



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **Helly Hansen Chester Race Week Results, Day 2**

CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA (AUGUST 17, 2023) — The second day of Helly Hansen Chester Race delivered on both weather and competition. Under epic conditions, crews saw plenty of close finishes and steady wind under largely sunny skies.

Pat Nelder, On-water Chair of Chester Race Week, comments, “The stronger wind conditions today tested the sailors’ mettle. We saw some lead changes in different classes, including the Dragon “Intrigue” who won Pursuit Division 2, beating out the two leading Roues. A terrific and competitive day overall.”

#### **Results for Day 2 of Helly Hansen Chester Race Week:**

##### **Bluenose (One-Design — 32 boats)**

- 1. Ghost, Bluenose, Evan Oulahen, Bedford, NS**
2. Hot Sauce, Michael Smith, Halifax, NS
3. Wahoo, Bluenose, Henry Demone, Chester, NS

##### **Classics**

###### **(Pursuit 1 – 7 boats)**

- 1. Gersemi, Paul Bezanson, Halifax, NS**
2. Seneca, David Creighton, Chester, NS
3. Virginia, John Jr. Wurts, Chester, NS

###### **(Pursuit 2 – 7 boats)**

- 1. Intrigue, Bryan Palfreyman, Mahone Bay, NS**
2. Cavalier, Andrew J. Murphy, Halifax, NS
3. Auster, Robert/Ann Merchant/Power, Halifax, NS

##### **Distance 1 (PHRF-ToT — 14 boats)**

- 1. Jane, J120, Andrew Childs, Halifax NS**
2. Rampage, Farr 395, Graham Roy, Halifax, NS
3. Deviation, Farr 40, Stu McCrea, Halifax, NS

##### **Distance 2 (PHRF-ToT — 8 boats)**

- 1. Young Blood, J/100, Larry Creaser, Chester, NS**
2. DogParty, J/100, Terry McKenna, Charlottetown, PEI
3. Crows, J/100, Paul Rafuse, Halifax, NS

#### **Distance 4 (PHRF-ToT — 10 boats)**

1. **Flashdance, C7C 27, Donald Gass, Boutilier's Point, NS**
2. King of Normandy, C&C mK3, Francois Guitton, Halifax, NS
3. Good Friday, C&C 32, Philip Burchinshaw, Bedford, NS

#### **Inshore1 (PHRF-ToT — 13 boats)**

1. **Scotch Mist 40, J29, Chris MacDonald, Halifax, NS**
2. Painkiller, J29, Paul Fillbee-Dexter, Halifax, NS
3. Headgames, J29, Tony Schnare, Chester Basin, NS

#### **Inshore 2 (PHRF-ToT - 13 boats)**

1. **Just Add Water, J30, Jesleine Baker, Halifax, NS**
2. Apres Ski, Laser 28, Tony Thompson, Bedford, NS
3. Completely Wound Up, Laser 28, Greg Jordan, Burlington, ON

#### **J-105 (PHRH-ToT — 5 boats)**

1. **McMac, Sean/Rory McDermott/Macdonald, Dartmouth, NS**
2. Shipyard, Bradison Boutilier, Glen Haven, NS and U.S.
3. V Tack, John Sapp, Halifax, NS

#### **Sonar (One-Design — 7 boats)**

1. **Ping, Sonar, Andreas Josenhans, Lunenburg, NS**
2. Barbarian, Rob Barbara, Lunenburg, NS
3. So-Gnarly, Sonar, Thomas Dauphinee, Lunenburg, NS

#### **Farr 30 (One-Design — 6 boats)**

1. **Mongoose, Ben Maloney, Bedford, NS**
2. HeadFirst3, Peter Toombs, Charlottetown, PEI
3. Matador, Gregory Blunden, Halifax, NS

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

1. **Storm, IOD, Peter Wickwire, Halifax, NS**
2. Coachman, Dave Mosher, Chester, NS
3. Restless, Ted Murphy, Mahone Bay, NS

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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 across North America.

Named one of Sailing World magazine's 14 greatest sailing events in North America, each August, 1,200-plus sailors descend 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. This is a Bronze-certified Clean Regatta since 2016  
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