

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2018 Oakville Yacht Squadron Club Racing Series

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**The Oakville Yacht Squadron is the Organizing Authority for this series.**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3. One-design classes are subject to their class rules.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The series is open to all keelboats and one-design classes, owned or chartered by members in good standing with Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) and the Oakville Club (OC), or a member club of a recognized National Authority. All entries are accepted subject to the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. Oakville Interclub Cup is open to members of OYS, the OC and the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club (BHYC).
- 2.3. All boats shall be sailed with a minimum of one crew member in addition to the skipper.
- 2.4. Boats wishing to race in a PHRF fleet shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate.
- 2.5. One-design classes must conform to class rules and have a minimum of four (4) boats registered to race to be scored as a one-design class.
- 2.6. A boat's registration will not be complete until they have scheduled their Race Committee Volunteering day(s) and paid the relevant fees. Incomplete registrations may result in a boat not being scored, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.7. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.8. Boat owners must provide proof of third party liability insurance. A signed waiver form must be submitted with registration.

### 3. VOLUNTEERING FOR RACE COMMITTEE DUTY

- 3.1. All boats are required to provide at least two (2) crew members for race committee duty assignment for at least one race in any of the Spring, Fall or Midweek series. Boats may alternatively provide one crew for two races.

- 3.2. Race Committee duty hours will count as OYS member volunteer work hours for participating crew members of a boat who complete an assigned duty.
- 3.3. Boats may volunteer for race committee duty by signing-up on the OYS website. Boats are required to sign up for their race committee duty to be eligible to compete in the OYS Club Racing Series.
- 3.4. A boat will be scored AVG if she does not race on the day of her scheduled race committee volunteer requirement.
- 3.5. A boat failing to provide the appropriate number of volunteers on her scheduled day will be assigned a penalty by the racing director. The standard penalty shall be a DNE score replacing her median race result in the series she has the most completed races in at the end of the year.
- 3.6. Boats that enter six (6) races or less in the OYS Club Racing Series are exempt from the Race Committee Duty requirement.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1. Entry Fees are as follows:
- 4.2. PHRF-LO Certificate fee - \$35.00 inclusive of HST. One Design boats that do not have a PHRF-LO certificate do not pay this fee.
- 4.3. OYS Corinthian Fund Donation - \$65.00 inclusive of HST. A voluntary donation that contributes to the OYS Corinthian Fund which support OYS junior sailor's competition costs.
- 4.4. Non-OYS members shall pay \$250.00+HST to register for all scheduled OYS club racing.

**5. SCHEDULE**

5.1. 2018 Oakville Yacht Squadron Club Racing Series

SERIES	DATES
Spring Series	May 20, 27*, June 3, 10*
Wed Series A	May 16, 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, Aug 8, 22, Sep 5
Thu Series A	May 17, 31, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, Aug 9, 23, Sep 6
Wed Series B	May 23, June 6, 20, July 4, 18, Aug 1, 15, Sep 12
Thu Series B	May 24, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, Aug 2, 16, 30, Sep 13
Fall Series	Sep 9, 16*, 23*, 30**, Oct 7***

\*Oakville Interclub Cup \*\*Turkey Bowl Race \*\*\*Bluenose Race

- 5.2. Oakville Interclub Cup consists of 5 races. Races 1&2 are part of the OYS Spring Series (May 27, June 10). Race 3 is the Easter Seals Regatta. Races 4&5 are part of the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club (BHYC) Fall Series (Sept 16, 23) and will be sailed in BHYC waters.

5.3. Jeff Robins Pursuit Race (JRPR) is July 28. Registration deadline for JRPR is July 26.

5.4. Turkey Race is September 30.

5.5. Bluenose Race is October 7.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be available on the OYS website at <http://www.oysqn.com/racing/racing-documents/>. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **7. COURSES**

7.1. Wednesday Series: Windward – Leeward Course.

7.2. Thursday Series: Windward – Leeward and Triangle Courses.

7.3. Spring, Fall Series and Turkey Races: Long Distance Races.

7.4. Jeff Robins Pursuit Race: Long Distance Pursuit Race

7.5. Bluenose: Sprint and/or Pursuit Races as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **8. SCORING**

8.1. Midweek Series A&B: one race may be dropped from a series if 6 races or less are sailed. Two races may be dropped if 7 or more races are sailed.

8.2. Overall Club Series: best 15 races will count towards overall series score.

8.3. Spring and Fall Series: all races will count towards overall score for each series

8.4. Oakville Interclub Cup: scoring system will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. ARBITRATION**

For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

## **10. 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 Club Racing Series.

## **11. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

## **12. SERIES INFORMATION**

For further information please refer to the OYS website Racing Section or contact [racingdirector@oysqn.com](mailto:racingdirector@oysqn.com).