-to-Sail

The ABYC Adult Learn-to-Sail school provides a wide range of classes onsite at the club. The majority of classes offered follow Sail Canada’s range of certifications for both onshore and on-the-water skills taught by Sail Canada certified instructors, with an emphasis on learning while having fun and meeting fellow sailors. The school caters to both the ABYC membership and the community.

The school year is divided into Winter, running from January to Launch at the end of April, and Summer, beginning on the water in May and running through August (characterizing sailing on Lake Ontario in May as a “summer” activity may be pushing it but there’s usually wind!).

Winter courses include:

Sail Canada’s Basic and Intermediate Navigation, as well as Celestial for the more mathematically inclined. The focus is on knowing where you are, where you are going and how to safely get there in any set of conditions. VHF (or more formally the Maritime Marine Radio Operator’s Certificate) which gives you the skills to legally operate your VHF in a broad range of situations, including emergencies.

In May we shift to on-the-water courses, primarily taught in our modern Beneteau 21 training boat, Solena.

Start Keelboat. This 18-hour course provides an introduction to keelboat operation, from leaving the dock, hoisting the sails, and working through basic maneuvers.

Intro to Racing with 4 levels to get you ready to race. Our spinnaker course offers a specialized piece of this race training.

Basic Cruising covers a broad range of the skills you’ll need to safely explore the lake from handling under power and sail, anchoring, emergency situations and onshore skills including weather, basic navigation and a range of other topics.

Youth Keelboat is offered to build skills in this age group and provides a great foundation for those cruising with their parents on the lake.

We also offer courses for the Power Vessels Operators Permit (PVOP), commonly known as the Harbour Licence, a requirement to operate in the Toronto Harbour area, including ABYC.

We’re always looking for ways to better serve the club and community, so look out for announcements in the member newsletter or S2S.

Check out the ABYC website to see schedules and learn more.

The ABYC Co-op Sailing Program

Whether your goal is to have a low-commitment alternative to boat ownership, or you want to test the waters before purchasing your own boat, you're sure to enjoy your season at ABYC. This program, which has 5 boats in its fleet, gives you the opportunity to gain cruising or racing experience. Enjoy hosting family and friends on and off the co-op boats and increase your knowledge of sailing and boat care. For those with no sailing experience, the ABYC adult learn-to-sail keelboat course offers graduates a natural progression into the co-op program. Co-op program participants are required to be members of ABYC and have Sail Canada certification or have equivalent experience. Spaces are limited and the program sells out each season. For more information contact coopsailing@abyc.ca

Cruising Program

The Cruising Program is open to all members and is a long-standing tradition at ABYC. It is a great way to get to know other club members, make new friends, and visit various ports on the lake. The information contained in the Events Book provides a brief overview. If you are interested in learning more, please visit the club's website: abyc.ca/Cruising

The program has about ten or more events each summer with destinations for cruisers of all experience levels (sail and power). The season opens with an afternoon boat event on the other side of our club's harbour, and then continues with one or two-night weekend cruises to yacht clubs or anchorages. For the more adventurous the season may include a '1000 Islands Rendezvous' of ABYC boats. Most of the cruises are reciprocal, with our cruisers travelling to a club, and their cruisers travelling to ABYC.

Detailed information about each cruise will be posted in Ship2Shore (S2S) and the Monday ABYC News newsletter in the weeks preceding the cruise date. The most current and up-to-date list of scheduled cruises will be found on the website Events Calendar. Cruises listed in this Events Book may not be complete and are subject to change.

Cruising Captains and Cruise Hosts

The Cruising Captains (cruising@abyc.ca) organize and communicate the schedule for the season, share general information, resolve issues, and answer general questions. Most cruises will have cruise hosts, who plan, co-ordinate and communicate the details of the cruise to those registered for the cruise, host the cruise reception, and answer questions about their specific cruise.

A Typical Cruise

Cruising participants should note the information below to ensure a safe, efficient and enjoyable cruising season.

- 1 Register for a cruise when registration opens and until registration closes, typically midnight the Tuesday before the cruise or otherwise noted in the *Ship 2 Shore* announcement or registration portal. See 'How to Register' section for more details on cruising registration and confirmation. .

- 2 If you plan on having guests (non-members) accompanying you on the cruise (beyond your immediate family household), please register accurately and appropriately on the registration website. There may be a charge for any additional guests to account for any supplies or food associated with the cruise.

3 Know where you are going and plan your route. Research the destination in the *PORTS Cruising Guide to Lake Ontario and the Thousand Islands*, or an equivalent publication. Take a copy with you when you go! Talk to fellow Club members if you have questions; many have been to each cruise destination several times. The Host Club websites often provide useful information for first-time visitors.

4 If your plans change and you can't participate, cancel as soon as possible. See 'Cruise Cancellation' section for more details.

5 You will receive an email confirmation pertaining to the cruise including confirmation of your status on the cruise ('participant list' or 'wait list') and expect to receive further cruise specific details from the cruise hosts 7 to 10 days before the date of the cruise.

6 Monitor your emails for ongoing communication from the hosts, including the day of the cruise.

7 Please provision for the cruise. A dinner will usually be provided by the hosts the first evening but you will need to provision for the rest of your meals. Normally, each cruise boat also contributes to appetizers and desserts, which are shared among the group. Some cruises may leverage Host Clubs restaurants or other catering options. Specific details will be provided by your cruise host. Accommodations for any dietary and allergy restrictions are the responsibility of the cruising participants. Please do let your cruising host know any specific and relevant details.

8 Depending on the cruise, a Skippers Meeting may be scheduled in the clubhouse prior to the scheduled departure. Skippers Meetings typically are to address any group instructions, pairing of any new cruising members to tenured cruisers, or any cruise specific debrief or information. If no Skippers Meeting is scheduled, please contact your host for any questions or concerns.

9 Departure day, everyone should leave the docks by 11 am to make room for inbound cruisers. Should you require a later departure, please confirm with the bosuns. If there are weather concerns, please check with the hosts before you go.

10 Hoist the Burgee! You are representing ABYC, and should have the burgee flying for the duration of the cruise.



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11 Travel to destination. Some people like to take their own tack; others will plan to travel together and maintain contact with each other while on the water. Once you have established communication with other members of your fleet on VHF Ch 16, be sure to choose a different VHF channel to use while underway.

12 Arrival. Many Host Clubs will provide pre-assigned slips but these assignments are subject to change so please confirm your dock assignment when approaching the Host Club on VHF Ch 68 (if a different channel is used, the Host Club website and/or Ports should identify this). The hosts will also be monitoring VHF Ch 68 once they arrive. Docking assistance may be available if you are in need of help. Sign in with the Host Club ... don't forget your membership card.

13 Now the fun starts! Typically there will be a reception with a meal on the day of arrival. If you wish to enjoy a sample of appetizers or desserts your fellow cruisers have brought to the party, please contribute your own. Cruising hosts will provide more details on the event, meal details and any other activity associated with the particular cruise. Participants provide their own utensils, plates, napkins and beverages. Everyone assists with clean up, leaving our Host Club as clean (or cleaner!) upon our departure. Everyone's participation ensures an enjoyable event for all.

14 Departure. Plan to leave dock by 11 am. Don't be afraid to ask for assistance to leave the dock. You must talk to the Host Club Dock Master if you'd like to stay longer. Any alternate arrangements are not the cruising hosts' responsibility and alternate accommodations are at the Host Club's discretion. You may be asked to pay visitor fees should you request to extend your stay at our Host Club.

15 Travel home. Again, hail other members of your cruising fleet on VHF Ch 16 and choose a different VHF channel to keep in touch on your way home.

16 Arrival at home. Sometimes, your slip may still be occupied if an inbound cruiser is delayed in their departure or if you are returning earlier than 11 am. Contact our bosun staff on VHF Ch 68 to request a temporary slip assignment or to determine when your slip will be available.

How to Register

Members may signup for cruises on abyc.ca (login and go to Cruising → Cruising Signup). Registering a second time for the same cruise will 'overwrite' the first registration (day and time) and will result in the members losing their original placement on the cruise list. A member cannot register another member. A registration confirmation email will be sent to the registrant. NOTE: this email does not confirm your status on the cruise e.g. you may be on a wait list.

Cruise registration opens on the first Wednesday of the month preceding the month of the cruise at 0001h (just after midnight). For example, June cruises will open for registration on the first Wednesday of May. We ask that you register for a cruise when you can commit to attending the cruise and to remove yourself from the cruise as soon as possible if your plans change.

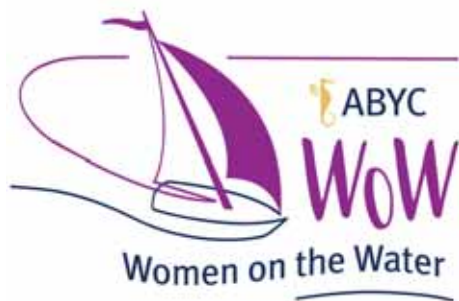
Cruise Cancellation

Registrants wishing to cancel their attendance at a cruise must provide e-mail notification to the Cruising Captains (cruising@abyc.ca) and the cruise host. This cannot be done on the website. Registered participants (including those on the waitlist) must cancel a minimum of 7 days prior to the cruise. This is necessary for three very important reasons: 1. ABYC is already planning to designate your slip

for an incoming boat and he needs to know that your slip is no longer available. 2. Registrants on the 'wait list' should have some notice so that they will be able to participate. 3. Your hosts are purchasing and preparing food for attendees. A \$25.00 penalty may be assessed to a member if they cancel their attendance within 7 days of the scheduled cruise or do not attend the cruise. The decision to charge the penalty is at the discretion of the Cruising Captains. Consideration will be given to bad weather and extenuating circumstances.

