



## **BAY OF QUINTE YACHT CLUB OF BELLEVILLE INC.**

### **Notice of Race**

#### **Bay of Quinte Yacht Club – Opti Training Regatta August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 – 2016), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS 2013 – 2016), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2 The 2016 International Optimist Dinghy Association (IODA) Class rules will apply (refer to IODA or CODA web sites for a full class rules document).
- 1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply. Appendix P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. Appendix P2.3 will not apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part IV are amended such that competitors shall at all times while on the water wear personal flotation devices approved by IODA, Transport Canada, or their own national authority, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to the PFD. Wet suits, dry suits, or inflatable PFD's do not qualify as personal flotation devices. Competitors who fail to wear a PFD with an attached whistle may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

#### **2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1 Classes: Optimist
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS – 75.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) <http://bqyc.ca/clinic-regatta.php> or completing the form and sending it, together with the required fee (VISA, MC, Debit Card, Money Orders, Bank Drafts and Cash accepted), to the BQYC Sail Training office on or before August 6, 2016.
- 2.4 Each competitor must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found on the BQYC Regatta page.
- 2.5 Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:
  - a) Red Fleet – 13 to 15 years of age as of December 31st, 2016 (YOB 2001-2003)
  - b) Blue Fleet – 11 to 12 years of age as of December 31st, 2016 (YOB 2004-2005)
  - c) White Fleet – 10 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2016 (YOB >=2006)
  - d) Green Fleet – To be determined as we encourage sailors to try their age division to gain experience

#### **3. Equipment:**

- 3.1 Boats must have a suitable tow line on board (minimum 5 metres long, 6 mm diameter) and a proper tow point. This towline must not be the mainsheet.

#### **4. Registration & Fees:**

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register online or by email for this regatta, **before July 24<sup>th</sup>**. ALL competitors must confirm registration on-site at the Welcome/Registration Centre in the Sail Training office. The office is open during the following hours:  
Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 1700 to 2000, Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 0800 to 1000

#### **4.2 Pre-registration:**

Please pre-register using the registration form <http://www.bgyc.ca/clinic-regatta.php>  
Please complete online or send completed form by email to [school@bgyc.ca](mailto:school@bgyc.ca). Inquiries to [tsteinitz@me.com](mailto:tsteinitz@me.com) .  
**At least 10 competitors must be registered by July 30.**

Early Bird Registration fees before July 24<sup>th</sup>: Optimist Training Regatta: \$80 per sailor and \$40 per coach.  
If competitors register for the 2-day OPTI Clinic & Regatta - Combined Fees: \$120 per competitor

Registration after July 24<sup>th</sup>: \$90 per sailor and \$50 per coach

If competitors register for the 2-day OPTI Clinic & Regatta - Combined Fees: \$150 per competitor after July 24, 2016

Registration fees include great racing, T-shirt, lunches for sailors and coaches, and elite coach mentoring.  
Two-day OPTI Clinic registration - \$40 early bird / \$50 after July 24 – please see OPTI clinic information

#### **5. Racing Schedule:**

5.1 A maximum of 10 races is scheduled; no more than 5 on a single day; 1 or more completed races constitutes a series. One race will be dropped after 5 races are completed.

1st race warning - 11:00 am, Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>; 10:00 am, Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

No start after 13:30 on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: Announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

