

NOTICE OF RACE REGATTA VIBES

2021 Oakville Yacht Squadron Closed Regatta Aug. 7th
97 Forsythe Street
Oakville, Ontario
L6K 0A3



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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing with Sail Canada Prescriptions.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration – applies. The Arbitrator may sit on the protest committee.
- 1.3 Competitors are expected to comply with Covid-19 Protocols issued by Governments and OYS guidelines at all times. All relevant protocols and guidelines will be available on the Official Notice Board and OYS Website.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the OYS Official Notice Board and OYS website.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Registration is open to any keelboat, owned or chartered by members in good standing of OYS or OC that has paid their PHRF or OC racing fee.
- 3.2 Boats intending to race in a PHRF fleet must have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) certificate. PHRF handicapped fleets will be split between FS and NFS, and further splits may be made in the SIs.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may register on the OYS Website. All entries are at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. <http://www.oysqn.com/regatta>
- 3.5 Registration for the event closes on August 6th 2021 at 8pm

4 FEES

- 4.1 OYS boats must have paid their PHRF fee and OC boats must have paid the OYS racing fee.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 A skippers' meeting will take place on Aug 7 at 9:15.
- 5.2 The scheduled first warning signal will be at 11:00.
- 5.3 Multiple races will be held with no warning signal after 15:00.

6 VENUE

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

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses to be raced will be outlined in the event sailing instructions. The course will consist of a windward/leeward course for Flying Sails fleets and a triangle course for Non Flying Sails fleets with a duration of approximately 1 hour.

8 SCORING

8.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each fleet at the OYS Awards Dinner

9.2. Trophies will be awarded, to be presented as soon as possible, pending completion of any protest hearings and scoring.

10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 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 an 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 INSURANCE

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

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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