

Pictou Yacht Club Race Series 2009

Pressroom Pub and Grill Wednesday Night Series

The purpose of the Wednesday Night Subway White Sail Series is to promote participation in sailing and racing. All skippers, guest and visitors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Once guests sign in at the club, skippers will decide how many crew members they will take. The Wednesday Night Races are well attended with as many as 30 people signing up to participate and over 15 boats participating regularly. Of course this is racing, but the competition is kept friendly with an emphasis on participation and having fun! Food and beverage is available at the Club before and following the racing.

At the end of each series the boat with the lowest point total wins the series. At the end of the racing season the boat with the lowest point total all 3 series will be used to determine the overall Wednesday Night White Sail series. Sailwave Scoring system will be used to calculate the points. Drop races will be used in each series.

3 series - Spring 6 races, Summer 9 races, Fall 6 races.

Spring and Summer

Racing Series Starts: May 27th - Aug. 26th
Crew Sign in: 1745 hrs. (5:45 pm)
Skippers meeting: 1800 hrs. (6:00 pm)
Race start: 1830 hrs. (6:30 pm)

Fall

Racing Series Starts: Sept. 2nd - Sept. 30th
Crew Sign in: 1715 hrs. (5:15 pm)
Skippers meeting: 1730 hrs. (5:30 pm)
Race start: 1800 hrs. (6:00 pm)

One Design/Level Racing

One Design/Level Racing will be offered during the 2009 Sailing Season. One-Design/Level sailing is a racing method where all boats have identical or very similar designs, models, or handicap. In one-design/level racing, the first boat to finish wins the race. No handicapping is used to determine the winner.

One design/level racing will be held on Monday nights. One design/level racing is a great way to improve sailing skills, gain a better understanding of the rules of racing, and provide more time on the water to learn new skills. The main goal of this series is to increase participation in racing.

Club Racing Series

The purpose of the Club Racing Series is to promote competitive racing. Racing is held on every second Saturday starting June 6th and ending September 19th. The series will have 16 races scheduled and winner of the Club Racing Series will be the Club Champion. This series will also include 4 drop races. The series is open to all participants, competitive and cruising classes. Sailwave Scoring system will be used to calculate the points. Drop races will be used in each series.

Club Regattas

Through the sailing season there are several Regattas held by the Club. The opening regatta starts the season of racing on June 12th - 14th. In August the Truman "Trap" Stright Memorial Regatta is held in memory of one of the PYC's founding member and avid racer Trap Stright. This is an annual event with many boats participating from around the Northumberland Strait. In September we will include the Merigomish Race, The Sobey Cup and we will conclude our racing season with the closing regatta. Continued participation and support for these events is important. All members are encouraged to participate.