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On Day 3, the wind fills in for some of “the best starts of the week”



The crew of Spray in the Bluenose fleet on Day 3 of Helly Hansen Chester Race Week. Photo: Tracey Wallace

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CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA (August 13, 2021) — Jamie Moye has raced in Chester Race Week since he was a kid, including several times as skipper of his Ontario 32, Antares. He’s back for 2021, the first time since 2016. And this year was the first time he’s placed higher than third. On Day 3, Antares and its crew placed second in the non-spinnaker in the Distance 4 fleet.

“Today was wonderful,” Moye said. “It started slow, so that was worrisome. There wasn’t much wind, but then the wind filled in and we had the best start of the week.”

Moye’s wife and son are among his crew. They both have experience, but not much racing experience.

“As a team, they’re working wonderfully, which they don’t always do at home,” Moye joked.

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On Days 1 and 2, Moye said he and his crew were doing so well, but lost the wind on the last leg of the race.

“The wind died on us before it died on everyone else,” Moye said. “We could see the rest of the fleet getting farther and farther away.”

So, Moye said he has one wish for Day 4, the final day of racing.

“I’d love to see more wind,” he said.

Many of the traditional ceremonies for this year’s event have been tweaked a bit. That includes the award ceremonies, which are presented via Facebook live and not in person because of COVID-19 restrictions. Still, some of the traditions remain the same. Thirty-five trophies will be handed out to winners, including the Allen Cup, which dates back to 1902, when Chester Yacht Club was incorporated. You can read about the trophies [here](#).

On Saturday, overall winners will receive custom-designed handmade leather wrestling belts created by [Dormie Workshops](#), which is known for its premium leather golf headcovers. Golf pros and brothers Todd and Jeff Bishop of Dormie Workshops created the belts specifically for Chester Race Week. They’ll be awarded to the overall winners in each fleet.

[Click here for the Day 3 award ceremony.](#)

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The crew of Coachman in the International One Design fleet on Day 3 of Helly Hansen Chester Race Week. Photo: Tracey Wallace

DAY 3 RESULTS

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

Bluenose (One-Design — 25 boats)

1. Rudolph, Bluenose, Eric Siegel, Halifax, NS
2. Hackmatack, Bluenose, Nicholas Lewin, Chester, NS,
3. Rebel, Bluenose, Thomas Murphy, Chester, NS

Distance 1 (PHRF-ToT — 11 boats)

1. Chaos, Farr 395, Mark Gosine, Halifax, NS
2. Bella J, J 133, Raymond Rhineland, St. John's, NL
3. Climax, ID 35, Nathan Reece, Dartmouth, NS

Distance 2 (PHRF-ToT — 10 boats)

1. Young Blood, J 100, Larry Creaser, Chester, NS

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- 2. Poohsticks, J 92, Colin Mann, Second Peninsula, NS**
- 3. DogParty, J 100, Terry McKenna, Charlottetown, NS**

Distance 3 (PHRF-ToT — 5 boats)

- 1.Paradigm Shift, J 29, Don Williams, Halifax, NS**
- 2. Scotch Mist IV, J 29, Chris MacDonald, Halifax, NS**
- 3. Jaeger, J 29, Chris Power, Chester, NS**

Distance 4 (PHRF-ToT — 15 boats)

- 1.Auster, Roue 20, Robert Merchant, Halifax, NS**
- 2. Devious, Roue 20, Andrew J. Murphy, Halifax, NS**
- 3. Gryphon, C&C 29 mk2, Harry Fitzgerald, Halifax, NS**

Non-spinnaker results

- 1.Valkyrie, C&C 27, Val Doan, West LaHave, NS**
- 2. Antares, Ontario 32, Jamie Moye, Chester, NS**
- 3. Patience, Nonsuch 30 Ultra, Bruce Flinn, Halifax, NS**

Inshore- J105 (PHRF-ToT — 5 boats)

- 1.McMac, J 105, Sean McDermott/Rory MacDonald, Dartmouth, NS**
- 2.MoJo, J 105, James Mosher, Lunenburg, NS**
- 3. VTack, J 105, John Sapp, Halifax, NS**

Inshore — C&C 99 (PHRF-ToT — 4 boats)

- 1.Agent 99, C&C 99, Rob Crutcher, Bedford, NS**
- 2. Equinox 99, C&C 99, Rod Stright, Halifax, NS**
- 3. Demons Dance, C&C 99, Andrew Watts, Halifax, NS**

Inshore 1 (PHRF-ToT — 14 boats)

- 1.Apres Ski, Laser 28, Tony Thompson, Bedford, NS**
- 2. Dark Water, C&C 33, Donald K. Walker, Dartmouth, NS**
- 3. Foxy Lady, Chaser 29, Bob Cragg, Chester, NS**

Sonar (One-Design — 5 boats)

- 1.PING, Sonar, Andreas Josenhans, Lunenburg, NS**
- 2. Scamp, Sonar, Alexander Ritchie, Dartmouth, NS**
- 3. Barbarian, Sonar, Rob Barbara, Halifax, NS**

Farr 30 (One-Design — 7 boats)

- 1.Matador, Farr 30, Gregory Blunden, Halifax, NS**
- 2.Yardsail, Farr 30, Roby Douglas, Boutilier's Point, NS**
- 3. Goose, Farr 30, Ben Maloney, Bedford, NS**

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

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1. Squall, IOD, Peter Wickwire, Halifax, NS
2. Bella, IOD, Evan Petley-Joanes/Jim Mason, Chester, NS
3. Hustler, IOD, Ivan Fitch/Casey LeBlanc, Chester, NS

[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 boasts a full schedule of public-friendly events with live music, great food, yacht races, plus racing seminars from internationally renowned sailors, tacticians, boat builders and sailmakers. Visit www.ChesterRaceWeek.com



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