Lottery Cruises

A lottery cruise is typically a popular cruise where participation is limited. The cruising registrant's status on the cruise will be determined by a random draw, not date and time of registration. The Cruising Captains will identify which cruises will be identified and treated as lottery cruises via the events calendar and the registration portal for the specific cruising event. All registrations will be entered into a lottery and a random draw will be conducted. Confirmations will be provided to confirmed participants, those on waiting list (if applicable) and those who were not selected for the lottery cruise.



Women On the Water

Women On the Water (WoW) is a social and sailing group that fosters cooperation and community among women at Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club. Members meet to have fun and share time on-the-water, respectfully and mindfully.

WoW activities unite women with diverse backgrounds and skill sets willing to support and learn from one another while sharing in the joy of

sailing. The group meets formally once a season for a daylong event on the water, and casually on Wednesdays for conversation, food, and sailing.

Keep up to date with our events and programming as published in S2S.

Shortly after launch on Wednesdays, rain, or shine, we convene. Between 20 to 40 women meet on the lower patio for a potluck lunch, and are ready to skipper their boat, or crew on others. A leisurely sail follows. Some skippers may want to practice docking, while others wish to practice women overboard. A friendly and safe environment provides the opportunity for women to support each other.

WoW hosts an annual daylong event to celebrate sailing with other women. This fun-filled event provides a day to get out on the water with seasoned and novice sailors, and to go for a cruise, or to practice racing skills. A racecourse will be set up, as well as a surprise on-the-water event. Afterwards, on land, we celebrate with a BBQ and cocktails. All members of ABYC who identify as women are invited, to bring your boat!

New this year, WoW will be joining the Monday practice race series. Ladies wishing to learn on-the-water race skills can join with their boats and crew from 5:30 pm- to 9:00 pm beginning in June. We will have various coaches, including Wendy Loat, assisting. Ladies may join, with or without boats.

Event Dates

April 17 — WoW Guest Speaker Evening, potluck 6:00 pm guest speaker 7:00 pm

April 30 — ABYC Open House, come and invite a guest

May 15 — Wednesday Sailing Social Kick Off & Potluck Lunch 12:00 pm

June 23 — Women's Daylong Sailing Event and BBQ Dinner

Aug 19 — Monday Full Moon Race and Cruise Night

For more information contact: womensailing@abyc.ca



Scan our QR Code to register for these events:

Padding at ABYC

For Lake Ontario paddlers there is no better place to launch than ABYC! So it's no surprise that so many kayakers, paddleboarders, and canoeists now keep their boats at the club. Our member-built boat racks are conveniently located right beside our paddlesport launch dock, making put-ins easy for all. We now have a very active paddling community at the club and this year we plan on expanding our activities considerably.

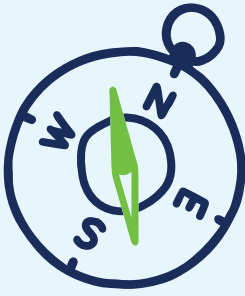
Padding and sailing complement each other perfectly: dead calm is never great for race night, but it's ideal for an evening paddle. While some associate members are primarily interested in paddling, many others crew on sailboats on race nights, or are boat owners themselves. All Associate members are welcome to enjoy access to all of the club's facilities and to participate in the Club's social and sailing activities.

In addition to our weekly evening outings, paddlers meet up for weekend outings to the Bluffs and Spit, and this year we will organize outings to Toronto Island and perhaps further afield. We'll kick the season off the week after Launch with the group helping move the paddlesport racks into their summer location, followed by a social. More details to follow in S2S and on ABYC Facebook.

We've built a strong community of paddlers at ABYC, and we're really excited about continuing to expand our activities for the whole club experience. Other on the water experiences for paddles is being introduced to crewing on a keelboat on club race nights.

This year we are planning some paddlers-go-sailing events, including participation in the annual Sail Past celebrations. We also plan "raft-up" events, where paddlers can meet up with sailboats that have anchored in the lagoon at the end of the Spit.

For more info please contact us at paddling@abyc.ca. It's going to be a great paddling season and we're looking forward to seeing you all out on the water!



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Monday Night FUN Racing

New this Year!

The ABYC Sailing Committee, with the support of most of our experienced racers is introducing new Monday Night FUN races for those sailors who are curious about racing, want to improve helming, sail trimming, crewing and other sailing skills.

We will start Monday, June 3, weather permitting. Each evening will start under the patio tent with a 15 minute discussion on the evening's racing topic, and end with shared stories on each participant learning experience, both good and bad, over a refreshing post-race beverage. We will gather every second Monday though to the end of August, unless the participants prefer to make it a weekly fun evening.

The evenings will focus on skill development not results, although later in the season we may start scoring individual races so everyone can get a sense of how they are doing. If we have at least 3 boats with mostly female crews, we will run a separate start for women.

Each night, a "coach" will be assigned to assist on your boat, helping your crew and you understand the roles and rules.

We won't sail if the weather is bad or threatening in any way, so fun and safety are assured. In addition to helping members learn new sailing and crewing skills through racing, these evenings will also provide an opportunity for anyone curious about race committee participation to volunteer as a total newbie while experiencing a fabulous summer evening on the Sarah Ashbridge in a relaxed environment while learning about the various roles of the race committee volunteers.

Special prizes for female and family crews, as well as most improved and most fun will be awarded at the end of the season.

Watch Ship to Shore for more information in the coming weeks.

2024 ABYC Club Racing - Notice of Race

This Notice of Race does not apply to the ABYC Open Regatta and the Donald D. Summerville Memorial Races.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-24*.
- 1.2 Sail Canada prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T will apply
- 1.4 PHRF-LO rules will apply. Boats competing in one-design divisions must have a valid measurement certificate.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The races are open to all boats of the fleets of the Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club and Toronto Hydroplane and Sailing Club.
- 2.2 On water communications will be on VHF Channel 71
- 2.3 Eligible boats may register by completing the Event Registration Form to the Fleet Registrar and PHRF Handicapper at <https://abyc.ca/racing>. Boats are requested to register at the beginning of the season for all races and series in which they plan to compete.



RACING 2024

ABYC Open Regatta

abyc.ca/racing/regattas

May 25 & 26

**Sail Central Regional
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Seahorse Youth Regatta**

abyc.ca/seahorse-regatta

July 11 - 14

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Donald D. Summerville Memorial

abyc.ca/racing/regattas

September 21



- 2.4 Please register no later than May 5, 2024 for Series A, B, C and D (Weeknight Series). Registrations will be accepted after this date provided that they are accompanied by a \$30 tax deductible donation to the Junior Sailing program or the Corinthian Fund made through windathletes.ca.
- 2.5 Registrations for the George Coyles Tune-Up Race, Paul McDonald and Archie Walker Race will be accepted no later than the close of the competitors meeting for boats not registered in weeknight racing. Earlier registration is strongly requested in order to facilitate scoring for the race.
- 2.6 All keelboats participating in weeknight racing shall have a PHRF-LO certificate. PHRF Measurement evening will be held Tuesday, May 7. Boats for which a PHRF application with fee has been submitted to the PHRF Handicapper by this date will be deemed to have met this requirement.
- 2.7 ABYC requires skippers to be responsible for concussion awareness and removal-from-sport procedures under Rowan's Law for their crew. By registering for ABYC club racing you, as skipper, agree to accept that responsibility and to comply Rowan's Law at <https://abyc.ca/racing/> and the link to Rowan's Law pdf, If you will not be skipper (the person in charge or PIC) on your boat for the race, you must ensure that your appointed PIC will comply with these procedures on your behalf.

3 Fees

- 3.1 There is no fee for entering any of the ABYC Races with the exception of the ABYC Open Regatta.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 There will be four weeknight (Tuesday and Thursday evenings from May 14 to September 5. See Calendar for the dates of the individual series) series for keelboats (A, B, C and D) and two Wednesday evening series for dinghies (Series 1 and 2).
- 4.2 There will be an Offshore Series consisting of five race events: George Coyles Tune-Up Saturday May 18, the ABYC Coastal Race Sunday May 26, the Paul McDonald Race Saturday June 22, the Donald D. Summerville Memorial Trophy Race Saturday September 21 and the Archie Walker Race Saturday September 28. Some of these races will be run with boats from THSC and RC duties will be shared with THSC.
- 4.3 Weeknight races, for Series: A, B, C and D, the warning signal for the first start will be given at 1830.
- 4.4 Please refer to the calendar on pages 36 to 40 of the *Events* book for the dates that each series begins and ends. For Dinghy Series 1 and 2, a maximum of four races is scheduled per evening. The first warning signal will be made at 1845. A practice race is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31.
- 4.5 The Hansen Dinghy Races are scheduled to be held Sunday, September 8.
- 4.6 For the George Coyles Tune-Up Race, the Paul MacDonald Race and the Archie Walker Race, sign-up is requested at the Competitors Meeting to be held at 1100. Boats that have not already registered may complete the registration form and waiver at the Competitors Meeting. The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200.

