

Bowen Island Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 113  
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## **Notice of Race Series: Spring Quartet Series**

Open to all sailboats with a PHRF of BC handicap rating. Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing including CYA Prescriptions where applicable.

### ***Race Dates:***

Race 1: March 19, 2017 10:45 PDT @ Bowen Island  
Race 2: March 26, 2017 10:45 PDT @ Bowen Island  
Race 3: April 9, 2017 10:45 PDT @ Bowen Island  
Race 4: April 23, 2017 10:45 PDT @ EHYC

Note that Race #4 will be held at Eagle Harbour Yacht Club, in conjunction with their Spring Invitational race.

### ***Eligibility and Entry:***

These races are open to all keel boats that have a valid PHRF-BC or PHRF-NW certificate. A boat that does not have a valid certificate can apply to the Race officer to have a temporary rating assigned.

Entry fee for the race series is \$40.00, this covers all 4 races. Registration can be made online at [biyc.bc.ca/racing/spring quartet series](http://biyc.bc.ca/racing/spring-quartet-series). Click on the link that says Spring Series Registration.

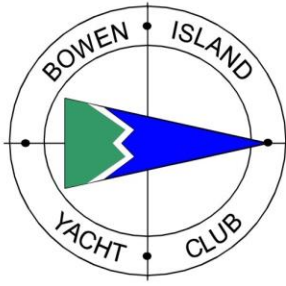
### ***Skippers' meeting:***

No meeting required. Proceed directly to start line. If first time in race, notify race officer on VHF 73 of your boats name and PHRF rating.

### ***Start:***

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Five minute start sequence scheduled to begin at 10:40, with start at 10:45. An initial pre- warning may also be given prior to the start sequence. Start line will be between the pin & committee boat off Miller's Landing, Deep Bay's northern headland



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Five minute start sequence scheduled to begin at 10:25, with start at 10:30. An initial pre- warning may also be given prior to the start sequence. Start line will be in the vicinity outside of EHYC.

### **Course:**

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Please Note: The Race Officer can set a northerly or southerly course up to the beginning of the start sequence. Please watch for the committee boat's 'N' or 'S' boards and/or monitor VHF 73.

If northerly: Miller's Landing → Cates Bay (Hood Point) Orange Ball → Bird Island → Miller's Landing. (Start/Finish line).

If southerly: Miller's Landing → Passage island → Bird Island → Miller's Landing. (Start/Finish line).

Leave all turning marks to port on both courses.

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Please Note: The Race Officer can set a Clockwise or Counter Clockwise course up to the beginning of the start sequence. Please watch for the committee boats sign boards and/or monitor VHF 73. Both courses will be sailed twice around, unless shortened by race officers.

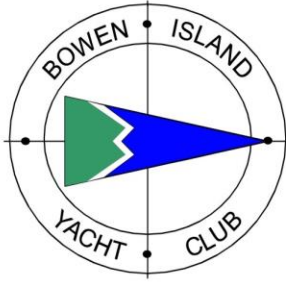
If clockwise: Start line → Passage Island → Bird Island → Start line → Passage Island → Bird Island → Start/Finish line. (Leave all marks to starboard).

If counter clockwise: Start line → Bird Island → Passage Island → Start line → Bird Island → Passage Island → Start/Finish line. (Leave all marks to port).

### **Finish:**

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Finish between Miller's Landing start pin and white shore mark. Race Officer will be onshore overlooking mark.



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Finish will be between the committee boat and the start pin.

## ***Results***

Results will be posted on the BIYC website [biyc.bc.ca/racing](http://biyc.bc.ca/racing) as soon as possible after the race.

The series will be scored best 3 of 4 races.

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