



53rd Annual Steerers' Regatta

July 14th to July 15th 2011

Port Credit Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

Subject to Amendment

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.

1.3 The class rules of the participating classes will apply. Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form with the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.

1.4 The preamble to Part 4 and rule 40 is changed to require adequate personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat except while changing clothes. Code Flag 'Y' need not be flown. Racing rule A4 and 35 will be changed to allow boats to be scored DNS and DNF in certain circumstances. Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict boats protesting boats in certain circumstances. Rule 66 will change the time limit for delivering a request to reopen a hearing. Appendix P will apply and be changed to delete rule P2.3. Other rules may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

1.5 Rule G1.1(b) will not apply

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, CII, Laser 2 (white sail & spinnaker), Club 420 (white sail & spinnaker), 29'er, Open BIC and any other class with 5 entries or more that are crewed by members who are enrolled in a Learn to Sail program. Graduates of Learn to Sail programs (graduated Gold) may compete but will be excluded from team scoring.

3.2 **Competitors and Teams are asked to register ONLINE** at www.pcyo.net Click on "OnWater Activities" then Regattas at PCYC. OnLine Registration **will open June 1st, 2011**

3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: eligible boats may enter after July 10, 2011 and before the end of registration on July 14th 2011 by following

the instructions in 3.2. and the conditions in section 5.1

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees (includes lunch on both days and BBQ on Thursday evening) are as follows:

Class Fee

All Classes- \$95 - per person (includes lunches and BBQ)

Coaches- \$35.00 (includes 2 lunches and BBQ)

NOTE: Entries received for BOTH the Steerers' and Four Sisters by July 10, 2011 will receive a free BBQ dinner on Friday evening.

NOTE: Early registration (racers only) discount of \$20 for entries with complete payment received by July 10, 2011

NOTE: The first 300 entries received will receive a regatta T-shirt

There will be a Breakfast offered each day in the Clubhouse and a Tuck Shop will be operated with goods offered at reasonable cost.

Spectators Lunch & BBQ tickets are available at Tuck Shop

Note: The start of the Lake Ontario 300 will take place south of the PCYC harbour on Saturday July 16, 2011. It is expected that there will be up to 200 participating large keel boats arriving at PCYC throughout Thursday and Friday. Steerer's participants are instructed to be aware of these boats and to keep to assigned areas in the harbour. Keel boats do not maneuver as quickly as dinghys

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 From: 4:30 PM To: 9:30 PM

Thursday, July 14, 2011 From: 8:00 AM To: 9:30 AM

6.2 Competitor's and Coach's Meetings

There will be a Competitor's Meeting in the vicinity of Main Patio at approx. 9:30 on Thursday July 14th, 2011. There will be a brief Coaches Meeting immediately after.

6.3 Dates of racing:

July 14, 2011 all classes

July 15, 2011 all classes

6.4 Number of races

All Classes 4 (maximum) except 29ers and OPTIs who may race up to 7 per day

One race must be completed to constitute a series.

6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Thursday is 11:00 AM and on Friday, 10:00 AM. No race will be started after 3:00PM on Friday.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5:00PM on Wednesday July 13, 2011 at the Registration Desk, Port Credit Yacht Club.

9 VENUE

9.1 A map showing directions to the Port Credit Yacht Club can be found on the WEB at

www.pcy.net

9.2 Racing will be in the waters of Lake Ontario adjacent to Port Credit Yacht Club.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward/leeward or trapezoid.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the 29er class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point scoring system as described in Appendix A4.1 will be used.

12.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13 SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS:

It is strongly advised that all boats used to support racers have on board **all safety equipment** as required by Transport Canada. Peel Regional Police Marine Unit frequently inspects boats using our harbour for safety equipment, POC cards, and Radio Operators cards.

Support boats shall be identified and shall be equipped with VHF Radios. In a general emergency situation, all support boats shall be utilized as safety boats and shall be under the direction of the Race Committee.

14 BERTHING & CAMPING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park and must respect member's boats including wake reduction.

NOTE: Limited camping is available in designated areas only, on a **'first come first served'** basis. Anyone wishing to camp **must** register with the regatta committee **by July 12, 2011**. All groups camping must have an **adult chaperone** on site at all times and provide on site contact information for the chaperone to the regatta committee. The committee reserves the right to deny camping privileges.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: There will be prize flags awarded to the first three finishers in each class.

The Steerers' Trophy will be awarded to the Club whose sailors achieve the best overall performance (excluding the graduates).

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

Port Credit Yacht Club at:

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