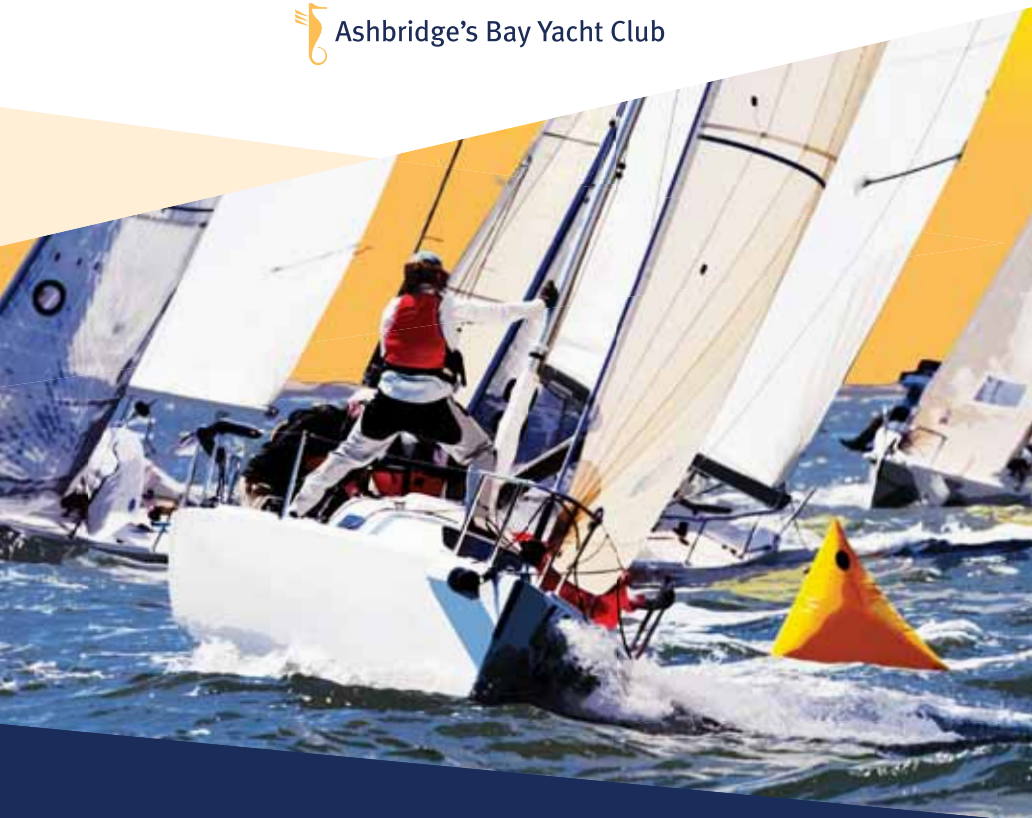
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5 Sailing Instructions

5.1 The sailing instructions appear in later pages of the *Events* book.

6 Venue

- 6.1 The racing area for Series: A, B, C and D will be a circle having a radius of approximately 1/2 nautical mile and having a centre located approximately 1.33 nm at a bearing of 89 degrees from the south headland of the club.
- 6.2 The racing area for Dinghy Series 1 and 2 and the Hansen Dinghy Races will be off the entrance of the ABYC Harbour outer.
- 6.3 The racing area for the Offshore Series races will be on the nearby north shore waters of Lake Ontario. The start and finish will be in the fixed mark area as stated in Addendum C.

7 The Courses

- 7.1 The courses for Spinnaker Divisions for Series: A, B, C and D will be windward-leeward courses.
- 7.2 The courses for No Flying Sails (NFS) divisions for Series: A, B, C and D will be a triangle followed by windward leeward legs.
- 7.3 The courses for dinghy races Series 1, 2 and the Hansen Dinghy Race will be delineated by laid marks. Windward Leeward courses will normally be sailed, but a gybe mark may be placed and included if conditions warrant and equipment and personnel are available.

Weeknight Racing - Help to Keep it Strong

Our club is fortunate to have a well-trained and experienced group of members who volunteer to be part of our race committee teams on the Sarah Ashbridge. Our club races wouldn't happen without them. Like all committees we need new people from time to time, and right now we are short on people.

Don't have any experience? No worries. We can set you up with a clipboard so you can learn to become a recorder. Or perhaps you want to learn how to put up the signal flags, or be a timer, or just want to spend some time on the committee boat to see if you enjoy the camaraderie of the race committee people.

If rushing from work is too stressful, try coming out on the Sarah Ashbridge for weekend events. As you will see from the calendar in the Events Book, there is much happening at the club on weekends, and what better way to get involved than serving on the RC?

If you have ever wanted to tell a whole bunch of racers where to go, we have a job for you. Learn to be in charge of a club race! The race officer is responsible for the management of the team and makes the key decisions like choosing the course axis (the numbers of the marks to be rounded to put on the stern of the Sarah), setting the start line, calling boats over early, shortening or changing course, and so on. If you are interested and have some racing experience (or not), we can give you a taste of the what's involved, followed by on-the-job training. It's a challenging and enjoyable job. If you get hooked, you may even want to give being in charge of a regatta racecourse a try.

You can also sign up for the courses taught by Ontario Sailing and become a real know-it-all. For more information, or to volunteer, contact chair.racing@abyc.ca or racecommittee@abyc.ca



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8 Scoring

8.1 Appendix A 5.3 shall apply.

8.2 For Series: A, B, C and D, 3 races must be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 For Dinghy Series 1 and 2, a minimum of six (6) races must be completed constitute a series.

8.4 For the Offshore Series, a minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a series. Boats competing in one-design divisions at the ABYC Open Regatta will have their overall results from Sunday races used for the purpose of offshore series scoring.

8.5 Boats will be scored in one division only in each series. A boat may request to to move to a different division only once after a series has started. She shall be scored DNC for all races sailed in her former division, and the results for the remaining boats shall be recalculated. A tax deductible donation of \$50 to the Corinthian fund, (windathletes.ca) will be required unless the move to another division is requested by the Sailing Committee due to a lack of competitors.

8.6 A boat that has ranked as a starter in at least one race will be scored for the series.

8.7 a) For Series: A, B, C and D, when fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

b) When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

c) When more than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

d) Any race in which no boat finishes will not be counted as a race for that division.

8.8 A boat which registers, but does not appear in the starting area for any races will not be used for the calculation of that series.

8.9 Scoring for the Season's Championship trophies can be found in Addendum A. Scoring for John Payne Memorial and Elizabeth Kimball trophies can be found in Addendum B.

9 Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be given as per the Sailing Instructions and as defined in the of the Awards section of this *Events* book.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any club racing.

11 Insurance

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including race coverage.

Sailing Instructions for Series: A, B, C and D

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule maybe less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee. World Sailing guidelines will be used to determine the appropriate penalty.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2

7-9PM

Need crew? Need a boat?

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CREW BANK TIPS



How does Crew Bank work?

- Tuesdays and Thursdays are race nights and boats typically leave the dock around 5:50 pm.
- Please arrive around 5:15 so we can find you a suitable boat.
- Look for the coordinator under the white patio tent, weather permitting, or in the clubhouse, and they will match you with a boat.
- Some boats race only one night, some both. You don't have to commit to both nights, or on the same boat if you want to race Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- You can show up to crew at any point in the season from the start of series racing in May to the end in September.
- Let us know if your experience was as expected. If the boat wasn't a good fit, we will find you another boat. Some crews are very competitive, while others are just out to have fun.
- If you find a boat to race on consistently, please let the skipper and crew know if you can't race that night. Not showing up when expected puts stress on other crew to do more with less hands, or they may not be able to race at all.

What if there are no boats that need crew?

That rarely happens, but if it does, we encourage you to hop on "Sarah Ashbridge", our race committee boat. There you can watch the action at the start line and be a part of another great team.

Do we still race if it's raining?

Absolutely! The Race Committee will only decide to cancel the race if there is lightning, heavy fog or high winds. Often the weather looks horrible, but come race time, it's perfect.

Do I need to have prior racing/sailing experience?

It helps, but it's not necessary. If you show up consistently and have a keen attitude, most skippers are willing to teach novice crew.

What should I wear?

- **Layers!** The sun is deceptive and while it may be hot on the dock, it could be cold on the water, so pack fleece, a toque and foul-weather gear, aka, rain pants and jacket.
- **PFD** (personal flotation device). Please bring your own, however, Skippers should have extras if you need one to start out.
- **Boat/deck shoes**, or running shoes with non-marking soles. NO flip flops or bare feet.
- **Sailing gloves**. Budget tip: garden gloves or work gloves from Marks.
- **Sun protection**: hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.

How much does it cost to crew?

There is no cost to try out racing to see if you like it. If you are not already an ABYC member and you've decided to crew on a weekly basis, you'll need an Associate Membership.

Membership has privileges – use of the club facilities: restaurant, picnic areas, BBQs, showers, parking and the opportunity to participate in social and entertainment events.



Scan for more
Membership
Information

QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at crewbank@abyc.ca

1 Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-24*.
- 1.2 Sail Canada prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T will apply
- 1.4 The PHRF-LO rules shall apply.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, use the QR code in Addendum D after May 7.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at [racingrulesofsailing.org](https://abyc.ca/racing/) (<https://abyc.ca/racing/> and follow the link) no later than 45 minutes before the first scheduled start of the day on which it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main flagpole southwest of the clubhouse beside the patio.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' after the AP is lowered.
- 4.3 Code flag 'N' over 'A' with three sound signals means the races for the day have been abandoned. Weeknight races will not be re-sailed.

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 See Calendar.

6 Divisions

- 6.1 Divisions will be determined once registrations are known. Division splits will be posted on the Official Notice Board at www.racingrulesofsailing.org and emailed to registered competitors at least 24 hours prior to the start of the first race.

