



## Wednesday Night Racing Series 2026

The Organizing Authority is the Gimli Yacht Club (GYC)

June through August 2026

Gimli, Manitoba, Canada

### Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Gimli Yacht Club website at <https://gimliyachtclub.com/on-the-lake/racing> prior to racing.

#### 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located on the East windows of the South building.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Wednesday Night Racing series is open to all GYC keelboats.

4.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees prior to first day of racing.

4.3 To be eligible to race each boat must register and declare their maximum crew contingent before the first race of the season. (See 6.6)

4.4 Each boat may be required to provide a volunteer crew member or other volunteer to serve on the Race Committee for a minimum of one race.

#### 5 CLASSIFICATION

5.1 All boats will be classified into one of the three divisions below:

Division 1 PHRF ≤ 176

Division 2 PHRF > 176

Division 3 (Non-Flying Sails)

5.2 On written request to the Race committee a yacht may request to sail in another division because it feels that it is not competitive in that division. Once a yacht has been reassigned it shall sail in that division for the entire season.

#### 6 FEES AND REGISTRATION

6.1 Boat Registration Fee: **\$126 total**.

6.2 All regular crew must be Sail MB members and provide proof of membership.

6.3 Guest Crew Fee: **\$5 per race**. Guest crew can participate up to 3 times before they are required to become a Sail MB member. Sail MB memberships can be purchased at <https://sailmanitoba.com/membership>

6.4 Skippers will advise the Race Officer in writing of any changes to the registered crew list for each race night.

6.5 Boats may enter the event by completing the registration document and submitting to [manager@gimliyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@gimliyachtclub.com)

- 6.6 All boats shall calculate their Maximum Crew Contingent as explained in the registration (See page 6 of this notice). Boats shall not race with crew exceeding the Maximum Crew Contingent. Maximum Crew contingent shall be defined as the maximum crew a boat shall have on board for any race during the series. The maximum crew contingent is restricted by 4.3 and the following:

LOA (up to)	Max Crew Number
22.5	5
25	6
27.5	7
30	8
32.5	9
35	10
37.5	11
40	12

## 7 SCHEDULE

### 7.1 Dates of racing:

Date	Race #	First Start
<i>June 10</i>	<i>1 &amp; 1b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>June 17</i>	<i>2 &amp; 2b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>3 &amp; 3b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>4 &amp; 4b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>July 8</i>	<i>5 &amp; 5b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>6 &amp; 6b</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>July 22</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>July 29</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>19:00</i>
<i>August 5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18:30</i>
<i>August 12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18:30</i>
<i>August 19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>18:30</i>
<i>August 26</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18:30</i>

- 7.2 The series will consist of a maximum of 12 races for Div. II & III and 18 races for Div. I. Only Div. I will sail races 1b to 6b.
- 7.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Races 1 to 8 is 18:55 hours. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for Races 9 to 12 is 18:25 hours.

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place on the West side of Lake Winnipeg, outside the town of Gimli, Manitoba.

## 9 COURSES

9.1 There will be windward leeward courses with an upwind finish, as well as triangle courses offered alternatively.

## 10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed by NoR 10.2.

10.2 RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

## 11 SCORING

11.1 The number of races scheduled is twelve (12) for Division 2 & 3 and eighteen (18) races for division 1.

11.2 The scoring system will follow Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

11.3 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 9 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst score.

(d) When 12 to 16 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.

## 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

12.1 Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the Series except with, and according to the terms of permission of the race committee. The intent of this rule is that all competitors wet sail their boats all summer. Competitors may lift to clean the hull.

## 13 RISK STATEMENT

13.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 14 INSURANCE

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance stipulated to cover racing.

