

15th Annual Oakville Easter Seals Regatta

Saturday August 3rd 2019

“SAILING FOR KIDS” Non-LYRA Boats

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 (RRS) and the prescriptions of the Sail Canada, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. COURSE and CLASSES

2.1 One course featuring handicap racing for keelboats, with multiple classes for both Spinnaker and Non-Flying-Sails racers. There will be one-design racing for Sharks and any other one-design fleet for which there is a sufficient number of entries, plus a “Cruising Class” for boats that do not race regularly. The Organizing Authority will assign a handicap rating to boats in the Cruising division.

2.2 The Course will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Any changes will be announced at the Skipper’s Meeting.

2.3 First Warning Gun at 10:55am

3. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY and INSURANCE

3.1 All boats in the handicap classes (except for those in the “Cruising Class” start) must hold a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

3.2 Each participating boat must carry valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$2,000,000.00.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Saturday following the race, there will be a Culinary Tastings Experience, Complimentary Beer and Wine (while quantities last), Cash Bar, Live Band, Live and Silent auctions, Awards. Venue: Oakville Yacht Squadron

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5. ENTRY FEE

5.1 \$75.00 per boat, includes 2 Culinary Tasting Wristbands, Complimentary Beer and Wine (while quantities last), Skipper Bag. Entry with Wristband Only. Additional Wristbands \$25.00 each

6. REGISTRATION for NON LYRA BOATS

6.1 Boats may pre-register ONLINE, www.easterseals.org/oakville-easter-seals-regatta/, select “REGISTER AS A RACER”.

6.2 Check In/Registration (Skipper's Bag) at Oakville Yacht Squadron
Friday, August 2, 1800h to 1930h and
Saturday, August 3, 0800h to 0830h

7. LATE REGISTRATION for Non LYRA Boats

7.1 Saturday, August 3rd, at Oakville Yacht Squadron, from 0800h to 0830h

8. SKIPPERS MEETING

8.1 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 0900h on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 at Oakville Yacht Squadron. Any changes to Sailing Instructions will be announced.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Race Check In Registration, Friday or Saturday.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Flags will be awarded to the top finishers in each class/division. These flags will be presented at Oakville Yacht Squadron, on the day of the race, approximately 1930h, depending on completion of the scoring.

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11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1** All boats shall have a functioning VHF radio capable of receiving communications from the Race Committee.
- 11.2** Each boat can communicate with any person, competitor, sailboat or outside source using any means available during racing.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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, Easter Seals, 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 because of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.