



**65th Annual Steerers' Invitational
Port Credit Yacht Club
July 17th to July 19th 2024**



Mississauga, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The class rules of the participating classes will apply and are located online as follows:

Class	Class Rules Location
C420	https://club420.org/assets/documents/other_docs/c420-Class-Rules-02-03-2022.pdf
Optimist	https://www.optiworld.org/uploaded_files/Document_3023_20240202102732_en.pdf
ILCA 4 and 6	https://www.laserinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ILCA_Class_Rules_2023.pdf
29er	https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/07104831/29er_CR_07-02Feb-2024.pdf

1.3 RRS 40.1 will apply (lifejackets are to be worn at all times, except when changing clothes).

1.4 RRS Appendix P will apply to all classes except 420 White Sail and Optimist Green and is amended as follows: P2.2 and P2.3 are deleted. P2.1 will apply to the second and subsequent penalties.

1.5 RRS 63.1, A3 and A5 will be changed to permit scoring penalties for failure to comply with safety check-in/checkout procedures outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply.

1.7 The Sail Canada prescriptions shall apply. https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/sail_canada_prescriptions_2021_2024_14_03_2022.pdf

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 Appendix 1.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 11:00 am on July 16, 2024 at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class>

3.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, which are the Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions. They will be on the official notice board located at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class> and may be posted under the Event tent.

4 COMMUNICATION

4.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class> and may be posted under the Event Tent.

4.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This is waived for the back 1/3 of the fleet.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 The event is open to boats of the Optimist, Laser Radial (ILCA 6), Laser 4.7 (ILCA 4), 29er and Club 420 (white sail & spinnaker) and any other class with five (5) entries or more. Coaching is encouraged and permitted in the back third of the fleet.

5.2 Registration for this event may **only be completed ONLINE** at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class> and will open on April 1, 2024. *Competitor & Parent Waiver includes review of concussion awareness resources*

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-awareness-resources> and PCYC code of conduct. All are required in addition to payment of the prescribed fees to be fully registered.

5.3 Online registration will close at 11:55 pm Tuesday July 16, 2024.

6 FEES

6.1 Required Fees are as follows:

Complete Entry Form Online			Fee	HST	Fee + HST
Single-Handed Competitor	Early Bird Registration	April 1 - June 27, 2024	\$150	\$19.50	\$169.50
	Registration	June 28 – July 16, 2024	\$170	\$22.10	\$192.10
Double-Handed Competitors	Early Bird Registration	April 1 - June 27, 2024	\$280	\$36.40	\$316.40
	Registration	June 28 - July 16, 2024	\$320	\$41.60	\$361.60
Coach	Early Bird Registration	April 1 - June 27, 2024	\$85	\$11.05	\$96.05
	Registration	June 28 - July 16, 2024	\$90	\$11.70	\$101.70
	Coach and Support Boat Flag Deposit	Refundable upon flag return	\$20	cash only	\$20.00

****Fees include lunch on both days, BBQ on Thursday and Post Race snack on Friday. The first 335 entries will receive a regatta t-shirt.***

6.2 A full refund, less a \$25.00 processing fee, will be granted to those entries cancelled before July 5, 2024. A 50% refund of the registration fee will be granted to those entries cancelled before 11:59 pm on Tuesday, July 16, 2024. No refunds will be granted after 11:59 pm on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

7 CREW LIMITATIONS

The following crew limitations apply: only competitors who are enrolled in a Learn to Sail program may compete. Graduates of Learn to Sail programs may compete but will be excluded from team scoring.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wednesday July 17	4:30-9:30 pm	Boat Drop-Off	PCYC Yard & Tent

Thursday July 18	7:00-9:00 am	Boat Drop-Off	PCYC Yard & Tent
	9:15 am	Competitor Meeting	Regatta Tent
		Coaches Mandatory Meeting	Regatta Tent
		Coach and Support Boat flag deposit/Lunch Pick-up/Check Out	Regatta Tent
	11:00 am	1st warning signal	Racing Area
	After Racing	Competitor Safety Check In	PCYC Patio
	5:30 pm	Dinner	PCYC Patio
Friday July 19	8:30 am	Lunch Pickup & Competitor Check Out	PCYC Patio
	8:30 am	Coaches Mandatory Meeting	Regatta Tent
	10:00 am	1 st warning signal	Racing Area
	3:00 pm	Latest time for Warning Signal	
	After Racing	Competitor Safety Check In & post-race snack	PCYC Patio
	6:00 pm	Awards	PCYC Front Lawn

8.2 Number of races

All Classes have a maximum of four (4) races per day, except Optimists who may race up to seven (7) per day.

9 VENUE

9.1 The racing areas will be on the waters adjacent to the Port Credit Yacht Club Harbour entrance and will be detailed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9.2 Directions to the Port Credit Yacht club can be found at <https://pcyc.net/by-land>

10 COURSES

Courses to be sailed will be stated in Appendix S and Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

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

11.2

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

(b) When five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 Results will be available online at

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class>

and may also be posted under the Event Tent.

12 SUPPORT AND COACH BOATS

12.1 [DP] **Support (Parent) and Coach Boats shall be identified and shall be equipped with a working Marine VHF Radio.** When Code flag V is displayed, all Support and Coach Boats shall be utilized as Safety Boats and shall be under the direction of the Race Committee.

12.2 [DP] Coach and Support (Parent) Boats will be provided an identifying flag which they shall display on their Coach or Support boat at all times while on the water. **A \$20 CASH, refundable deposit is required for the identifying flag.**

13 BERTHING AND CAMPING

13.1 [DP] Coach boats and dinghies must be kept in their assigned areas, which are designated in the Supplementary SIs and found at

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13.2 Competitor, coach and support (parent) boats must respect members' boats including wake reduction when leaving and entering the harbour.

13.3 [NP] If you are planning on using a visitor's dock at PCYC during the event, ensure that you book your spot with the Harbourmaster at harbourmaster@pcyc.net as space is limited.

13.4 [NP] Fuel may be obtained at the Lakefront Promenade Marina on **Monday-Thursday 11am to 7pm and Friday 9am to 8pm.**

13.5 [NP] Limited camping is available in designated areas only on a first come first serve basis. Anyone wishing to camp must complete the Camping Registration Application by July 16, 2024 at <https://pcyc.net/camping> and be accepted. Additional information can be found on the website. **All groups camping must have an adult chaperone on site at all times and provide onsite contact information. The committee reserves the right to deny camping privileges.**

14 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct for guests of Port Credit Yacht Club and the Province of Ontario Concussion Protocol will apply. **This waiver will be required to be signed by the sailor and a parent or guardian to complete registration and is located at**

<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/FvTq4Phhkb/class>

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT

Racing Rules of Sailing 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds, rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on unstable platforms and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be insured with valid, adequate third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prize flags are awarded to the first three finishers of each properly constituted class/division. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

17.2 The following awards will also be presented:

- John Weakley Memorial Trophy for most improved novice
- Noble Award for Sportsmanship
- Top Optimist Overall
- Steerers' Trophy to the club whose sailors achieve the best overall performance (excluding graduates)

18 MEDIA RIGHTS

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19 FURTHER INFORMATION

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