7 Racing Area

- 7.1 The racing area will be a circle having a radius of approximately 1/2 nautical mile and having a centre located approximately 1.33 nm at a bearing of 89 degrees from the south headland of the club.

8 The Courses

- 8.1 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the mark numbers to be rounded in the order of rounding. The first numeral will be the windward mark, the second the gybe mark and the third the downwind mark. Only Divisions 4 and 5 will round the gybe mark.
- 8.2 The course for Spinnaker Divisions will be windward-leeward courses, finishing downwind. Divisions 1 and 2 will sail three pairs of windward/leeward legs (for a total of six legs) and Divisions 3, 6 and 7 shall sail two sets of windward-leeward courses for a total of four legs.
- 8.3 The courses for Divisions 4 and 5 will be a triangle followed by a windward then leeward leg, finishing downwind.

9 Marks

- 9.1 The marks will be yellow spars approximately 7 inches in diameter, and standing approximately 8 feet out of the water. Numbers will be painted in black. Marks with even numbers have black tops.
- 9.2 Mark co-ordinates are listed on the Fixed Mark Course graphic in Addendum C.
- 9.3 The Racing Marks were placed using GPS Map Datum NAD-27 Canada. Mark placement discrepancies shall not be grounds for redress in accordance with rule 62.

10 The Start

- 10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal for the second and subsequent starts given no sooner than one minute after the start signal of the preceding class.
- 10.2 All boats shall attempt to check in with the RC Vessel before the first warning signal by sailing past the stern of the RC Vessel on starboard tack, displaying their sail numbers. [DP]
- 10.3 Starting Sequence: <https://abyc.ca/racing/> and follow the link.
- 10.4 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC vessel (normally the Sarah Ashbridge) and the nearest fixed mark.
- 10.5 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. The starting area is defined as a rectangle extending half of the length of the start line beyond each end of the start line and in front of and behind the line. [DP]
- 10.6 A boat that does not start within 5 (five) minutes of her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11 Change of the Next Leg of the Course

- 11.1 To change the next weather leg of the course, the race committee will post a new weather mark number at the leeward mark.
- 11.2 A race committee vessel may signal a change of course as provided in SI 11.1.

12 The Finish

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between the staff displaying the blue flag on the RC vessel and the nearest fixed mark of the course.
- 12.2 A boat which withdraws from a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity, either by hail or by VHF radio on channel 71. A boat failing to do so may be disqualified and/or be subject to disciplinary action by the club. [DP]

13 Time Limits

- 13.1 Time limits shall be 2045 in May; 2100 in June; 2045 in July; 2030 in August; and 2015 in September (weeknight races).
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in a division sails the course and finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

14 Hearing Requests

- 14.1 Hearing requests must be made by completing the form at racingrulesofsailing.org. Once submitted, if you do not receive immediate confirmation that it has been received, send an email to protest@abyc.ca. Alternatively, you may send a detailed email including all requirements of rule 61.2 to protest@abyc.ca. See SI Addendum D.

- 14.2 The Hearing Request time limit shall be 2145 for all weeknight races. The Protest Committee shall extend the deadline if there is reason to do so.
- 14.3 An arbitration hearing per Appendix T will take place as soon as a certified judge is available, which may be the night of the race or may be held by ZOOM prior to a full hearing.
- 14.4 The Protest coordinator will schedule all hearings
- 14.5 Hearings will be scheduled at the first available date, normally on a Monday evening. Parties to hearings will be notified by email from racingrulesofsailing.org. All such emails will be from “Do Not Reply”.
- 14.6 Hearings will be rescheduled only at the discretion of the Protest Chair.
- 14.7 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the Official Notice Board at racingrulesofsailing.org to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

15 Scoring

- 15.1 See NoR 8.

16 Safety Regulations

- 16.1 Boats shall not raise spinnakers prior to clearing the starting line. [DP]
- 16.2 Boats shall not race with anchors stowed such that they extend outside the deck edge of the boat. [DP]

17 Prizes

- 17.1 Prizes will be given as follows: trophies will be awarded to the top finisher in each Division for each Series. Flags will be awarded to the top three finishers in each Division for each series. ABYC reserves the right to not present flags and / or trophies to a Division if fewer than three boats participate in a Series.
- 17.2 Trophies will be presented to the best overall boat in each division as defined in Awards.

18 Disclaimer Of Liability

- 18.1 Competitors participate in Club racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Ashbridge’s Bay Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

19 Insurance

- 19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance according to the Club rules.

Sailing Instructions for the George Coyles Tune-Up, Paul McDonald and Archie Walker Races

(Races of the Offshore Series except the ABYC Open Coastal Race and Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race)

The Notice of Race and sailing instructions for the ABYC Open Coastal Race and the Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race will be posted at www.abyc.ca/racing/regattas.

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-24*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T shall apply
- 1.4 The PHRF-LO rules shall apply. Boats which do not have a PHRF certificate will be assigned an appropriate rating by the PHRF handicapper. Family crews are encouraged to participate and special prizes may be awarded.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/8269/event> or use the QR code in Addendum D after May 10.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled start of the day on which it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect. Changes to the Sailing Instructions announced at the Competitors Meeting will be posted as soon as possible after the meeting.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the main flagpole southwest of the clubhouse beside the patio.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' after the AP is lowered.
- 4.3 Code flag 'N' over 'A' with three sound signals means the races for the day have been abandoned.

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Dates of racing:
 - George Coyles Tune-Up Saturday, May 18
 - Paul McDonald Race Saturday, June 22
 - Archie Walker Race Saturday, September 28
- 5.2 Boats are required to confirm that they are racing and whether they will be sailing in the Jib and Main division or the Spinnaker division at the Competitors' Meeting to be held at 1100. The first Warning Signal will be made at 1200.

6 Divisions

- 6.1 Division splits will be determined after registration has taken place and will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 24 hours before the George Coyles Tune-up Race.

7 The Course

- 7.1 From the start, the course will be around the headland to the west of the ABYC harbour entrance, leaving Eastern Gap Entrance Buoys (T1 and T2) to starboard. Boats will then round the Gibraltar Point Buoy (TE18) to port, and return by leaving the and Eastern Gap Entrance Buoys and ABYC Mark 3 all to port, then to the finish.

Learn What Not to Do at the Start and Mark Roundings

We need mark boat crew for regattas. Marklayers are responsible for putting the inflatable marks in the right place, pulling them up again, signaling course changes, and even running a shortened-course finish line. A key part of the job is monitoring wind and weather conditions and (as Ian Gow often said) giving the race officer the information needed to make the right decisions. You get to drive around in one of our fast aluminum boats, the Robert Humphrey and the Jack Cameron, and you get front row seats to see what the racers are doing wrong. We will put new volunteers in a boat with a kindly chief marklayer who will train you on the job. Racing experience is a plus, and a willingness to volunteer some time a must.

If you decide you want to be the boss next year, sign up for one of the Ontario Sailing Mark Laying courses. For further information or to volunteer, contact chair. racing@abyc.ca or racecommittee@abyc.ca

7.2 If the Race Committee signals a shortened course (Sierra flag) prior to the Warning Signal, the course will be from the start, leaving the Eastern Gap Entrance Buoy T2 to port, to ABYC Mark 3 to port, then to the finish.

8 Marks

8.1 Marks 3 and 7 will be yellow spar buoys with black numbers. Mark 3 is located at N 43°38.935' W 079°16.098', Mark 7 at N 43°39.503' W 079°17.232'.

8.2 T1, T2 and T18 are Transport Canada Marine Navigation buoys.

9 The Start

9.1 The starting line will be between staff displaying an orange flag on the RC vessel (normally the Sarah Ashbridge) and Mark 7 of the fixed mark course. There will be at least one minute between the start of one class and the warning signal for the next class.

Start 1 – No Flying Sails (NFS)

Divisions 4 & 5

Start 2 – Spinnaker

Divisions 1, 2 & 3

9.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races. The starting area is defined as a rectangle extending half of the length of the start line beyond each end of the start line and in front of and behind the line. [DP]

9.3 A boat that does not start within 9 (nine) minutes of her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10 The Finish

10.1 The finish will be between the blue flag on the signal boat and mark 7 of the fixed mark course.

10.2 A boat which withdraws from a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity either by hail or by VHF radio on channel 71. A boat which fails to do so may be disqualified and/or be subject to disciplinary action by the club. [DP]

11 Time Limits

11.1 The Time Limit is 1645. If one boat in a division sails the course and finishes within the time limit, the time limit shall be 30 minutes after the first boat finishes or the time limit, whichever is later. This changes RRS 35. Boats not finishing within the time limit shall be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

12 Requests for Hearings

12.1 Hearing requests must be made by completing the form at racingrulesofsailing.org. Once submitted, if you do not receive immediate confirmation that it has been received, send an email to protest@abyc.ca. Alternatively, you may send a detailed email including all requirements of rule 61.2 to protest@abyc.ca. See SI Addendum D.

12.2 The Hearing Request time limit shall be 1800. The Protest Committee shall extend the deadline if there is reason to do so.

12.4 The Protest coordinator will schedule all hearings.

12.3 Per Appendix T, an arbitration hearing will take place prior to the protest hearing and may be immediately after the race if a certified judge is available.

12.5 Hearings will be scheduled at the first available date, normally on a Monday evening. Parties to hearings will be notified by email from racingrulesofsailing.org. All such emails will be from “Do Not Reply”.

