



Notice of Race

Annual Scotch Bonnet Race – Saturday, July 27, 2024

Organizing Authority – The Presqu'ile Yacht Club

1. **Rules:** This race shall be governed by **The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024** and Sail Canada prescriptions except as may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
2. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing instructions will be available at <https://presquileyc.com/scotch-bonnet-race-documentation/> no later than Monday, July 22, 2024.
3. **Communications:**
 - a. Communication/queries can be made through:
scotchbonnetinfo@presquileyc.com
 - b. VHF Channel 72 will be used for on-water communications.
4. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - a. This race is open to all sailing keelboats of a minimum 20 ft. LOA.
 - b. This race will have separate divisions for
 - i. Flying Sail (FS) - PHRF Certificate Required
 - ii. Non-flying Sail (NFS)– PHRF Certificate Required
 - iii. Cruising Class (CC)– No PHRF Certificate Required. The race committee will calculate handicaps for boats not having a PHRF certificate.
 - c. An entry document will be available at <https://presquileyc.com/scotch-bonnet-race-documentation/>.
 - d. **Entry will be closed as of 24:00 hrs, July 24.**
5. **Fees:**
 - a. There is no race entry fee.
 - b. Friday night barbequed hamburgers will be available for a modest fee. **Please indicate the number of attendees for this event when you register**
 - c. There will be a post-race Burn It BBQ. Bring your food to BBQ and a side dish to share with the gang.
6. **Schedule:**
 - a. Friday, July 26: 1800hr BBQ hamburgers
 - b. Saturday, July 27:
 - i. 0930hr Skipper's Briefing
 - ii. 1100hr Warning Signal FS
 - iii. 1105hr Warning Signal WS and Cruising Division
 - iv. 1745hr Award presentation
 - v. 1800hr Burn It BBQ and potluck

7. **Course:** The course will be finalized at the Skippers briefing based on weather conditions. The tentative FS course is to round both Scotch Bonnet and Nicholson's Island. NFS and CC divisions to round Scotch Bonnet.
8. **Handicap System:** PHRF-Lo Point-to-Point Time Correction Factor (TCF) will be used to calculate corrected finish times.
9. **Prizes:** First, Second, and Third place flags will be awarded for each of the three divisions; Flying Sails, Non-Flying Sales, and Cruising Class.
10. **Berthing:** Please indicate on the registration form if you require berthing for Friday, July 26, and or Saturday, July 27. PYC harbour is small so boats larger than 30 feet or draft more than 5 feet may have to take a mooring.
11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the PYC Scotch Bonnet Race at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during, or after the race.
12. **Insurance:** Each participating boat must be insured with valid third-party liability insurance to the value of \$2 Million as is required by all boats racing at PYC.
13. **Further information:** For further information please get in touch with the organizers at: scotchbonnetinfo@presquileyc.com

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