

## **2023 Club Racing Season Regatta Oakville Yacht Squadron**

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## **Oakville Yacht Squadron Annual Regatta August 11 - 13 2023, Oakville, ON PHRF , One Design, Etchells Lake Ontario Championship & Lighthouse Cruisers Challenge**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) is the Organizing Authority for this Regatta.**

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NOR), Sailing Instructions (SIs) or other additional document that is a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

## **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 Racing rules will be changed as outlined below. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. RRS 44.1 Taking a Penalty: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
- 1.4. The Official Notice Board is on the east wall of the OYS club house.
- 1.5. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be online and on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.6. Notices to Competitors may also be posted online on the [Racing Schedule and Results](#) page.

## **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 7 days before the Regatta begins.

## **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 72.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Registration is open to all keelboats and one design classes, owned or chartered by members in good standing with Oakville Yacht Squadron or a member club of a recognized National Authority.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may register in Non-flying Sails (NFS), Flying Sails (FS), One-Design, Double-handed Coastal (FS & NFS) or the Lighthouse Challenge Trophy Cruising division.
- 4.3 Boats intending to race in a PHRF fleet must have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate.
- 4.4 A one-design fleet may be established if five (5) 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.
- 4.5 The Etchells Lake Ontario Championship is a counter event for the 2023 Etchells Worlds eligibility.
- 4.6 Registration may be limited dependent upon the COVID restrictions and practices at the time of the event.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Racing registration fees for the 2023 OYS Annual Regatta will be \$60.00/day for entered events.

## 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration in person will begin August 11, 2023 from 17.30 -20.00 .
- 6.2 Registration online will open June 1, 2023, using the [online registration page](#).
- 6.3 The full Regatta Schedule of Events will be published on the [Regatta website](#).
- 6.4 Dates of racing:

| SERIES/ACTIVITY                                     | DATES                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Online Registration                                 | Opens June 1, 2023                                                                        |
| Lighthouse Cruisers Challenge Trophy Cruising Event | First warning 1130h, August 12, 2023                                                      |
| Course Racing – All Classes                         | First warning 1200h, August 12-13, 2023                                                   |
| Double-handed Coastal Races – PHRF                  | First warning 1130h, August 12 & 13, 2023                                                 |
| Awards                                              | Day prizes after dinner Saturday August 12<br>Fleet prizes after sailing Sunday August 13 |

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 The Course Racing Area will be on Lake Ontario with the starting area approximately 1.5nm south of the Oakville Harbour Lighthouse.
- 7.2 The coastal distance races will start in the same area as Course Racing/

## 8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses to be raced will be windward-leeward, or coastal (middle distance). These will be outlined in the sailing instruction supplements.

## 9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed as per 1.3.
- 9.2 The Scoring penalty, RRS 44.3, applies. 14.3Protest forms shall be submitted online at: [OYS Protest Console](#)

## 10 SCORING

- 10.1 PHRF fleets will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time Formula, corrected to the nearest second.
- 10.2 One race is required to constitute a series.
- 10.3 A boat's series score shall be calculated using the low point system.

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 RRS 3 states: *'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'* By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
- 11.2 Given the fluidity of the situation around COVID 19 that may extend to cover this event, the organizing authority, Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS), may need to adjust to protect the health and well-being of racers, volunteers, and others. This may include limits on the number of boats and/or crew numbers, whether by boat or in total. These will be done as amendments to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions and posted on the Official Notice Board.

## 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 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prize info for all racing will be available in a future Addendum.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information contact [karenwykes@oysqn.com](mailto:karenwykes@oysqn.com) or [racingdirector@oysqn.com](mailto:racingdirector@oysqn.com).