12.6 Hearings will be rescheduled only at the discretion of the Protest Chair.

12.7 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the Official Notice Board at racingrulesofsailing.org to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

13 Safety Regulations

13.1 Boats shall not raise spinnakers prior to clearing the starting line. [DP]

13.2 Boats shall not race with anchors stowed such that they extend outside the deck edge of the boat. [DP]

14 Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows: Flags will be awarded to the top three boats in each division. A trophy will be awarded to the best No Flying Sails (NFS) boat and the best spinnaker boat based on corrected time of all No Flying Sails (NFS) and all spinnaker boats respectively.

15 Disclaimer of Liability

15.1 Competitors participate in Club racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. ABYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

16 Insurance

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance according to the club bylaws.

Sailing Instructions for Dinghy Series 1 & 2 and the Hansen Dinghy Regatta

The notation “[DP]” in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may be less than disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-24*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply.

2 Notices To Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be announced in the dinghy area or by email.

3 Changes To Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be communicated via email or announced in the dinghy area. Additionally, the Race Officer may make verbal announcements on the water.

4 Schedule Of Races

- 4.1 Please refer to the dates in the calendar. A maximum of four races is scheduled per evening. The first warning signal will be given at 1845.
- 4.2 Dinghy Series 2 races are scheduled on Wednesday evenings from July 20 to
- 4.3 The Hansen Dinghy Races is scheduled for Sunday September 8. A competitors meeting will be held by the dinghy ramp at 1100.

5 Divisions and Starting Order

ILCA 7	Div 1
ILCA 6 & 4	Div 2
Double-Handed Boats	Div 3

6 Racing Area

- 6.1 The racing area will be approximately immediately outside of the outer harbour entrance.

7 The Course

- 7.1 The course will be windward leeward twice around.
- 7.2 The start will be between the race committee vessel and a starting mark. The starting mark will also be the leeward mark and the finish mark. The finish will be between the finish mark and the race committee vessel. The length of each leg will not exceed approximately 0.3 - 0.5 nm.

8. Marks

- 8.1 Marks will be red and yellow balls.

9. The Start

- 9.1 Races will be started with the Warning Signal given 3 minutes before the starting signal using Sail Canada Prescription Appendix V (Sound Signalling Starting System).

10. Time Limit

- 10.1 The time limit for each division and race shall be 60 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes of the first boat finishing or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

11 Penalty System

- 11.1 The two turns and one turn penalty, RRS 44.1, shall apply

12 Scoring

- 12.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

- 12.2 For Series 1 and 2, a minimum of 6 races must be sailed in order to constitute a series.
- 12.3 Prizes will be awarded based on a boat's best performance in 75% (rounded down) of the completed races in each series.
- 12.4 For the Hansen Dinghy Regatta, one race is required to constitute a series. If more than three races are sailed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A2.1.

13 Safety Regulations

- 13.1 Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's) are to be worn during races. [DP]

14 Prizes

- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each series.
- 14.2 Trophies will be presented to the top boat in each division and series, and to the best overall boat in each division. See the Awards section in this *Events* book.

15 Disclaimer Of Liability

- 15.1 Competitors participate in Club racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

16 Insurance

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance according to the Club rules.

Addendum A **Scoring for Overall Season's Championship**

The High Point Percentage Scoring system (HPPS) will be used for ABYC keelboat season's championship scoring this year.

For each division season's championship, all the races that are completed in series A, B, C, D, and the offshore series will be combined into one super-series.

To qualify for its division championship, a boat must compete (come to the starting area) in 70% of the races completed by her division, rounded down.

For each race in which she competes, a boat will receive a score as follows: If N boats came to the starting area, the winning boat will receive N points. The boat that finished second will receive N-1 points, third will receive N-2 points, and so on. Boats that did not finish, retired, or were disqualified will receive zero points.

A boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all the races in which she competed, divided by the total points she would have received if she had won every race she competed in, times 100. If 18 or more races were completed by her division, her worst score will be excluded, and if 27 races or more were completed by her division her worst two scores will be excluded.

HPPS has two advantages compared to the default low-point system:

First, if she competes in enough total races to qualify, only those races in which she competes are scored. She can afford to take a few races off in one series (to go cruising or whatever) and the races she did sail in that series will still get full weight for the championship. (Under low-point, having to count a DNC in a series is a big disadvantage.)

Second, doing well in a race with more competitors is rewarded. In the default low-point system, first in a 3-boat race is worth the same as first in a 10-boat race, and third in a three-boat race is worth the same as third in a 10-boat race. In HPPS, the first boat in a three-boat race gets 3 hits in 3 at-bats but the the first boat in a ten-boat race gets 10 points in 10 at-bats (a hitting streak). The third boat in a 3 boat race gets one point in one at-bat (if she finishes) but the third boat in a 10-boat race gets 8 points in 10 at-bats (one for finishing).

Addendum B

Scoring for The John Payne Memorial Trophy and the Elizabeth Kimball Trophy

To determine the winners of the John Payne Memorial Trophy and the Elizabeth Kimball Trophy: The series will consist of the George Coyles Tune-up Race, the ABYC Open Coastal Race, the Paul McDonald Race, the Archie Walker Race and the Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race.

The low point system will be used. Boats will be assigned a score based on their overall position in all Spinnaker Divisions combined, or in all NFS Divisions combined. Each boat's total score will be based on the sum of her best three races plus the Donald D Summerville Memorial race. If fewer than four races are completed, all scores will be counted.

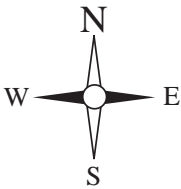
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Addendum C (revised)

ABYC Fixed Mark Course

1 Location

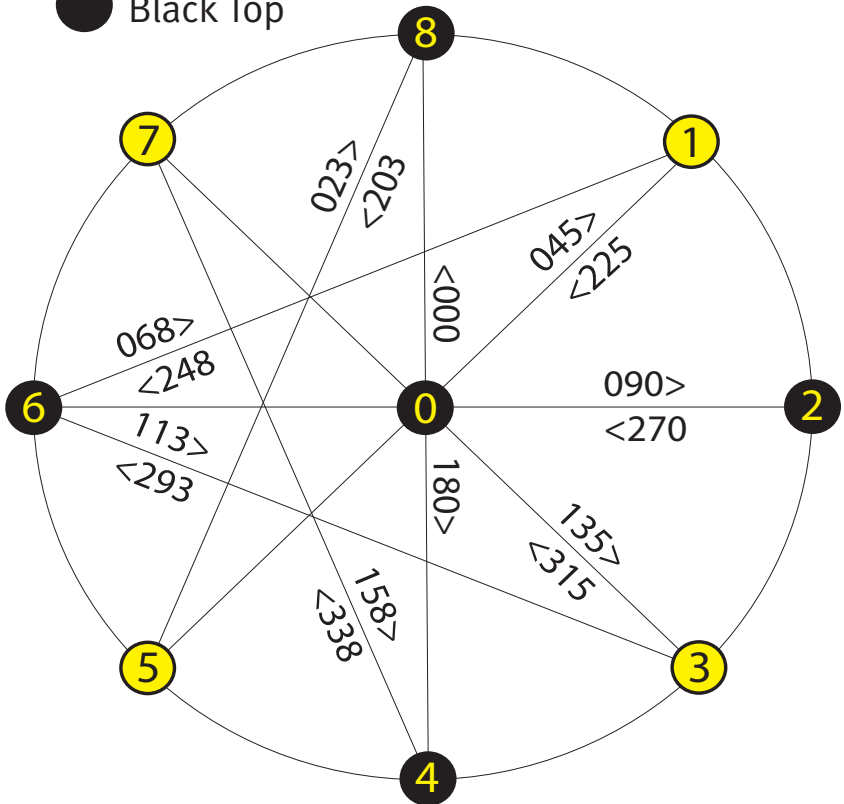
1.1 The racing area will be a circle having a radius of approximately 1/2 nautical mile and having a centre located approximately 0.9 nautical mile on a bearing of approximately 174° from the south headland of the Club from the south headland of the club.



Mark	Latitude	Longitude
0	N 43°38.323'	W 079°18.114'
1	N 43°38.736'	W 079°17.723'
2	N 43°38.415'	W 079°17.435'
3	N 43°38.055'	W 079°17.535'
4	N 43°37.833'	W 079°17.987'
5	N 43°37.911'	W 079°18.505'
6	N 43°38.232'	W 079°18.793'
7	N 43°38.607'	W 079°18.684'
8	N 43°38.815'	W 079°18.241'

 Yellow

 Black Top



Addendum D

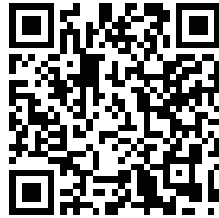
Official Notice Board

Regatta officials are using a web-based program to assist with the management of this regatta. It provides electronic forms for such actions as scoring inquiries, protests, equipment substitutions, etc. And it provides for electronic communication with competitors if competitors have provided an email and/or telephone number accepting SMS. Competitors will be notified electronically of protest time limits, confirmation of a protest filing, scheduled hearing times, etc. This electronic system allows competitors to move freely about the event and remain in contact with relevant officials. And all competitors have electronic access to the scoring inquiries, jury decisions, etc.*

Notice: This electronic notice board is the Official Notice Board (ONB) for this regatta.

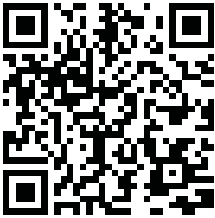


Submit Request for Hearing



Submit Scoring Inquiry

NOTICE: When submitting a protest, request or report, the procedure (as set forth in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions) remains unchanged.



