



Lake Ontario Short-Handed Racing Series
June 5, June 18, June 19, August 20/21, September 17 &
September 18, 2011

Lake Ontario Short-Handed Racing Series Committee &
Port Credit Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Updated 2011-03-12

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canada Yachting Association (CYA) apply for the entire race; including in US waters, see
www.sailing.ca/files/racing/rules/CYAPrescriptions2009-12.pdf
- 1.3 Applicable Class Rules
Sailboats racing in PHRF, the PHRF-LO rules shall apply
- 1.4 The Lake Ontario Short-Handed Series is governed by the following
LOSHRS Equipment and Safety Regulations available at www.loshrs.com
Port Credit Yacht Club Visiting Yacht Policy available at www.pcyac.net
- 1.5 Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:

The provisions of Appendix Q (CYA Prescription) of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply to the period between 2000hrs and 0600hrs

Rule 41 – “Outside Help” is modified herein to allow all forms of communication. Each yacht may communicate with any person, competitor, sailboat or outside source of information available using any means available throughout the race.

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.6 In case of differences between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply

2 ADVERTISING

Sailboats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The LOSHRS Committee, upon application and subsequent review of technical evidence as to the heavy weather stability and crew comfort of a vessel may, at their sole discretion and without appeal, accept or reject such vessel as suitable for this race.

3.2 Eligible yachts may be entered in the race by registering online at www.loshrs.com web site.

3.3 The race is open to monohull sailboats, 20 ft. LOA or greater. Divisions will include Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) either Singled Handed or Double Handed.

3.4 Handicapped monohull sailboats shall hold a valid PHRF-LO certificate. . For sailboats from outside the PHRF-LO area, arrangements must be made in advance to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate. Contact the Organizing Authority or PHRF-LO directly, well in advance of the event, to obtain details on accomplishing this.

3.5 Supporting documentation for a complete entry includes all information requested in the online entry form as well as the yacht's valid rating certificate number, insurance information, crew information and payment of the entry fee.

3.6 All skippers must be 18 years of age or older.

3.7 Divisions and Fleets

Division (a)	PHRF Rating	Back Stay Flag (b)
Single Handed No Flying Sails	NFS All	Numerical Pennant "1"
Single Handed Flying Sails	FS All	Numerical Pennant "2"
Double Handed No Flying Sails	NFS All	Numerical Pennant "3"
Double Handed Flying Sails	FS 144 & up	Numerical Pennant "4"
	FS 75-141 inclusive	Numerical Pennant "5"
	FS 72 & below	Numerical Pennant "6"

(a) Divisions will be split into fleets based on PHRF rating. These splits will be published at the first competitors's meeting

(b) Sailboats shall fly the listed numerical pennant, for their division and PHRF rating for which they are racing, from their backstay or other prominent position if she has no backstay.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Full Season	Until January 31, 2011	\$100.00 CAD
	On & after February 1, 2011	\$140.00 CAD
Single Race (*)		\$40.00 CAD

(*) Each Saturday and Sunday race of the two day YYC and DYC weekends count as an individual race

5 SCHEDULE

Race Number	Competitors' Meeting		Race
	Time	Location	First Warning
Race 1	09:30 Sun. Jun. 5	PCYC	11:25 Sun. Jun. 5
Race 2	19:30 Fri. Jun. 17	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Jun 18
Race 3			09:55 Sun. Jun 19
Race 4	19:30 Fri. Aug. 19	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Aug. 20
Race 5	19:30 Fri. Sep. 16	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Sep. 17
Race 6			09:55 Sun. Sep. 18

6 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

A sailboat may be inspected at any time. The Race Committee may, at the finish of the race, direct a sailboat to proceed directly to a designated location. A sailboat which fails to follow such directions or which subsequently fails the inspection may be protested by the Race Committee

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.loshrs.com by May 20, 2011.

8 VENUE AND THE COURSE

Race Number	Start	Course	Length
1	South of PCYC	PCYC to west-end of Toronto Islands	12 NM
2	South of PCYC	PCYC to YYC	28 NM
3	North of YYC	YYC to PCYC	28 NM
4	South of PCYC	PCYC to PCYC	100 NM
5	South of PCYC	PCYC to DYC	25 NM
6	North of DYC	DYC to PCYC	25 NM

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply, with 44.3 (c) is changed so that the penalty assessed will be 30 minutes added to her elapsed time.

10 SCORING

For sailboats racing under PHRF-LO, PHRF-LO Time-on-time will be used to calculate the corrected time. The low point scoring system RRS A2 for an extended series will be used for series scoring.

For Overall Trophies and Fleet Series Winners (White Flags):

Eligibility: A sailboat must rank as a finisher in the Long Distance Race

Methodology: A sailboat’s score is calculated as follows:

Races scored as completed race	Races
One to four	All races included
Five	Long Distance & best three races included
Six	Long Distance & best three races included

From the same fleet as she raced in the Long Distance Race.

11 BERTHING

Sailboats berthing at PCYC before or after the race must follow PCYC’s Visiting Yachts’ Policy including pre-registration available at:

www.loshrs.com (in column on right of page)

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Each sailboat may communicate with any person, competitor, sailboat or outside source of information available using any means available throughout the race.

13 PRIZES

Flags shall be awarded as follows:

Individual Races

Flags are awarded for first, second and third.

Fleet Series

A white flag will be awarded for first place in each fleet as with series scoring as defined in Section 10 Scoring.

Trophies

A list of the trophies awarded, their eligibility requirements and selection methodology is available at the www.loshrs.com web site.

Awards Night shall be Saturday November 5, 2011 at the Port Credit Yacht Club.
www.pcy.net

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and an adequate level of third-party liability insurance applicable in Canadian and US waters for non-Canadian boats.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, including social events and for docking arrangements, please visit www.loshrs.com