

CYC FLEET & RACING PROGRAM 2017

(March 1, 2017)

OVERVIEW

For 2017 the Collingwood Yacht Club Executive invites all club members to participate in fleet events on the water. The Club will continue with our traditional racing program and will add a fleet event on Saturday August 26th. We are also open to suggestions and welcome volunteers to help with and/or develop fleet events.

Collingwood Yacht Club Racing in 2017 will consist of a Weekend Series to determine Club Champions, Tuesday Night Racing Series for the KFC Trophy, Tuesday Night Racer Development and the Kim Campbell Memorial Race. In addition to Club Races, CYC will host the Georgian Bay Cup as an open invitational race. Also CYC Racers as a Team will compete in the Meaburywood Challenge hosted by Thornbury Yacht Club on the Thornbury Yacht Club race course as an inter-club race between Thornbury Yacht Club, Reef Boat Club and CYC.

The Collingwood Fleet Event on Saturday August 26th will consist of self-directed Cruise to Thornbury Harbour. When you reach Thornbury you will be greeted by a CYC volunteer and select a poker hand for a chance at prizes later in the day. CYC will be hosting a corn roast at the Club on this day following the Kim Campbell Race and the Cruiser's Poker Run to Thornbury Harbour.

The Club Champions of the Flying Sail and Non-Flying Sail divisions will be decided based on the results of the weekend races. Due to the size of the current fleet it is proposed that all racers will compete in all races with the allowance of dropping 3 races. Race Committee duties will be handled by either racers or volunteers. When racers perform the RC duty we will use rabbit or honor start as well as self-finish as described below.

The Tuesday night KFC Trophy Race Series for Flying Sails and Non-Flying Sails divisions will be determined based on the results of 6 Tuesday night races as listed below. Race Committee duties will be handled by racers. The RC will use rabbit or honor start as well as self-finish as described below.

The Tuesday Night Racer Development is an on water training session for any club skipper interested in improving their boat handling skills. A number of experienced skippers and their crews, as required, will be available for any racer looking for some tips on the water. We will run practice starts and fun races to demonstrate the racing process.

The Georgian Bay Cup (GBC) is our big invitational race of the year. The Skipper's Meeting is on Saturday July 1, 2017 with the race to follow at 7:00am on Sunday July 2, 2017. Race results for the GBC do not accrue to club racing results. An entry fee for the GBC will be applicable for all boats attending the race.

The Kim Campbell Memorial Race (KCMR) is our club race for female skippers. On August 26, 2017 we will have a Club Race Day. The last race of the day will be KCMR (white sails only). To participate in the race, the boats simply need a female skipper on the helm. Race results for the KCMR do not accrue to club racing results. This is a fun race followed by a Club corn roast.

The Meaburywood Challenge for the Claire Norris Trophy is an interclub race between the Reef Boat Club (**Meaford**) the Thorn**bury** Yacht Club and Colling**wood** Yacht Club. The race results for the Meaburywood do not accrue to club racing results. The event is a social event with the race as an excuse to meet local club members.

CYC RACING FEE \$20.00

Racing at Collingwood is conducted using PHRF-LO handicaps. Racers will require a valid 2017 PHRF-LO Certificate is required to compete in the racing program. The 2017 CYC Racing Fee is only \$20 for club members. The racing fee covers the certificate fee (\$40.00 value) and entry into all races except the Georgian bay Cup. This is a great deal!

A certificate takes 2 weeks to process so get a hold of Michael Campbell or Al Woolnough to get your certificate. Please, before you bend on your sails for the season arrange to have them measured by Al or Michael. Please don't show up the day of the race and expect to have a certificate provided, give us a chance to get your certificate. Please note that race results will not be recalculated retroactively, you need your certificate before you race.

KEEP CALM...GET A CERTIFICATE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All racing will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing including CYA prescriptions and the PHRF-LO regulations. Weekend Racing will begin with a Skipper's Meeting at 11:00am on land and the First Start at 12:00 Noon. Tuesday Night Racing will begin with a Skipper's Meeting via VHF on the water at 6:15pm and the Race Start at 6:45pm. All competitors shall check-in with the Race Committee boat on the water 20 minutes prior to the start of all races. Communication for CYC Racing will be on channel 12. All boats that abandon a race shall notify the race committee and leave the course as soon as possible. The Protest Time Limit will be 2 hours following the finish time of the last boat to finish the race. Racing results will be based on Time on Time calculations.