Official Notice Board



Hearing Schedule



Hearing Decisions



Scoring Inquiries

The jury and parties reserve the right to limit public access to certain decisions.*

May 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<i>22 April</i>	<i>23 April</i>	<i>24 April</i>	<i>25 April</i>	<i>26 April</i>	<i>27 April</i>	<i>28 April</i>
					Launch	Launch
<i>29 April</i>	<i>30 April</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Launch	Open House for Learn to Sail WoW Welcome	June Cruise Registration Opens	Racing Crew Bank Night	Cheese & Wine Night	All Day Work Party	South Wall Cruise
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 Mothers' Day</i>
	PHRF Measurement Evening				Harbourmaster's Hat	Mother's Day JazzBrunch
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
	Series A Race 1	WoW Kick Off	Series B Race 1	Summer Music Opener Gail Gunnis & The Dirty Roosters	George Coyles Reciprocal Cruise National YC Ice Breaker TS&CC	Reciprocal Cruise National YC Ice Breaker TS&CC
<i>20 Victoria Day</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
	Series A Race 2		Series B Race 2		ABYC Open Outgoing Cruise Etobicoke YC	ABYC Open Outgoing Cruise Etobicoke YC
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
	Series A Race 3		Series B Race 3	<i>Susan Hood PCYC</i>		

June 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	¹ New Boat Owners' Party	² <i>LOSHRS 1 PCYC</i>
³ FUN Racing	⁴ Series A Race 4	⁵ July Cruise Registration Open Dinghy Series 1 #1	⁶ Series B Race 4	⁷	⁸ Commodore's Launch Party Featuring Kim & Company	⁹ Sailpast
¹⁰	¹¹ Series Practice Start/Race	¹² Dinghy Series 1 #2	¹³ Series Practice Start/Race	¹⁴	¹⁵ Reciprocal Cruise Cathedral Bluffs YC <i>LOSHRS 2 PCYC</i> <i>RCYC Open</i>	¹⁶ <i>Fathers' Day</i> Father's Day Jazz The Suzi & Doug Trio Reciprocal Cruise Cathedral Bluffs YC <i>LOSHRS 3 PCYC</i> <i>RCYC Open</i>
¹⁷ FUN Racing	¹⁸ Series A Race 5	¹⁹ Dinghy Series 1 #3	²⁰ Series B Race 5	²¹	²² Reciprocal Cruise Queen City YC Paul McDonald Memorial Race	²³ Reciprocal Cruise Queen City YC Women's Sailing Day
²⁴	²⁵ Series A Race 6	²⁶ Dinghy Series 1 #4	²⁷ Series B Race 6	²⁸	²⁹ Summerfest Featuring The Arsenals Sail Canada Talent ID Camp	³⁰ Sail Canada Talent ID Camp

July 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>¹ <i>Canada Day</i></p> <p>Sail Canada Talent ID Camp</p>	<p>²</p> <p>Series A Race 7</p>	<p>³ August Cruise Registration Opens Dinghy Series 1 #5</p>	<p>⁴</p> <p>Series B Race 7</p>	<p>⁵</p> <p>Latin Night & Dance Show</p>	<p>⁶ Reciprocal Cruise Lakeshore YC <i>Summer Blast TH&SC</i> <i>PCYC Open</i></p>	<p>⁷ Reciprocal Cruise Lakeshore YC <i>PCYC Open</i></p>
<p>⁸</p> <p>FUN Racing</p>	<p>⁹</p> <p>Series A Race 8</p>	<p>¹⁰</p> <p>Dinghy Series 1 #6</p>	<p>¹¹ Sail Central Regional Championships at Seahorse Regatta Series B Race 8</p>	<p>¹² Sail Central Regional Championships at Seahorse Regatta</p>	<p>¹³ Sail Central Regional Championships at Seahorse Regatta <i>Lake Ontario 300</i></p>	<p>¹⁴ Sail Central Regional Championships at Seahorse Regatta</p>
<p>¹⁵</p>	<p>¹⁶</p> <p>Series C Race 1</p>	<p>¹⁷</p> <p>Dinghy Series 2 #1</p>	<p>¹⁸ Series D Race 1 <i>Steerer's PCYC</i></p>	<p>¹⁹ Music on the Patio Southpawz <i>Steerer's PCYC</i></p>	<p>²⁰ Reciprocal Cruise Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club <i>Four Sisters PCYC</i></p>	<p>²¹ Reciprocal Cruise Frenchman's Bay Yacht Club <i>Four Sisters PCYC</i></p>
<p>²²</p> <p>FUN Racing</p>	<p>²³</p> <p>Series C Race 2</p>	<p>²⁴</p> <p>Dinghy Series 2 #2</p>	<p>²⁵</p> <p>Series D Race 2</p>	<p>²⁶</p>	<p>²⁷ Reciprocal Cruise Port Credit YC</p>	<p>²⁸ Reciprocal Cruise Port Credit YC</p>
<p>²⁹</p> <p><i>LYRA Rochester</i></p>	<p>³⁰</p> <p>Series C Race 3 <i>LYRA Rochester</i></p>	<p>³¹</p> <p>Dinghy Series 3 #2 <i>LYRA Rochester</i></p>	<p>¹</p>	<p>²</p>	<p>³</p>	<p>⁴</p>

August 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	1 Series D Race 3 <i>LYRA Rochester</i>	2 DJ on the Docks Techno Night! <i>LYRA Rochester</i>	3 Reciprocal Cruise Whitby Yacht Club <i>National YC Open LYRA Rochester</i>	4 Reciprocal Cruise Whitby Yacht Club <i>LYRA Rochester</i>
5 Civic Holiday Reciprocal Cruise Whitby Yacht Club	6 Series C Race 4	7 Dinghy Series 2 #4	8 Series D Race 4	9	10	11
12 FUN Racing	13 Series C Race 5	14 Dinghy Series 2 #5	15 Series D Race 5	16 Music on the Patio The Weathered Legs	17 Reciprocal Cruise Mimico Cruising Club <i>LOSHRS 4 100 Mile Race</i>	18 Reciprocal Cruise Mimico Cruising Club
19	20 Series C Race 6	21 Dinghy Series 2 #6	22 Series D Race 6	23	24 Incoming Cruise Etobicoke YC ABYC Anchor Cruise <i>EYC Level & Open</i>	25 Incoming Cruise Etobicoke YC ABYC Anchor Cruise <i>EYC Level & Open</i>
26 FUN Racing	27 Series C Race 7	28 Dinghy Series 2 #7	29 Series D Race 7	30 Music on the Patio The British Invasion	31 Reciprocal Cruise Oakville Yacht Squadron	1

September 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Reciprocal Cruise Oakville Yacht Squadron
2 <i>Labour Day</i> Reciprocal Cruise Oakville Yacht Squadron	3 Series C Race 8	4	5 Series D Race 8	6	7 <i>QCYC Open</i>	8 Hansen Dinghy
9	10	11	12	13 Music on the Patio Joy4Soul	14 Reciprocal Cruise Bluffers Park YC <i>LOSHRS 5 PCYC to Pt Dalhousie</i>	15 Reciprocal Cruise Bluffers Park YC <i>LOSHRS 6 Pt Dalhousie to PCYC</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21 Donald D. Summerville Memorial	22
23	24	25	26	27 Opera Night! Featuring The Opera Revue	28 Archie Walker	29
30 <i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6

October 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	15	16	17	18	19 Haulout	20 Haulout
21	22	23	24	25	26 Haulout	27 Haulout
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	1	2	3

November 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>	1	2 Halloween Party/Day of the Dead Work Party	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Remembrance</i>	12	13	14	15	16 Racing Awards	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Cruising Awards	24
25	26	27 Tree Raising	28	29 Tree Trimming	30	1

December 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Kid's Christmas Party
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Cheer Party	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27	28	29
30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5

Awards

The Sailing Committee reserves the right not to present an award in any given year if there is insufficient competition or no worthy candidates. It also may substitute awards if considered necessary.

1 Flags and Prizes

- 1.1 Flags or prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each division for the A, B, C and D.
- 1.2 Flags or prizes will be awarded to boats finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Spinnaker and JaM Fleets in the George Coyles Tune-up Race, the Paul McDonald Race, the Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race and the Archie Walker Race.
- 1.3 Additionally, flags or prizes may be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for a particular class of boat in the A, B, C and D where the class has applied in writing to the Rear-Commodore prior to the event for such consideration and a minimum of 5 boats have participated.
- 1.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in Evening Dinghy Series 1 and 2, and the Hansen Dinghy Regatta.

2 Overall Championship Trophies

Ashbridge Trophy

This is the most prestigious sailing award in the club. The trophy may be awarded to the skipper who, while flying the ABYC burgee, brings the most prestige upon the club through accomplishments in either, or a combination of, club, and/or local, and/or provincial, and/or national, and/or international competition.

The skipper will be selected by a jury of his or her peers. The jury shall remain secret.

Stapleton Trophy

Awarded annually to the best overall boat in club racing that has also distinguished herself in racing events outside the club. The skipper will be selected by a jury of his or her peers. The jury shall remain secret.

The Ashbridge and Stapleton Trophies cannot be awarded to the same boat.

NOTE: To be considered for the Ashbridge and Stapleton Trophies, the skipper or his representative must provide the Rear Commodore or the Fleet Registrar, before September 30, with copies of final results from non-local events in which they have participated and the names and addresses of the Organizing Authorities of those events.

Fauvette Trophy

Junior Sailor of the Year. Awarded to the most proficient junior sailor or the junior sailor who best represents the Club in outside events.

