



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**Mahone Islands Conservation Association Island Race**  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**  
**Organizing Authority: Indian Point Yacht Club**  
**Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada**

**1. RULES:**

**1.1** Races will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of Sail Canada

**2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:**

**2.1** The Race is open to sailing boats, sailing dinghies

**2.2** Advance registration is available on-line at [www.indianpointyachtclub.ca](http://www.indianpointyachtclub.ca) or by completing the entry form at registration prior to the race.

**2.3 HANDICAP:** PHRF. If a boat does not have a Sail Nova Scotia assigned PHRF handicap rating, Indian Point Yacht Club will issue a provisional PHRF rating for the purpose of the Island Race

**3. FEES**

**3.1** Entry Fee is as follows; \$25.00 per boat

**4. RACING SCHEDULE**

**4.1 SATURDAY, JULY 1ST 2017**

-1000-1100 Registration, Skippers Meeting, Indian Point

-1300 Scheduled Start of Race in Indian Point

-1700 Finish of Race, Mahone Harbour...Town of Mahone Bay

**5. CLASSES**

Outside Island Course - Class "A" Boats over 20'

Inside Island Course – Class "B" under 20'

If entry numbers warrant, similar boats will be "grouped", and there will be multiple starts within each class. Sufficient entries for a one design fleet will be assigned their own start.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** will be available at the Skippers meeting and online on the Indian Point Yacht Club website prior to June 25, 2017

**7. COURSES:** Indian Point, the waters of Mahone Bay including the Mahone Islands Conservation Association (MICA) Islands of Bella, Masons, Coveys, Backmans, Goat and Andrews. Courses will be set according to weather conditions of the day.

**8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

8.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

**9. RADIO COMMUNICATION:** Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmission and shall not receive voice and data communication that is not available to all boats

**10. PRIZES:** There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class, and for other endeavours

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during or after the race.

**12. INFORMATION:** Contact Indian Point Yacht Club [www.indianpointyachtclub.ca](http://www.indianpointyachtclub.ca)  
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*The schedule for this race may be amended*