



2021 Wednesday Night Race Series – Information Sheet



From June through September - 2021

June 30, 2021

Race dates are posted on the Race Poster at the Marina, which serves as the Notice of Race

1. **Registration** – Boats register online or at the St. Peter's Marina at the start or during the season. There is no registration fee. Boats must provide their PHRF rating documentation and insurance information in order to participate in the race. We also require an e-mail address in case contract tracing is required.
2. **Sponsors** – Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's Marina
3. **Communications** – Monitor channel 72 on your VHF for course number and further in instructions.
4. **Skipper's Meeting** – 1600 hrs. at the Marina.
5. **Race Start Time** – GMT (GPS time) is the official race time. Five minute countdown to race start begins at 5:00 pm
6. **Course** – In Jackson Bay using yellow and blue club buoys, one orange buoy at the start line and navigational marks. Unless specified as a race buoy, all navigational buoys to be honoured. The courses are provided at the skipper's meetings, posted on the WMTC bulletin board and on the WMYC website.
Start and Finish Line: In Jackson Bay between Club buoy and Orange Buoy.
7. **Starting Procedure** –
 - (I) The **I**: Yellow flag with solid black circle at center,  goes up at five minutes before the start and remains up until the start. This indicates that Rule 30.1 (the around-the-ends rule) is in effect at the start. The Rules of Racing (RRS) don't kick in for another minute. **It is accompanied by a sound signal.**
 - (II) The **P** (Preparatory) flag  goes up at four (4) minutes before the start. The P flag is blue with a white, square center. **It is accompanied by a sound signal.** This flag will remain up for three minutes.
 - (III) The **P** flag comes **down** at one minute before the start. **It is accompanied by a sound signal.** The only flag still up is the **I Flag**.
 - (IV) **START:** The **I** Flag comes down. **It is accompanied by a sound signal.**

OTHER FLAGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- (V) **X:** Blue cross on a white background . It means that one or more boats have started prematurely. The race committee may, but is not obligated to, inform the guilty boat(s). This flag will be lowered when all premature boats have returned or after 4 minutes, whichever comes first.
- (VI) **FIRST SUBSTITUTE:**  This is a triangular flag with blue edges top and bottom and a yellow center. This flag indicates a **General Recall**. Everybody starts over. New start sequence, etc.

8. *Summary of start procedure*

Start minus 5 minutes: I flag up and horn

Start minus 4 minutes: P Flag up and horn

Start minus 1 minute: P Flag down and horn

Start (0 minutes): I flag up down and horn. X flag goes up for boats over the line.

9. **Race Finish** – The course may be shorted as the discretion of the race committee. The course is to be announced at the Skipper's meeting and updated on VHF Channel 72 as conditions change during the race.
10. **Scoring** – Scoring will be according to the Rules of Racing, with a grand prize for the season series. PHRF handicaps will be used to correct finish times.

11. *Post-Race Activities at the Marina*

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic entertainment post-race has been cancelled for the season. Stay tuned to the Marina regulations for updates

12. *Jackson Bay Race Marks (approximate location)*

Green Navigational Buoy (Q61) - N 45 39.521 W 060 51.719

Red Navigational Buoy (Q62) - N 45 39.560 W 060 51.658

Red Navigational Buoy (Q60) - N 45 39.623 W 060 51.509

WM-SS – Orange 45 39.368N 60 51.706W (South end of Start Line)

WM-01 - 45 39.407N 60 51.677W (North end of Start Line)

WM-02 - 45 39.128N 60 50.895W (by Wambolt's Place; Rte. 4)

WM-03 - 45 39.749N 60 50.555W (Joe Norman Cove)

WM-04 - 45 39.993N 60 51.706W (North Side)

SPECIAL COVID-19 ADDENDUM to the Race Information Sheet

The Wallace MacAskill Yacht Club is grateful to the St. Peter's Lions Marina for providing us with a physical presence at the Marina. We promise to respect and follow all Marina Covid-19 Health and Safety Policies. All sports in Nova Scotia follow the reopening guidance provided by Sail Nova Scotia and the Provincial Dept. of Health.

The current requirements are as follows:

Environment

The Skipper's meeting will be held on the deck at the Marina and is limited to 10 people. The information will also be shared by e-mail if you prefer to more effectively isolate. There will be no official post race gathering. No social distancing required.

The race committee must maintain the same limit of 10.

If using the washrooms at the Marina use the hand sanitizer supplied by the Marina.

Equipment

The race committee will ensure shared equipment is properly sanitized.

Skippers are responsible for ensuring shared equipment on their vessels are properly sanitized to protect their crew, which must be no more than 10.

Personal Protective Precautions

Please ensure you observe good hygiene, respecting the Marina requirements while in the building.

If you or your crew are unwell and symptomatic do not participate in the race and call 811 for medical advice.

Communication

As usual, all communication will be by e-mail or in-person at the Marina or on-shore with the Race Committee. In the event that contact tracing is required this will be done by e-mail.