The season division champions shall be determined using the system described in Addendum A for Overall Season's Championship Trophies.

Thomas Patterson Memorial Trophy.

Best overall boat in Division 1

Roger Shaw Memorial Trophy

Best overall boat in Division 2

Barrie Gray Memorial Trophy

Best Overall in Division 3

Rear Commodore's Cup

Best overall boat in Division 4

Dennis Lusty Memorial Trophy

Best Overall boat in Division 5

This trophy is not to be removed from club premises without special permission.

The winners of the John Payne Memorial Trophy and the Elizabeth Kimball Trophy shall be determined using the system described in Addendum B.

John Payne Memorial Trophy

The best overall boat in the Offshore Series Spinnaker Fleet.

Elizabeth Kimball Trophy

The best overall boat in the Offshore Series JaM Fleet.

Kevlar Trophy

Best overall dinghy based on Series 1, 2 and Hansen Trophy races.

3 Special Contribution Trophies

Nominations are accepted throughout the sailing season for these trophies. Nominations must be submitted to <http://abyc.ca/abyc-awards/contribution-awards/> no later than 1800 hr (6 p.m). the Sunday of Haulout weekend. Anyone advocating someone to receive these awards is asked to submit the details with a digital photo of the nominee.

Commodore's Award

Presented by the Commodore for best representing ABYC in any branch of yachting, inside or outside the Club.

Al Clinker Memorial Award

For the Unsung Hero. Awarded annually to the individual (*not necessarily a senior member*), who, holding no board position, was always cheerfully helping out for the benefit of ABYC and fellow members. This trophy is not to be removed from club premises without special permission. A committee shall be formed to determine the recipient.

Asseltine Award for Special Contribution

Awarded for exceptional contribution to someone who doesn't need to contribute at all.

Cradle Crew Award

To be awarded for meritorious service by a member of the cradle crew at launch and haulout. To be named by the Cradle Crew Captain.

Cruising Captain's Discretionary Award

To be awarded for credit to ABYC through distinguished accomplishment in, or contribution to, cruising. See Cruising Awards.

Don Davis Trophy

Awarded annually to the ABYC dinghy sailor who, in the opinion of the Commodore, Rear Commodore, and Dinghy Fleet Captain, made a measurable and recognized contribution to the advancement of ABYC. Contribution may be in the area of cruising, racing, or club improvement.

Hartley Trophy

To the family that contributes the most to club activities.

Ian Gow Award

For contribution to Race Committee.

Leo Cotey Trophy

For presentation to the girl or woman who has contributed most to ABYC during the year, chosen by her peers.

Liz and Don MacIntrye Award for Race Management

To be awarded in recognition of services to boat racing.

Michael Stuart Trophy

For the most outstanding act of sportsmanship in the opinion of the Race/Sailing Committee.

Otto Van Dam Shorewall Trophy

For exceptional volunteer services rendered to the club. To be awarded by the Vice Commodore Marine services.

Rolly McKillop Award

For annual presentation to a member for volunteer services rendered to the club. To be named by the Harbourmaster

Stacy Trophy

This trophy is presented annually to the member who makes the greatest contribution to developing a lifelong love of sailing in young sailors, whether through keelboat or dinghy racing or cruising.

4 Course Racing Trophies

Series A

Division 1 — Mehitabel Cup

Division 2 — ABYC Series A Trophy

Division 3 — Stevenson Trophy

Division 4 — Ken Dinsmore Memorial Trophy

Division 5 — Carling O'Keefe Trophy

Series B

Division 1 — Power Squadron Trophy

Division 2 — ABYC Series B Trophy

Division 3 — Ashbridge's Bay Annual Award Plaque #2

Division 4 — Norderg/Simpson Trophy

Division 5 — Bob Humphrey Trophy

Series C

Division 1 — Glen Duisk Challenge Cup

Division 2 — Jim Granton Memorial Trophy

Division 3 — Joe Harris Trophy

Division 4 — Tommy Thompson Trophy

Division 5 — Tom Foskett Memorial Trophy

Series D

- Division 1 — North Shore Trophy
- Division 2 — Carling O’Keefe Series Trophy
- Division 3 — Violet Regota Memorial Trophy
- Division 4 — Robert Walker Trophy
- Division 5 — Jill Brown Trophy

Evening Dinghy Series

- Series 1 ILCA 6— ABYC Dinghy Plaque
- Series 1 ILCA 7 — TBD
- Series 2 ILCA 6 — Slipknots Trophy
- Series 2 ILCA 7 — TBD

The Hansen

- ILCA 6 — Bay Belle Trophy
- ILCA 7 — Albatross Trophy

Dinghy Overall ABYC

- ILCA 6 — One Design Trophy
- ILCA 7 — Kevlar Trophy

ABYC Regatta

- JaM Fleet — Best performance by an ABYC boat in the JaM fleet at the ABYC Regatta
— The Donald D. Summerville Memorial Trophy, Shark Class
- Spinnaker Fleet — Best performance by an ABYC boat in the Spinnaker fleet at the ABYC Regatta — the Aphrodite Cup

Seahorse Youth Regatta

- Awarded to the ILCA 6 division winner — Sarah Douglas Cup
- Awarded to the Optimist Championship division — Paul Brennan Cup

Mike Goldfarb Trophy

- Awarded to the best new sailor on the ABYC Youth Race Team - Optimist division.

Black Tragic Beer and Clams Challenge Trophy

A match racing challenge trophy, on the fixed mark course. Boats wishing to challenge for this trophy must make their request to the Rear Commodore.

Joe Bernie Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to the person who skips his or her boat in the most series races in the season without qualifying for any other ABYC competitive awards.

Keen Crew Award

Awarded to the person, who has demonstrated as crew, outstanding dedication or performance.

5 Offshore Series Trophies

George Coyles Tune-Up Race

- Divisions 1,2 & 3 — George Coyles Tune-Up Trophy
- Divisions 4 & 5 — Hans Mossakovsky Trophy

Paul McDonald Race

Overall Winners between THSC and ABYC boats:

Paul McDonald Jib & Main Trophy

Paul McDonald Flying Sails Trophy

ABYC boats

Divisions 1, 2 & 3 — Kasey Regota Trophy

Divisions 4 & 5 — Pat Gilroy Trophy

Donald D. Summerville Memorial Race

Divisions 1, 2 & 3 — Bell Buoy Trophy

Divisions 4 & 5 — Michael Brown Memorial Trophy

Archie Walker Race

Divisions 1, 2 & 3 — Archie Walker Trophy

Divisions 4 & 5 — Rita Walker Trophy

6 Cruising Trophies

Anyone wishing to nominate a member for a Cruising Discretionary Award and/or has met the requirements for a Cruising Trophy, must submit the details in writing to the Cruising Captains (cruising@abyc.ca) by September 30.

Hans Ballman Trophy

This trophy will be awarded to the club member making the longest cruise in his or her boat in a single season between launch in the spring and haulout in the fall, on fresh water in the Great Lakes system above Montreal. The length of the cruise is to be determined by measurement in miles on a chart totalling the distance between points visited.

Harbourmaster's Hat

This trophy will be awarded to the first keelboat to enter the (chosen harbour) after departing ABYC no earlier than 1300 on the Saturday of the weekend following launch. This is a cruising trophy, and as such is not a race under the Racing Rules of Sailing, but rather under the IRPCAS regulations. The boat must be fully rigged and must be sailed the full distance to the selected harbour and skippered by the boat owner. The selected harbour is chosen and posted on the club notice board by the harbourmaster each year at least four weeks prior to the official launch date. Failing this, the selected harbour will remain the same as the previous year(s). This trophy is not to be removed from club premises without special permission. As per the deed of gift, any disputes will be settled by the Harbourmaster in a manner they deem appropriate.

The Jack Shirt Trophy

This trophy will be awarded by the Cruising Committee to an ABYC member who, while skippering his or her sailboat and flying the ABYC burgee, sails the greatest number of nautical miles on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River above the Iroquois Lock between launch and haulout.

Ed Wilson Trophy

This trophy is to be awarded on an annual basis to an ABYC member who, while

skipping a sailboat under 29 feet LOA which is part of the ABYC fleet and while flying the ABYC burgee, accumulates the greatest number of miles cruising on the Great Lakes system above Montreal.

Ron Mitchell Trophy

This trophy will be awarded on a discretionary basis by the Cruising Committee to an ABYC member who, while skipping a sailboat which is part of the ABYC fleet and while flying the ABYC burgee, gives greatest credit to ABYC through distinguished accomplishment in offshore (blue water) sailing. This trophy is not to be removed from club premises without special permission.

Cruising Captain's Discretionary Award

This trophy will be awarded to an ABYC member who, while flying the ABYC burgee, gives great credit to ABYC through distinguished accomplishment in, or contribution to, cruising, locally or abroad. It will be awarded on a discretionary basis by the Cruising Captain(s) after consultation with the Cruising Committee

Man Overboard Trophy

This trophy is to be awarded on an annual basis to the winner of the ABYC Man Overboard competition for cruisers. To win, the skipper must not only have the shortest recovery time, but must also participate or have participated in at least two (2) official cruises from the ABYC cruising program.

Blue Water Flotilla Trophy

This trophy will awarded on a discretionary basis by the Cruising Committee to ABYC members who, while skipping sailboats in a unified fleet and flying the ABYC burgee, give greatest credit to ABYC in either blue water or Great Lakes cruising. The fleet must remain together for the majority of the voyage.

