

**2018**  
**Blackstrap Sailing Club**  
**Eb's Sunset Series**  
**Wednesday nights-**  
**May and June**

**NOTICE OF RACE SERIES**

1. **Venue** Blackstrap Sailing Club.
2. **Rules** The races will be governed by the current *Race Rules of Sailing*,
3. **Eligibility** Each competitor must be a member in good standing of the Blackstrap SC.
4. **Classes** all dinghies are welcome.
5. **Schedule** Wednesday evenings May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20 and June 27  
  
First race 6:00 PM 5 races
6. **Scoring.** The Low Point Scoring System,
  - Finish result are points scored for race. as described in Appendix A of the RRS (Racing Rules of Sailing)
  - All races count, no drop races will apply.
  - 5 races an evening, 40 races total are scheduled.
  - DNS for the evening is maximum number of boats in the evening + 1 X 5.
  - Races will be approximately 10-15 minutes in length.
7. **Start** 2-1-go start sequence with minimal time between races.
8. **Safety** All participants are required to wear a PFD when on the water. Safety Inspections may be conducted to insure that all boats comply. During the cooler part of the series the 3 dump rule may apply.

8. **Race Committee.** Participants are expected to run an evening of races; RC receives 0 points for a maximum of 1 evening.
9. **Courses** windward leeward with a reaching finish or up wind finish is encouraged, modelling the races of regional and national events. Heavy air may require a reaching triangle course with no runs.
10. **Awards** Glass mugs for top 5 overall, top 5 youth (18 and under) no duplicate wins,

**History.** The evening race tradition was started by Eb Fass, an original founder of the BSSC. Sunset racing is 5 short races encouraging sailors to improve boat handling, starts, mark roundings and fleet tactics. It is an excellent way to prepare for the summer of racing. The fundamental mission of the Sunset Series is to *"encourage all sailors, slow or fast, young or old, novice or elite to have fun sailing and racing"*.

The Sunset Series Cup shall be presented after the last race in the Blackstrap Sailing Club clubhouse.

### Past Youth Champions

1999 Brad Grant  
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2002 Sidney Byrns  
2003 Jo-el van Bergen  
2004 Mickey Pawlyshyn  
2005 Corey Coons  
2006 Paul Lagace  
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2008 Kendal Ross/Jorden Guillou  
2009 Payton Byrns  
2010 Tanys Byrns  
2011 Tannis Byrns  
2012 Alec Watters  
2013 Andre Gagnon  
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2015 Kate Langhorne  
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2017 Andre Gagnon

