

Q-Where should I enter?

A-Well, if you are a J/29, J/24 or Bluenose you will enter in those classes. Bluenose is Charlie. J/29, J/24, enter Alpha one-design. All other boats will race handicap on Alpha or Bravo.

Q-And if my boat is a Classic?

A-If your boat qualifies a Classic as defined in the NOR you are welcome to join the Classics - they race on Bravo course.

Q-My boat is a fiberglass masthead and is 50' long, what do I do?

A-We recommend you enter the Distance Class. You will sail primarily outside of Quaker and will start on the Alpha Distance Course. Alpha race committee will endeavour to give you a square starting line a race course around government marks after you have sailed the first beat of approx 2-4 miles. Alpha distance will finish inside between Meisners and Quaker. There will be 4 races on Alpha distance, with any luck, one race daily.

Q: Last year I sailed on the Alpha course where we raced multiple races per day. Will that still be offered?

Yes, we will keep last year's format. The races will be starting at Alpha Committee boat. Keep your radio tuned for directions.

Q:In past years I have started on the inside course and raced around government and Chester Yacht Club marks. Can I still do that?

A:There is a bit of a change here. Bravo will be mobile and they will be using movable marks and running multiple races per day as they have been doing on Alpha and Charlie. They will also be changing the location of the start line. More details can be found in the Sailing Instructions when they are posted.

Q:I am pretty new at the sport and feel uncomfortable using a spinnaker what do I do?

A:Welcome to racing in the beautiful Mahone Bay waters. You'll love it. I would recommend the Cruising Class where spinnakers are not permitted.

Q:This winter I was transferred from one job to another and I am really rusty.....so is my crew. What do I do?

A: If you are sailing on Alpha course we have a practice session planned for the race committee team on Tuesday and approx. 14:00. Please feel free to practice your starts with us.

Q:How about the requirement to prove my boat is insured. I will comply of course, but what documentation will I need to show?

A:Section 15 of the Notice of Race describes the level and type of coverage you need to have. You can scan your insurance document and attach it to your entry. You can fax it to Chester Yacht Club or you can mail the copy to Chester Yacht Club. Sometimes your insurance agent will agree to fax this to Chester Yacht Club for you.

Q. Can I sail in Chester Yacht Club's Outer Islands Race on Sunday, August 9?

Yes, visiting yachts are welcome. Contact CYC for more information.

Q:Will I really get pinged for a \$100.00 late fee if I register later than August 1st, 2010?

A:Yes

Q:Any other advice for me?

A: Have correct sail numbers and bring your hand held VHF. Enjoy!