## 15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Division 1	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Division 2	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Division 3	1st, 2nd, 3rd

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**FURTHER INFORMATION:** contact Mike Guezen by email  
[guezenm@gmail.com](mailto:guezenm@gmail.com)

**PHRF RATING APPLICATION (SHORT FORM)  
FOR CRUISERS AND CRUISER/RACERS**

- 1.) DATE \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) BOAT OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
- CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROV. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP OR POSTAL \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) TELEPHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (BUSINESS) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) BOAT MANUFACTURER \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) BOAT TYPE & MODEL NUMBER (be very specific) \_\_\_\_\_ DISPLACEMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.) LENGTH OVERALL \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR BUILT \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.) SAIL NUMBER (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ HULL COLOR \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.) BOAT NAME (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

10.) **KEEL:** (a) FIXED:  FIN  ELLIPTICAL  WINGED  +BULB AT TIP  
 HOAL DRAFT  FULL  DEEP

-or- (b) MOVABLE:  SWING KEEL  RETRACTABLE KEEL  CENTER BOARD  
 DAGGER BOARD  +BULB AT TIP

11.) **ENGINE TYPE:**  INBOARD  OUTBOARD  NONE HORSEPOWER \_\_\_\_\_

12.) **PROP TYPE:** (a)  RETRACTABLE OUTBOARD  HOLDING  FEATHERING  S DRIVE  
 FIXED BLADED (SOLID) PROP IF FIXED BLADED, NUMBER OF BLADES:  2  3  
 (b) IS PROP:  EXPOSED  IN APERTURE (In small opening between keel and rudder)

13.) **JIB/GENOA:** LARGEST JIB/GENOA "LP%" \_\_\_\_\_ (100%, 155%, 170%, etc.) (Write "Not known" if not sure.)

14.) **SPINNAKER:** (a) DO YOU CARRY A SPINNAKER ABOARD?  YES  NO Spinnakers include cruising spinnakers, "gennakers", asymmetrical spinnakers, "drifters", or any headsail not attached to forestay along its luff.

(b) IS THE SPINNAKER:  SYMMETRICAL (Standard)  ASYMMETRICAL

(c) A boat carrying a spinnaker will race in a spinnaker class unless it declares non-spinnaker.  YES  NO

15.) **MODIFICATIONS:** Have you or any previous owner(s) made any major modifications to the boat?  YES  NO  
 (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.)

**Owner's Statement:** The answers to all of the questions on this form are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a copy of this form will be available for inspection by all other boat owners who have a valid PHRF certificate.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2026 ENTRY FORM

**GIMLI YACHT CLUB**  
**Wednesday Night Racing Series**

SKIPPER/REGISTRANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREW NAMES (Make sure that you register the maximum crew contingent that you wish to sail with. See the NOR and determine how many crew you wish to register.**

**Registration Fee / Boat: \$120 (plus GST)**

**GYC Wednesday Night Racing (WNR) Memberships** are available from the Gimli Yacht Club for \$126 (includes GST). The maximum crew contingent must be declared before your first race of the summer. All boat registration fees must be paid in full on or before the first day of racing. Skippers are responsible for the boat and crew fully.

**My Maximum Crew Contingent** will be : \_\_\_\_\_ Please list your crew members on the Registration Form provided.

***RELEASE:** I have read the rules and regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Sail Canada, Sail Manitoba and Gimli Yacht Club its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to me or my property, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with me taking part in this event, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns. I also understand that I am responsible for the behaviour of my crew and liable for any damages to property caused by them and that they may be expelled from the regatta for unacceptable conduct on or off the water.*

Please Sign Name

Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skipper/Registrant Signature (mandatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Crew

Boat Information: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PHRF: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE: \$126**

How to pay: Make your payment via e-transfer to email address: [finance@gimliyachtclub.com](mailto:finance@gimliyachtclub.com) .

**Registration:**

Send the registration form to the Club manager [manager@gimliyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@gimliyachtclub.com), CC [finance@gimliyachtclub.com](mailto:finance@gimliyachtclub.com)  
Make the following notation during registration: (Skipper, Boat Name and number of crew) The Registration Form must be completed in advance and a hard copy given to the Race Officer prior to racing.

# GIMLI YACHT CLUB

## 2026 Wednesday Night Racing Registration Form

<b>Skipper's Name:</b>		<b>Skipper's Signature:</b>	
Boat Make & Name:		Sail #:	PHRF:
Date:	Max Crew #.	Cell:	
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is \$126 - Boat Registration Fee	

(1)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of .....sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(2)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Date:      Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(3)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Date:      Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(4)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Date:      Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(5)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Date:      Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(6)	Crew Name:	Crew Signature:
	Date:      Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(7)	Crew Name:		Crew Signature:
	Date:	Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.

(8)	Crew Name:		Crew Signature:
	Date:	Cell:	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of GYC
	Email:		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of ..... sailing club and have a Sail MB membership.