

Notice of Race

Keel Boat Challenge

Diefenbaker Yacht Club

Saturday, June 20th 2026

ENTRY

Interested boats, please send an email by **noon Friday, June 19**, to Jody Fenell at jodyfenell@gmail.com or 306-297-8037. If at least three boats are interested in racing, a confirmation of the race will be sent via email on Friday afternoon. Anyone interested in crewing or helping out as a Race Committee boat is also invited to contact Jody.

Entries must be a member of a Sail Canada club and proof of membership may be required at the Skipper's Meeting. We welcome sailors from other clubs to participate.

SKIPPER'S MEETING

To be held at **10:00 Saturday June 20th, 2026 at the LDYC Clubhouse**. **Race start time** will be determined at the Skipper's Meeting, we are hoping for a 12 pm start. In the event of inclement weather, the race may be postponed to Sunday June 21st, 2026. Sailing instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

LOCATION

The LDYC 50th Anniversary Race will start near Elbow Harbour at a time to be determined at the Skipper's Meeting. The race will be under the organization of the LDYC and is sanctioned by the SSCA.

RULES

The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and the sailing instructions. The race will be sailed using the PHRF handicap system with ratings as assigned by the LDYC. The race will be a windward-leeward course
Details needed to establish your PHRF handicap if needed:

Minimum Detail in Bold

Skipper's name:

Boat name:

Builder - Model - Year built

Headsail typically used: (if other than 150% Dacron)

Furling (yes/no):

Propulsion (inboard ; blades on prop; folding/fixed; outboard up or down):

Spinnaker (yes/no):

Other non-standard configurations:

Race Format: Pursuit-Style Race

This race will be run as a **pursuit race**, which means boats will start at different times based on their handicap ratings. Slower boats start first, faster boats start later — the idea is that if everyone sails to their rating, we'll all finish close together. It's a fun, simple format where **the first boat across the finish line wins** — no complicated scoring after the race.

Start times for each boat will be posted ahead of time. It's up to each skipper to make sure they don't start early — but don't worry, we'll have the official time running at the start line to help you out.

We'll be using PHRF rating system to calculate the starting order. It's a great format for all skill levels and makes for an exciting finish!

FEES

\$5.00 per boat

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meeting.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death, sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Jody Fenell at jodyfenell@gmail.com or 306-297-8037