



HUDSON YACHT CLUB

FLEET AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION 2022

1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The following boats will be invited to compete in the Club Championship based on the qualifying criteria outlined below:
 - 1.1.1. Fleet Champion PHRF1A
 - 1.1.2. Fleet Champion PHRF 1B/2 & 3 combined
 - 1.1.3. Fleet Champion J22
 - 1.1.4. Fleet Champion T22
 - 1.1.5. The winner of the Wild Card race
- 1.2. If fewer than 5 boats qualify, then additional boats will be selected from the Wild Card race, in rank order.
- 1.3. If a competitor declines the invitation to the Club Championship or Wild Card, the next boat in the standings for that particular fleet will be invited. Once a competitor has declined their invitation they will not be allowed to compete in a subsequent delayed race.
- 1.4. Your intention should be to sail with your regular crew. However, one replacement crew member is allowed per boat. Replacement and/or additional crew members must be sailors from the same fleet as the qualified boat. Depending on which class is used for the club championship, the maximum number of crew is as follows: T22: 4, J22: 4, Etchells: 4, Niagara 26: 5.

2. QUALIFICATION

- 2.1. Eligibility for the Fleet Championship is based upon performance in the regular club racing program.
- 2.2. Keelboat Fleet Championship criteria:
 - 2.2.1. There are **16 official races scheduled for 2022 consisting of Thursday B/C Series races and Saturday Series races**
 - 2.2.2. Fleet must sail a minimum of 60% (rounded up) of the official races
 - 2.2.3. Boat must sail a minimum of 60% (rounded up) of the official races
 - 2.2.4. The number of races to count towards qualification for competitors is equal to 60% (rounded up) of the number of races sailed in each fleet.
 - 2.2.5. The low scoring eligible boat from each fleet will be designated as the Fleet Champion.

3. OFFICIAL RACE

- 3.1. For any fleet race to be official a minimum of two boats in that fleet must start.

4. RC AVERAGING and OUTSIDE AVERAGING

- 4.1. RC averaging will apply to the Fleet Championship as per Hudson Series SIs.
- 4.2. When a competitor has been unable to race a minimum of official races due to participation in outside regattas, they may apply for "outside averaging" for a maximum of 2 races missed provided they have sailed a minimum of 3 races in any series for which "outside averaging" is requested. They will receive the average points of all races that they have sailed in that series as the score for those races missed for which "outside averaging" is being applied.

5. SCORING OF QUALIFYING RACES

- 5.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

6. WILD CARD RACE

- 6.1. If a fleet has qualified a Fleet Champion, the next low scoring boat from each fleet will be invited to the Wild Card Race for the Club Championship. If a fleet has 10 or more qualifying boats then second and third low scoring boats from that fleet will be invited for the Wild Card Race for the Club Championship.
- 6.2. If a fleet does not sail the minimum number of official races during the season, regardless of article 2.2.2 and 2.2.3, the low scoring boat will qualify for the Wild Card Race if 9 official races have been sailed.
- 6.3. The Wild Card Race is a single race and will be run immediately before the start of the Club Championship series. The boat selected for the Club Championship will be the winner of this race.