



LOW-NO WIND MEANS SOME FLEETS CANCELLED, BETTER WEATHER COMING

RACE RESULTS: DAY 1 - Wednesday, August 14, 2013

CHESTER, N.S. (August 14, 2013) – With Environment Canada calling for severe weather for the opening of Chester Race Week, sailors wondered if the day would be cancelled as too dangerous for the classic wooden boat fleet. Instead, fog and calm blanketed Mahone Bay postponing all races, cancelling the day for the Bluenose, Classic and Cruiser fleets, and allowing only one race for the remaining fleets. Results below.



Caption: Returning champion J/111 “Blast” from Halifax, leads the Alpha 1 fleet to the top mark in the first race on opening day of Chester Race Week 2013. Skippered by Mark Surette (Roy Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron), Blast took first place in the Alpha 1 fleet race. Fog delayed racing and low winds saw racing for one fleet cancelled. (Photo: Tim Wilkes Photography) Note: High-res image without watermark available on request.

RESULTS

ALPHA 1

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	Blast	J111	11105	RNSYS	Mark Surrette	00:54:43
2	Climax	1D35	35026	DYC	Reece/ Comtois	00:55:02
3	Team Ocean	Melges 32	USA 135	RNSYS	John Roy	00:55:15

ALPHA Distance 1

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	Brilliance	J120	144	RNSYS	Richard Calder	1:01:29
2	Agincourt	Nelson/ Marek	USA 430	CYC	Bob Cragg	1:02:30
3	Helms Deep	Soto 40	54340	RNSYS	Mike Sutton	1:02:37

ALPHA 2

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	One More Time	Farr 30	USA 28	RNSYS	Rob Gale	0:53:24
2	Tangley	Farr 30	CAN 29	CharYC	Peter Toombs	0:53:38
3	Venturesome	Farr 30	47	RNSYS	Ben Maloney	0:54:14

ALPHA DISTANCE 2

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	WISC	J109	Can 311	RNSYS	Paul Rafuse	1:01:57
2	J'ai Tu	J35	41057	CYC	Rodney Johnstone	1:04:04
3	Posthaste/Njord	Beneteau 36.7	Can 54	DYC	Blaine McNeil	1:04:51

BRAVO 1

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	Brigand	Kirby 30	74074	CYC	Shawn Mulrooney	0:49:04
2	Defiant	C&C	142	DYC	Mark Gosine	0:49:57
3	Riff Raff aka ?	Olsen 29	2	SMSC	Robert Sweet	0:51:39

BRAVO 2

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	Ping	Sonar	415	LYC	Kathryn Josenhan	0:31:1 3
2	Awesome 2.0	Sonar	366	LYC	Ron Whynacht	0:31:3 2
3	Black Russian	Kirby 25	85	RNSYS	Margo Coughlin	0:31:3 5

BRAVO 3

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1
1	Sisu	Tanzer 22	1857	MYC	David Peer	0:36:1 2
2	Freyja	Tanzer 22	1801	Grand Lake	Doug Caldwell	0:36:5 2
3	Daydreamer	Benet eau 285	285	DYC	David Farrell	0:42:1 3

ONE DESIGN - J/24

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName
1	Sunnyvale	J 24	3599	RNSYS	Peter Wickwire
2	Juvenile Delinquent	J 24	4013	RNSYS	Ted Murphy
3	Jamming	J 24	42	RNSYS	Nicholas Hamblin

ONE DESIGN - J/29

Rank	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName
1	Silver Woman	J 29	84675	RNSYS	Andrew Childs

2	Colmonell	J 29	135	RNSYS	Christie Bros.
3	Jaeger	J 29	329	CYC	Russ Compton

- [Registered yachts by fleet \(boat name, model, sail #, skipper, yacht club, handicap\)](#)
- [Racing instructions \(rules, course charts\)](#)

About Chester Race Week

Hosted by the Chester Yacht Club in the picturesque South-Shore Nova Scotia town of Chester in mid August each year, Chester Race Week is Canada's largest annual keelboat regatta and plays host to more than 100 boats from up and down the Eastern Seaboard.

The regatta was first documented in 1856 and has since been named one of *Sailing World* magazine's 14 greatest sailing events in North America. "Race Week" as it is known locally, sees tourists and locals alike taking in the natural beauty of the area by both land and sea. Race Week boasts a full schedule of public-friendly events with boat tours, live music, great food, yacht races, plus racing seminars from internationally renowned sailors, tacticians, boat builders and sail makers.

Visit www.ChesterRaceWeek.com for race, social and boat cruise schedules.

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