

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2019 Oakville Yacht Squadron Club Racing Series

97 Forsythe Street  
Oakville, Ontario  
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**The Oakville Yacht Squadron is the Organizing Authority for this series.**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing with Sail Canada Prescriptions.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the east wall of the OYS clubhouse.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 Registration is open to any member in good standing of Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) or the Oakville Club (OC). Members of other clubs may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 Boats intending to race in a PHRF fleet must have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate.
- 2.3 A one-design fleet may be established if four (4) or more boats of the same class are registered to race. All boats registering for a one-design fleet must comply with their class rules.
- 2.4 All entries are at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.5 All boats registered in the Spring and/or Fall Series will automatically be registered in the Oakville Challenge Cup (OCC). The NOR and Sis for the OCC will be available on the OYS website.

### **3 RACE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING**

- 3.1 All boats are required to volunteer for two (2) race committee duty sessions throughout the year. Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification from the boats best series result of the season.
- 3.2 Details of the race committee volunteering process are outlined in Appendix A.

### **4 FEES**

- 4.1 Non-OYS members shall pay \$250.00+HST to register for all scheduled OYS club racing.
- 4.2 OYS members requiring a PHRF-LO certificate shall pay \$40.00 inclusive of HST to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate.

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule of races is as followings. Races indicated with a \* are scored in both their respective OYS series and the OCC:

SERIES	DATES	
Spring Series	May 19, 26* June 2, 9*	
	Series A	Series B
Wednesday Evening Racing	May 15, 29 June 12, 26 July 10, 24, August 14, 28 September 11	May 22 June 5, 19 July 3, 17 August 7, 21 September 4, 18
Thursday Evening Racing	May 16, 30 June 13, 27 July 11, 25 August 15, 29 September 12	May 23 June 6, 20 July 4, 18 August 8, 22 September 5, 19
Fall Series	Sep 15, 22*, 29 October 6	
Turkey Race	October 5	
Bluenose Race	October 13	

5.2 The schedule for OCC races is as follows. More details of these races can be found in the OCC NOR.

- OCC Race 1: May 26 at OYS – Also scored as OYS Spring Series Race 2
- OCC Race 2: June 9 at OYS – Also scored as OYS Spring Series Race 4
- OCC Race 3: July 19,20 at BHYC – Not scored in an OYS series
- OCC Race 4: September 8 at BHYC – Not Scored in an OYS series
- OCC Race 5: September 22 at BHYC – Also scored as OYS Fall Series Race 2

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 A sailing instruction supplement will be provided for each series.
- 6.2 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board and will be available on the OYS website on the [Racing Documents Page](#). Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 Racing will take place on Lake Ontario with the starting area approximately 1nm south of the Oakville Harbour Lighthouse.

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1 Courses to be raced will be outlined in the sailing instruction supplements.
- 8.2 Weeknight racing will consist of short courses and races approximately 1 hour long.
- 8.3 Spring and Fall series racing will consist of longer courses and races approximately 3 hours long.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Scoring information for each series will be provided in the sailing instruction supplements.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prize info will be available in a future amendment.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## **12 INSURANCE**

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1 For further information please contact [racingdirector@oysqn.com](mailto:racingdirector@oysqn.com).

## APPENDIX A – RACE COMMITTEE DUTY

The organizing authority recognizes that boats have a limited sailing season and want to make the most out of every day on the water. To ensure our Club Racing program has an ample supply of volunteer Race Committee staff the following requirement is mandated.

- Prior to the season all boats must sign up for two Race Committee Duty sessions.
- A Race Committee Duty session will consist of providing two able bodies for a race. There will be two duty sessions scheduled per race. To satisfy the volunteer requirement a boat could do one of the following two options:
  - Provide four able bodies for one race
  - Provide two able bodies at two races
- Sign up for race committee duty will be on a first come first serve basis. Sign up is done by emailing [rc@oysqn.com](mailto:rc@oysqn.com) with a list of requested slots. A live calendar will be provided on OYS website that shows available slots and what boats are signed up for each slot. Boats can coordinate with each other if they would like to trade slots. Moving of slots is done by emailing [rc@oysqn.com](mailto:rc@oysqn.com).
- A boat is scored as RCD during a race committee duty session. RCD shall be the average of a boats non-excluded scores for a series.
- A boat that misses their scheduled race committee duty session will be scored as DNE in the median race of the series in which they complete the most races.
- Boats that have not signed up for their two duty slots by May 10 will be assigned slots by the race director.