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Eastern Ontario Shark Championship

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club (Belleville)

June 23 & 24, 2018



NOTICE OF RACE

The Commodore and members of the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club invite you to the Eastern Ontario Championship for the Canadian Shark Class. The Bay of Quinte provides for great flat-water sailing.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the Canadian Shark Class Association Standard Sailing Instructions and the supplemental sailing instructions (attachment A).
- 1.3 The score for a disqualification under rule 78.1 will not be discarded. This changes rule A2.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Shark Class, which shall be entered by a full member in good standing in the Canadian Shark Association. That person shall be the “person in charge” per rule 46.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at the following link. Online registration well in advance is requested please. Payment can be made online or at registration.

www.bqyc.ca/2018-shark-regatta.php

- 2.3 A boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
 - (a) She complies with all other class rules,
 - (b) She has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
 - (c) She has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years and
 - (d) The person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form. This changes the Class Rules.
- 2.4 Late entries will be accepted in person on Friday June 22nd until 2100 and Saturday June 23rd between 0800 and 0930.



3 FEES

3.1 The Regatta fee is \$130 (includes HST). There is no early discount.

The fee will include Crane Launch and Haul out, Racing registration, 3 Saturday dinner tickets, post-race Pizza, & Prizes as awarded.

Extra Saturday dinner tickets are available during online registration for \$20 each

Payment can be made by:

- online registration through PayPal or Credit Card.
- Cash or cheque at the club. Cheques payable to Bay of Quinte Yacht Club

4 SCHEDULE

4.1	Friday	June 22	1800 to 2100	Registration
	Saturday	June 23	0800 to 0930	Registration
			0800 to 0930	Boat Lift-in by crane
			0930	Competitors Meeting
			1100	Warning signal for first race of day
			1830	BBQ Dinner (approx. time)
	Sunday	June 24	1000	Warning signal for first race of day

- Awards will take place as soon as possible following the end of the protest period.
- Haul-out by crane will occur immediately after racing is complete.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs on Sunday June 24th.

5 MEASUREMENT

Spot checks for required equipment may be made by a class measurer prior to launch and at the end of racing on each day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing Instructions will be available online at: www.bqyc.ca/2018-shark-regatta.php after June 9th and will be available at registration. It will also be posted on the official notice board which is the south facing windows on the club deck of the clubhouse.

7 VENUE

7.1 The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club is situated in Victoria Park off South Front Street in Belleville, Ontario.

Mailing Address: Bay of Quinte Yacht Club
86 South Front Street
PO Box 22171
Belleville, ON K8N 5V7

7.2 Racing will take place on the Bay of Quinte. Course may be set up either East or West of the Bay Bridge or out in Big Bay depending on wind conditions.

8 THE COURSES

See the diagrams in Appendix S of The Racing Rules of Sailing. Course types LA and WA only will only be used. The target time will be approximately 60 minutes.

9 SCORING

9.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 Maximum of 7 races will be sailed.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2

10 CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitution of crew during the regatta must be prior approved in writing by the Race Committee.

11 BERTHING

Boats will be assigned places in the harbor near BQYC at time of launch. Launching will be by crane on Saturday from 0800 to 0930. Haul-out will be post race on Sunday.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats. The RC VHF Channel will be Ch 72.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Overall winner: Kingston - Quinte Eastern Shark Championship Trophy.
- Prizes for the top 3 boats
- Top all female crew
- Top youth crew where all members are under 25 years of age.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

17 INSURANCE

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.

18 RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS

By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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- There are many hotels and motels in the vicinity. A Google search will reveal options within a 10 km radius of the club. The Travel Lodge is closest being just across the river.
- Tents, Campers, & trailers will be permitted on the club grounds with prior consent of BQYC.
- Boat trailers will be stored on the BQYC grounds.
- The club has washroom and shower facilities.
- Saturday dinner is included in the regatta fee. Additional dinners are available during registration.
- There will be a BBQ at the club on Friday evening for a minimal additional cost.
- Breakfast & Lunch is not available at the club. There is Tim Horton's & Subway within 1 km.