Wind forecast in excess of 25 knots within 2hrs of the race start or wind gusts in excess of 28 knots observed on the water before the start of a race will postpone racing.

The race start, course and finish will be decided by the Race Committee. For finish lines where only one race mark is present, such as may be the case for a rabbit start, the finish line shall be perpendicular to the rhumb line of the finishing leg, two boat lengths long from the mark and the mark shall be kept to port or starboard as defined by the Race Committee.

All boats that enter a club race course or intend to compete in club racing shall complete a Club Registration Form and Liability Waiver which shall provide the competing boat's liability insurance information.

RACE COMMITTEE

Race Committee duty will be performed by the racers or volunteers. We will drop three results from the total number of races completed in the Weekend Series to allow the racers to perform their Race Committee duty without compromising their series results. Volunteers (non-racers) will accumulate Works Hours for time spent on Race Committee duties (skipper's meeting, course setting, starting

and finishing races). Any Club Member will accumulate Works Hours for time spent on the racing program.

Race Committee Duty means that you will be responsible for the races you are assigned to. If you need some help understanding what you need to do please contact either, Al Woolnough or Mike Campbell for some direction.

The Race Committee (RC) must run the Skipper's Meeting, take the race marks out to the course, set the course, start the race, call changes to the course if required, collect start and finish times and deliver race results on the Race Results Form to Mike Campbell or Al Woolnough. At the Skipper's Meeting the RC for the day will fill out the Race Results Form with the boats competing for the day, the course, the weather, wind speed, sea state and total course length.

When selecting the course for the day, the RC will have to consider how they are going to start the race. The RC may either, do a normal start with a committee boat and start flags or they may do a Rabbit Start. The Rabbit Start will allow the RC to compete in the race. For a Rabbit Start the Rabbit will have to collect the Start Time using GPS Time of Day all boats will have to collect their own finish times using GPS Time of Day. If wind shifts occur during the day the RC may have to adjust the course. We suggest keeping the short course races to simple windward leeward type especially when using the Rabbit Start. The Club has a number of race marks with anchors, rode and inflators that may be used to configure a number of race courses.

CYC Weekend Club Racing Series

Saturday, May 27, 2017 (Alternate June 3, 2017)

Short Course, Anticipate 3 Races or Mid Distance
Race Committee: _____

Saturday, June 10, 2017 (Alternate June 17, 2017)

Short Course, Anticipate 3 Races or Mid Distance
Race Committee: _____

Saturday, June 24, 2017

Short Course, Anticipate 3 Races or Mid Distance
Race Committee: _____

Saturday, August 26, 2017 (Kim Campbell Race Day)

Short Course, Anticipate 2 Races
Race Committee: _____

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Short Course, Anticipate 3 Races
Race Committee: _____

Georgian Bay Cup

Saturday, July 1, 2017

4:00pm to 5:00pm Registration

5:30pm Skipper`s Meeting
6:30pm BBQ

Sunday, July 2, 2017

7:00am Distance Race

Race Committee: John Gyles and Russell Poste

Kim Campbell Memorial

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Following Club Racing, Short Course (White Sail Only)

Race Committee: _____

Meaburywood Challenge (Claire Norris Trophy)

Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Thornbury Yacht Club

Barbecue Hosted by Thornbury Yacht Club

See Sailing Instructions, Anticipate 11:00 am Skipper`s Meeting

Race Committee: Thornbury Yacht Club

CYC Tuesday Night Racing Series

Tuesday June 6, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday June 13, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday June 20, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday September 5, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday September 12, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday September 19, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks
Race Committee: _____

Tuesday Night Racer Development

Tuesday May 2, 2017

Dry Land Training Night

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday May 30, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday June 6, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Tuesday August 29, 2017

Rabbit Start off Tetrahedron, Course selection of fixed marks

Race Committee: _____

Georgian Bay Yacht Racing Union

Reef Boat Club Open 50

July XX, 2017

See Reef Boat Club web site for details

Georgian Bay Cup

Sunday July 2, 2017

See Collingwood Yacht Club web site for details

Hope Island Race Conference

August XX, XX, XX, 2016

See Midland Bay Sailing Club web site for details

Warton Labour Day Races

September 2, 3, 2017

See Warton Yacht Club web site for details