

NOTICE OF RACE

2020 Oakville Yacht Squadron/Oakville Club Thursday 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 racing series 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, documents may additionally appear on <http://www.oysqn.com/racing/2020-racing-results/>
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration – will apply. The Arbitrator may sit on the protest committee.
- 1.4 Competitors will be expected to comply with Covid-19 Protocols including social distancing on shore, social bubble crews or wearing masks while competing.
- 1.5 Competitors are advised that in order to help avoid personal contact the Protest Committee will be interpreting *Room* and the requirement to *Keep Clear* through a very conservative lens. Existing conditions will include the Covid-19 situation and the Ontario Emergency Measures Act.

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-documents-2020/thursday-night-race-registration/>)
- 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. Boats racing in the cruising fleet do not require a PHRF-LO certificate, an OYS PHRF rating will be assigned.
- 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 FEES

- 3.1 OC members shall pay \$75.00+HST to register for Thursdays and Fall scheduled OYS club racing.
- 3.2 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.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Races will be held every Thursday starting on July 30th
- 4.2 The last race of the series will be Thursday, September 24th
- 4.3 The first warning signal on each night of racing will be at 18:25

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 A sailing instruction supplement will be provided for the series.
- 5.2 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.

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSES

- 7.1 Courses to be raced will be detailed in the sailing instruction supplement. They will be “round the cans” races, approximately 1 hour long

8 SCORING

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

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet. Additional prizes may be handed out at the end of season.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the racing series 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 racing series.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information please contact racingdirector@oysqn.com.