

NOTICE OF RACE

2020 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.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration – will apply. The Arbitrator may sit on the protest committee.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats may register by completing the registration form on the Oakville Yacht Squadron website (<http://www.oysqn.com/racing/racing-schedule-results/>)
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Boats intending to race in a PHRF fleet must have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 All entries are at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3 RACE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERING

- 3.1 All boats are required to volunteer for four (4) race committee duty slots throughout the year. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a boats best race result of the season being re-scored as DSQ.
- 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 \$45.65 inclusive of HST to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate. OC members should contact their PHRF-LO representative to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule of races is as followings:

| SERIES | DATES | | FIRST WARNING SIGNAL |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|
| Spring Series | May 17, 24, 31 June 7 | | 13:00 |
| Evening Practice Race | May 21 | | 18:50 |
| | Series A | Series B | |
| Wednesday Evening Racing | May 27 June 10, 24 July 8, 22 August 5, 19 September 2 | June 3, 17 July 1, 15, 29 August 12, 26 September 9 | Before August 15: 18:50 After August 15: 18:20 |
| Thursday Evening Racing | May 28 June 11, 25 July 9, 23 August 6, 20 September 3 | June 4, 18 July 2, 16, 30 August 13, 27 September 10 | Before August 15: 18:50 After August 15: 18:20 |
| Jeff Robins Pursuit Race | July 25 | | 10:00 |
| Fall Series | Sep 13, 20, 27 October 4 | | 13:00 |
| Turkey Race | October 3 | | 13:00 |
| Bluenose Race | October 10 | | 13:00 |

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 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet per series. Additional prizes will be handed out at the end of season for overall winners.

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.

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 four race committee duty slots.
- A race committee duty slot will consist of one person volunteering on behalf of a boat for a race. The amount of duty slots available per race will be depend on the complexity of the course being ran (weeknight racing has more available slots than weekend distance racing). To satisfy the volunteer requirement a boat can be represented by multiple volunteers at a single race.
- Sign up for race committee duty will be on a first come first serve basis. Through the race committee volunteer signup page on the OYS website (<http://www.oysqn.com/race-committee-sign/>)
- A boat shall be scored as RCD for a race in which she has signed up for 2 or more volunteer slots, provided the volunteers fulfill their commitment. 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 for that race.
- Boats that have not signed up for their 4 duty slots by May 17 will be assigned slots by the race director.