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Helly Hansen Chester Race Week Results, Day 3

CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA (AUGUST 18, 2023) — The third day of Helly Hansen Chester Race presented torrential downpours and tropical temperatures, but the breeze came in and the wind was steady throughout the day.

Pat Nelder, On-water Chair of Chester Race Week, comments, “Despite the challenging weather conditions the wind was consistent and the overall racing was terrific. We have some highly competitive classes as we look ahead to our final day, including a current tie for first place between Deviation and Jane in Distance 1.”

Results for Day 3 of Helly Hansen Chester Race Week:

Bluenose (One-Design — 32 boats)

1. **Hot Sauce, Michael Smith, Halifax, NS**
2. Ghost, Bluenose, Evan Oulahen, Bedford, NS
3. Miss Behavior, Ross Romney, Chester, NS

Classics

(Pursuit 1 – 7 boats)

1. **Gersemi, Paul Bezanson, Halifax, NS**
2. Out ‘n Aboat, Don McAlpine, Chester Basin, NS
3. Butterfly, Jessica Brown, Boutiliers Point, NS

(Pursuit 2 – 7 boats)

1. **Auster, Robert/Ann Merchant/Power, Halifax, NS**
2. Devious, Jim Spatz, Chester, NS
3. Terpsichore, Bill Haliburton, Halifax, NS

Distance 1 (PHRF-ToT — 14 boats)

1. **Deviation, Farr 40, Stu McCrea, Halifax, NS**
2. Jane, J120, Andrew Childs, Halifax NS
3. Brilliance, J120, Richard Calder, Dartmouth, NS

Distance 2 (PHRF-ToT — 8 boats)

1. **Young Blood, J/100, Larry Creaser, Chester, NS**
2. MacIntosh, Custom, Durk Steigenga, Blandford, NS
3. DogParty, J/100, Terry McKenna, Charlottetown, PEI

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. **Fourplay, Melges 24, Justin Bean, Dartmouth, NS**
2. Poohsticks, J29, Colin Mann, Second Peninsula, NS
3. Scotch Mist 40, J29, Chris MacDonald, Halifax, NS

Inshore 2 (PHRF-ToT - 13 boats)

1. **Just Add Water, J30, Jesleine Baker, Halifax, NS**
2. Highlander, Dehler db1, Dan Pride, Halifax, NS
3. Rollback, Laser 28, Margo Coughlin, Halifax, NS

J-105 (PHRH-ToT — 5 boats)

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

Sonar (One-Design — 7 boats)

1. **Ping, Sonar, Andreas Josenhans, Lunenburg, NS**
2. Barbarian, Rob Barbara, Lunenburg, NS
3. Echo, Sonar, John Franklin, Chico, CA

Farr 30 (One-Design — 6 boats)

1. **One More Time, Rob Gale/Ed Steeves, Halifax, NS**
2. Yardsail, Ryan Gallant/Nathan Dunn/Jennifer Aftanas, Tantallon, NS
3. Mongoose, Ben Maloney, Bedford, 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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