

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Indian Point Regatta 2026

(1) AUTHORITY

These Sailing Instructions are issued by the Race Committee of the Indian Point Yacht Club.

(2) RACING AREAS

The area of Indian Point and Mahone Bay

(3) COURSES: Class A Course Appendix A Class B Course Appendix B

Note Races start in Indian Point and finish off Sheep Island

(4) CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be communicated as follows

- a. Posted to www.indianpointyachtclub.ca
- b. Announced over VHF channel 72

(5) CLASS FLAGS

Class A: Red Flag

Class B: Blue Flag

(6) STARTS

Start time for class A is 1300 Saturday Aug 1 with first signal 6 minutes beforehand

Start time for Class B is 1306 with 6 minute warning as start of Class A

Start signals will be made from the Committee Wharf/Barge

Starts will be conducted as per Rule 26:

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal	Orange Flag with 3 short Sounds	1 Minute before Warning Signal
Warning	Class Flag: 1 sound	5 Minutes
Preparatory	P flag 1 sound	4 Minutes
One-minute	P flag removed: 1 long sound	1 Minute
Starting	Class Flag Removed; 1 sound	0

Next Start: The start of the previous class will be the one-minute signal before the 5minute warning of the next class.

Postponement of start: Flag AP with 2 sounds

Individual Recall: Rule 29.1 will apply Committee Boat will display flag X with 1 sound. The x flag shall remain

until the boat has sailed to pre start side of line no later than 4 minutes after the starting

General Recall: Rule 29.2 will apply. The committee boat will display the 1st substitute flag with 2 sounds

signals. New start warning signal will be 1 minute after the 1st substitute is lowered (one sound)

(7) TIME LIMIT

7.1 If no boats in Class B or Class A have finished before 1600hrs then that class race is abandoned

7.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course in her class and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

(8) USE OF VHF RADIO

All racers are encouraged to monitor VHF CH 72 during racing for the purposes of safety and are asked to report retiring from the race and crossing the finish line after dark or in poor visibility

(9) RESULTS

Results will be posted as soon as possible after the finish of all races at www.indianpointyachtclub.ca