



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Helly Hansen Chester Race Week Results, Day 4 and Overall Winners

CHESTER, NOVA SCOTIA (AUGUST 20, 2023) — The fourth and final day of Helly Hansen Chester Race was headlined with ‘champagne’ sailing conditions under sunny skies and a 10 to 15 knot breeze which picked up to gusts of 20 knots.

Pat Nelder, On-water Chair of Chester Race Week, comments, “It’s wonderful to conclude the event with optimal conditions for our sailors.”

Two-time Olympian Lisa Ross was victorious in the highly competitive Bluenose fleet, winning on ‘Hot Sauce’. Daily results for Day 4 and overall results for Helly Hansen Chester Race Week 2023 can be found here:

Bluenose (One-Design — 32 boats)

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

Classics

(Pursuit 1 – 7 boats)

- 1. Seneca, David Creighton, Chester, NS**
2. Gersemi, Paul Bezanson, Halifax, NS
3. Hayseed IV, Stephen Dauphinee, Hubble, NS

(Pursuit 2 – 7 boats)

- 1. Auster, Robert/Ann Merchant/Power, Halifax, NS**
2. Intrigue, Bryan Palfreyman, Mahone Bay, NS
3. Devious, Jim Spatz, Chester, 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. Model T, Graham Hart, Halifax, 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. **Restless, Ted Murphy, Mahone Bay, NS**
2. Coachman, Dave Mosher, Chester, NS
3. Storm, IOD, Peter Wickwire, Halifax, NS

OVERALL EVENT WINNERS:

Bluenose (One-Design — 32 boats)

1. **Hot Sauce, Lisa Ross, Halifax, NS**
2. Ghost, Bluenose, Evan Oulahen, Bedford, NS
3. Geronimo, Drew Mitchell, Lunenburg, NS

Classics

(Pursuit 1 - 7 boats)

1. **Gersemi, Paul Bezanson, Halifax, NS**
2. Seneca, David Creighton, Chester, NS
3. Hayseed, Stephen Dauphinee, Hubley, NS

(Pursuit 2 - 7 boats)

1. **Auster, Robert/Ann Merchant/Power, Halifax, NS**
2. Intrigue, Bryan Palfreyman, Mahone Bay, 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. Rampage, Farr 395, Graham Roy, 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, J100, Paul Rafuse, Halifax, NS

Distance 4 (PHRF-ToT — 10 boats)

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

Inshore1 (PHRF-ToT — 13 boats)

1. **Fourplay, Melges 24, Justin Bean, Dartmouth, NS**
2. Head Games, J29, Terry Schnare, Chester Basin, 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. 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. Echo, Sonar, John Franklin, Chico, CA

Farr 30 (One-Design — 6 boats)

1. **Mongoose, Ben Maloney, Bedford, NS**
2. HeadFirst3, Peter Toombs, Charlottetown, PEI
3. One More Time, Rob Gale/Ed Steeves, 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

Full details [here](#).

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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