Ports of Call Trophy

This trophy is to be awarded on an annual basis to an ABYC member who, while skipping a sailboat which is part of the ABYC fleet and while flying the ABYC burgee, enters the greatest number of harbours on the Great Lakes system above Montreal.

7 Cruising Flags

Distance Flags

250-mile flags

500-mile flags

1000-mile flags

Eligibility for a Distance Flag is based upon the member's self report of nautical miles logged. This information must be forwarded to the Cruising Captains (cruising@abyc.ca) no later than September 30.

Cruise Participation Flags

Eight Cruises — Gold

Six Cruises — Red

Three Cruises — Blue

Flags awarded are based on the Attendance Records provided by the Cruise Hosts.

2023 ABYC Awards

Contribution

Commodore's Award

for best representing ABYC in any branch of yachting inside or outside the Club .. to be announced

Al Clinker Memorial

for the unsung hero .. Brian Cunningham & Catherine Fagan

Asseltine Award for Special Contribution

to someone who doesn't need to contribute at all .. Emily Sawolak

Cradle Crew Award

for meritorious service by a member of the cradle crew at launch and haulout .. Hamo Tatoulian

Cruising Fleet Captain's Discretionary Award

for distinguished contribution .. Karina Koehn & Kyle Couch

Don Davis Trophy

awarded to the dinghy sailor who best represents ABYC or for contribution .. Clara Gravely

Hartley Trophy

for family contribution .. Kessa & Joel Yatscoff

Ian Gow Award

for Long Term contribution to Race Committee .. Wendy Loat & Nick Bailey

Keen Crew Award

for crew performance .. Ashlee Stroud

Leo Cotey Trophy

for the woman who has contributed most to ABYC .. Alison Brannen, Donna Miller & Cheryl Wright

Liz and Don MacIntrye Award for Race Management .. Tim Hill

Michael Stuart Trophy

for an outstanding act of sportsmanship .. not awarded

Otto van Dam Shorewall Trophy

for exceptional volunteer services rendered .. Peter Pekelny

Rolly McKillop Award

for volunteer services rendered to the club .. Yves Lemieux

Stacy Trophy

for making the greatest contribution to developing a lifelong love of sailing in young sailors .. Ian Doell

Racing

Ashbridge Trophy — not awarded

Stapleton Trophy — not awarded

Fauvette Trophy — Hunter Parks

Series A

Mehitabel Cup — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

ABYC Series A Trophy — Vertigone Karen Albert

Ken Dinsmore Memorial Trophy — Wild Oats II Roy Little

Carling O'Keefe Trophy — Tecumseh .. Greg Reuter

Series B

Power Squadron Trophy — Carrera .. Charles Orchard

ABYC Series B Trophy — Black Pearl .. Eriks Kalvins

Norderg/Simpson Trophy — Enigma .. Brian Hansen

Bob Humphrey Trophy — Radzeer .. Kenneth Evans

Ashbridge's Bay Annual Award Plaque #1 — Blithe Spirit .. Steve Cutting &
James Bond

Series C

Glen Duisk Challenge Cup — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

Jim Granton Memorial Trophy — Umi Taka .. Roger Van Vlack & Bob Wilson

Tommy Thompson Trophy — Dragon Spirit .. Alex Giannelia

Tom Foskett Memorial Trophy — Blithe Spirit .. Steve Cutting & James Bond

Series D

North Shore Trophy — Hammertime II .. Pasquale Leone

Carling O'Keefe Series Trophy — Black Pearl II .. Eriks Kalvins

Robert Walker Trophy — Sami Buoy .. Christian Petersen

Jill Brown Trophy — True North .. Simon Mielniczuk & Jory Gibson

Commodore's Cup — Storm Breaker .. Tyler Dice

Divisional Overall

Thomas Patterson Memorial Trophy — Lions Den II .. Chis Hannah

Roger Shaw Memorial Trophy — Double Time .. Sam Robbins

Rear Commodore's Cup — Enigma .. Brian Hansen

Dennis Lusty Memorial Trophy — Radzeer .. Kenneth Evans

ABYC Annual Challenge Trophy — Tecumseh .. Greg Reuter

ABYC Open Regatta

The Donald D. Summerville Memorial Trophy — Double Time .. Sam Robbins

The Aphrodite Cup — Umi Taka .. Roger Van Vlack & Bob Wilson

Paul McDonald Memorial Race ABYC Boats & TS&HC Boats

Paul McDonald Jib & Main Trophy — Sami Buoy .. Christian Petersen

Paul McDonald Flying Sails Trophy — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

Archie Walker

Rita Walker Trophy — Satori .. Hazel Wood & Daniel Gregory

Archie Walker Trophy — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

Donald D. Summerville Memorial (ABYC)

Bell Buoy Trophy — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

Michael Brown Memorial Trophy — Radzeer .. Kenneth Evans

Off-shore Overall

John Payne Memorial Trophy — Gypsy .. Cliff Walkington

Elizabeth Kimball Trophy — Sami Buoy .. Christian Petersen

Other Awards

Joe Bernie Memorial Trophy — Privateer .. Charles Edgeworth

Dinghy Events

ABYC Dinghy Plaque — Shawn Gershman

Slipknots Trophy — Shawn Gershman

Albatross Trophy — Shawn Gershman

Bay Belle Trophy — Hunter Parks

Thunderbird Fleet Trophy — Julie Hughes

Vice-Commodore's Trophy — Jane Henderson

Dinghy Overall

ABYC One Design Trophy — Chuck Gravely

Kevlar Trophy — Shawn Gershman

Seahorse Youth Regatta

Sarah Douglas Cup — Steve Ren ABYC

Paul Brennan Cup — not awarded

Cruising

Trophies

Jack Shirt Trophy — Moonshadow .. Liz & Mike Fedryk

Ed Wilson Trophy — Mary Moon .. Karina & Kyle Couch

Ports of Call Trophy — Akula .. Cindy & Ron Boudah

Hans Ballman Trophy — Moonshadow .. Liz & Mike Fedryk

Distance flags

250 NM

Dave's Not Here .. Anne & Graham Reid

Mystic Sea .. Joyce & Jamie Donaldson

Wild Oats .. Lyne Gingras & Roy Little

500 NM

Akula .. Cindy & Ron Boudah

Cassiopeia .. Carolyn & Ralph Weckesser

Belfast Buoy .. Maz & Neil Bererton

Mary Moon .. Karina & Kyle Couch

Moonshadow .. Liz & Mike Fedryk

1000 NM

none awarded

ABYC Corinthian Fund

The Corinthian Fund is available to provide support for ABYC members to compete at major events away from our home waters. In recent years we have supported a Trans-Atlantic campaign, entries to North American and World events, and Junior sailors in their endeavours flying the ABYC burgee as part of the Canada and Ontario Sailing teams. Members who are interested in applying for support are encouraged to contact the Rear Commodore, rearcom@abyc.ca, for advice on funding criteria and guidance on preparing an application.

Donations to the Corinthian fund can be made at <https://www.windathletes.ca/donate>.

The word “Corinthian” is taken in the sailing world to mean “amateur” and is derived from the Corinthian games in ancient Greece. It was adopted by the sailing community in the late 19th Century — “A Corinthian sailor, we take it, is one capable of managing a craft either single-handed (if she is small enough) or with the assistance of other amateurs, if she is from 5 to 30 tons.” F. Cowper, *Sailing Tours Part I: The Coasts of Essex and Suffolk 1892*

Special Awards Nominations

One of the privileges you enjoy as a member of ABYC is to nominate your fellow members to receive special Awards. The following Awards are particularly appropriate for member nominations:

Al Clinker Memorial Trophy - for the unsung hero

Asseltine Award for Special Contribution - Awarded for exceptional contribution to someone who doesn't need to contribute at all

Cradle Crew Award - To be awarded for meritorious service by a member of the cradle crew

Cruising Captain's Discretionary Award - for distinguished contribution

Don Davis Trophy - for who advanced the reputation of ABYC through racing, cruising or volunteer contribution by a dinghy sailor

Hartley Trophy - for family contribution

Ian Gow Award - for Long Term contribution to Race Committee

Keen Crew Award - for crew performance

Liz and Don MacIntrye Award for Race Management - for service to yacht racing

Leo Cotey Trophy - for the woman who has contributed most to ABYC

Michael Stuart Trophy - for an outstanding act of sportsmanship

Otto Van Dam Shorewall Trophy - for exceptional volunteer services rendered to the club

Rolly McKillop Award - or volunteer services rendered to the club in the Marine Services areas

Stacy Trophy - for the member making the greatest contribution to developing a lifelong love of sailing in young sailors

Nominations are accepted throughout the sailing season for these trophies. Nominations must be submitted at <https://abyc.ca/abyc-awards/contribution-awards/> no later than 1800 hr (6 p.m.) the Sunday of Haulout weekend. Please include a digital photo of your nominee.

Attention All Skippers and Crews

Remember it is your responsibility to submit the results of all non-club events if you wish them to be considered for the Ashbridge and Stapleton Trophies.

Summer Music @ Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club

Come on down to your club and enjoy all the music this year

Awesome Blues band 'Gail Gunnis & The Dirty Roosters'

Cool Ska, Reggae & Rocksteady from 'The Arsenal's'

Latin Night!

Techno Night! DJ On The Docks

Opera Night!

60's Hits from 'The British Invasion'

80's, 90's & Top 40 Hits from 'Orangeman'

Plus, Soul/R&B, Jazz and Classic Rock bands

NEW THIS YEAR 'Members Music Series' Sundays featuring performances by our very own club members!



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