#### **6. Inspection & Measurement:**

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

#### **7. Safety:**

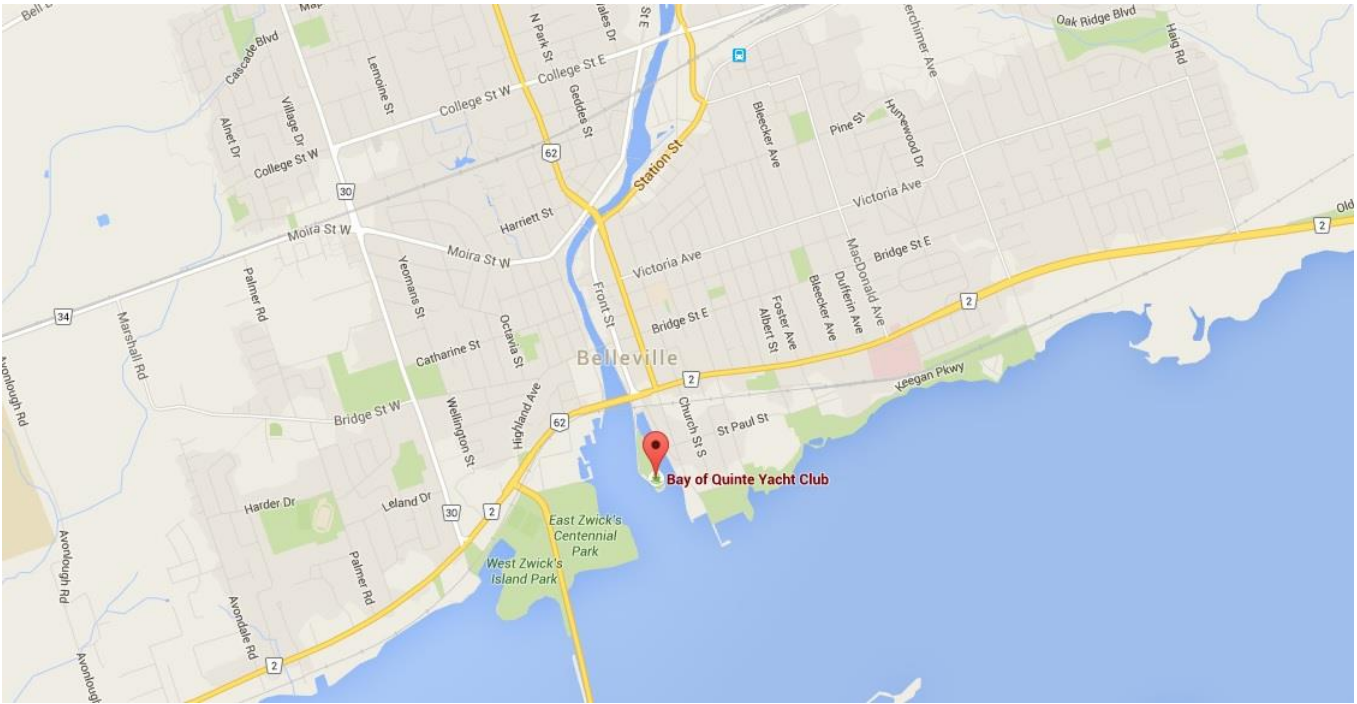
7.1 All coach boats need to carry all applicable safety equipment and all support equipment necessary for competitors being supported.

#### **8. Sailing Instructions:**

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

#### **9. Location:**

9.1 Bay of Quinte Yacht Club 86 S Front St, Belleville, ON K8N 2Y5



Full written directions to the site are at: <http://bqyc.ca/visiting-by-car.php>

## 10. Scoring:

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

## 11. Prizes:

11.1 Optimist Training Regatta 2016 Awards first, second, and third for all classes. Ontario Sailing flags according to OS policies for sanctioned events.

## 12. Disclaimer of Liability:

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

## 13. Insurance:

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. Proof of Insurance must be shown at Registration.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Accommodation:

Free camping is available on site and there are a number of hotels close by. (Block rates available and details to follow.)

### Dinghy Boat Storage for CORK participants:

Following the two-day OPTIMIST Clinic Aug 4&5 and two-day Regatta (Aug 6&7) free storage is offered to sailors attending CORK in Kingston. All boats/dinghies must be removed by Aug 12, 2016 by 1200.

### Facilities:

Cash snack bar, indoor washrooms and showers.

**Special Notes:**

The Ontario Sailing - Athlete Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. The City of Belleville has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drugs and alcohol on club property except in accordance with the provisions of any Liquor Licence through AGCO.

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