



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**More fog, steadier winds on Day 2 at Helly Hansen Chester Race Week**  
*Forecast to bring much of the same weather for Days 3 and 4*



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CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA (August 12, 2021): Colin Mann, skipper with J92 *Poohsticks*, raced in the Distance 2 fleet and placed first on Day 1 in the only race and is now in third in cumulative results. But Day 2 brought steadier winds through two races. Today the courses were windward leeward, so there was less movement in Mahone Bay.

“We don’t enjoy that as much and don’t do as well with that given the boats we’re racing against,” Mann said of *Poohsticks* and her crew. “But we slogged it out.”

Mann said this is the 35th race week he’s raced; 26 of those with *Poohsticks*.

“There are some very, very good sailors in our fleet,” Mann said. “We saw that today. Larry Creaser (*Young Blood*) is super good sailor. Terry McKenna (*DogParty*) is a very good sailor. The two of them placed very well today, placing second and first. They were very hard to catch.”

For Day 3, Mann said his crew is ready.

“We’ll have to go a little faster tomorrow,” Mann said. “There are some really good sailors in our class. Any of the boats out there can win on any given day, really.”

David Creighton, commodore of the Chester Race Yacht, which hosts Helly Hansen Chester Race Week, said as Day 2 of racing wrapped up, the event was “better than expected.”

“We were quite nervous about how everything would fall into place,” Creighton said. “But we had two days of excellent weather. Yes, there was fog, but we had decent winds ... I think everyone who is here is super keen about being out on the water and everyone understands what the challenges are.”

It’s a wonderful thing when you have those fog patches coming and going and you look out across the day and it’s covered in sails. And then off in the distance, you have *HMCS Oriole* ... it’s just a wonderful setting.”

The forecast for Days 3 and 4 looks much the same as it was on Day 1 and 2. Creighton has a message for racers for the next half of the event.

“Have fun,” Creighton said. “That’s what it’s all about.”

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### DAY 2 RESULTS

Place, Yacht Name, Type, Owner/Skipper, Hometown, Results, Total Points

#### Bluenose (One-Design — 25 boats)

- 1.Vera, Bluenose, Chris von Maltzahn, Chester, NS, 3;3;1: 7
- 2.Geronimo, Bluenose, Karl Mitchell, Lunenburg, NS, 6;1;2:9
3. Privateer, Bluenose, Connor Mraz, Brooklyn, NY, 5;4;7:16

#### Distance 1 (PHRF-ToT — 11 boats)

*Results aren't available*

#### Distance 2 (PHRF-ToT — 10 boats)

1. DogParty, J 100, Terry McKenna, Charlottetown, PEI, 2;1: 3
2. Young Blood, J 100, Larry Creaser, Chester, NS, 1;2: 3
3. Even Flow, Thomas 35, Graham Roy, Timberlea, NS, 5;3: 8

#### Distance 3 (PHRF-ToT — 5 boats)

- 1.Scotch Mist IV, J 29, Chris MacDonald, Halifax, NS, 1;1: 2
2. Paradigm Shift, J 29, Don Williams, Halifax, NS, 3;2: 5
3. Painkiller, J 29, Paul Fillbe-Dexter, Halifax, NS, 2;5: 7

#### Distance 4 (PHRF-ToT — 15 boats)

1. Good Friday, C&C 32, Philip Burchinshaw, Bedford, NS, 1
2. King of Normandy, C&C 27 mk3, Francois Guitton, Halifax, NS, 2
3. Auster, Roue 20, Robert Merchant, Halifax, NS, 3

#### Results for non-spinnaker:

1. Patience, Bruce Flinn, Halifax, NS, 6
2. Antares, Jamie Moye, Chester, NS, 9
3. Silent Majority, David Mosher, Chester, NS, 10

#### Inshore- J105 (PHRF-ToT — 5 boats)

- 1.McMac, J 105, Sean McDermott / Rory MacDonald, Halifax, NS,1;1:2
- 2.MoJo, J105, James Mosher, Lunenburg, NS,3;2:5
3. VTack, J 105, John Snapp, Halifax, NS, 2;4:6

#### Inshore — C&C 99 (PHRF-ToT — 4 boats)

- 1.Equinox 99, C&C 99, Rod Stright, Halifax, NS, 2;1:3
2. Agent 99, C&C 99, Rob Crutcher, Bedford, NS, 1;2:3
3. ShowGirl, C&C 99, Drew Bethune, Halifax, NS, 4;3:7

#### Inshore 1 (PHRF-ToT — 14 boats)

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1. Apres Ski, Laser 28, Tony Thompson, Bedford, NS, 4;1: 5
2. Head Games, J 29, Terry Schnare, Chester Basin, NS, 1;5: 6
3. Foxy Lady, Chaser 29, Bob Cragg, Chester, NS, 6;2:8

### Sonar (One-Design — 5 boats)

- 1.PING, Sonar, Andreas Josenhans, Lunenburg, NS, 5;1;1: 7
2. Barbarian, Sonar, Rob Barbara, Halifax, NS, 3;2;2: 7
3. Scamp, Sonar, Alexander Ritchie, Dartmouth, NS, 1;4;4: 9

### Farr 30 (One-Design — 7 boats)

1. Yardsail, Farr 30, Roby Douglas, Boutilier's Point, NS, 1;4;3: 8
2. Matador, Farr 30, Gregory Blunden, Halifax, NS, 2;2;4: 8
3. Goose, Farr, Ben Maloney, Bedford, NS, 5;3;1: 9

### International One-Design (One-design — 6 boats)

- 1.Squall, IOD, Peter Wickwire, Halifax, NS,4;1;1:6
2. Restless, IOD, Edward Murphy, Mahone Bay, NS,1;2;5:8
3. Bella, IOD, Evan Petley-Jones/Jim Mason, Chester, NS, 2;4;3:9

[Click here for full race results.](#)

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## ABOUT HELLY HANSEN CHESTER RACE WEEK

Hosted by the Chester Yacht Club in the picturesque South-Shore Nova Scotia village of Chester in mid-August each year, Helly Hansen Chester Race Week is Canada's largest keelboat regatta (four days of sailing) and plays host to more than 120 boats from near and far.

Named one of Sailing World magazine's 14 greatest sailing events in North America, each August, 1,200-plus sailors arrive on Nova Scotia's scenic Mahone Bay to compete in one of 15 fleets racing simultaneously on five different race courses. Our fleets accommodate everyone from offshore big boats and one-designs, to classic wooden boats, club racers and no-spinnaker cruising boats.

Chester's sailing regattas were [first documented in 1856](#) and, since then, tourists and locals alike have taken in the natural beauty of the area by both land and sea. A community-based, volunteer-driven event, Helly Hansen Chester Race Week

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