

Notice of Race

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club – Quinte Quest Regatta

Optimist, Laser, C420, Martin 16

August 3rd & 4th 2019

1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

1.2 The rules of participating classes will apply.

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 The following new rule is added to RRS 61:

61.5 Informing the Race Committee (RC)

In addition to meeting the requirements of RRS 61.1, a boat intending to protest another boat concerning an incident in the racing area in which he is involved or sees shall, that the first reasonable opportunity after his or her finishes, notify the RC boat of their intent to protest and the sail number of the boat(s) his or her intends to protest

1.5 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.

1.6 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 Spinnaker, Club 420 White Sail, Martin 16, and Optimist classes.

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 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 Aug 2, 2019.

2.4 Each competitor (under 18 years of age) must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found on the BQYC Regatta page.

2.5 Each competitor must sign and submit the Athlete/Participant Concussion Code of Conduct prior to racing. The form, in addition to concussion information and BQYC's Concussion Code of Conduct, can be found on the BQYC Regatta page.

2.6 Optimist Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:

- a) Red Fleet – 13 to 15 years of age as of December 31st, 2019 (YOB 2004-2006)
- b) Blue Fleet – 11 to 12 years of age as of December 31st, 2019 (YOB 2007-2008)
- c) White Fleet – 10 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2019 (YOB >=2009)
- d) Green Fleet – To be determined as we encourage sailors to try their age division to gain experience

2.7 Laser Fleets

- a) 4.7 Fleet
- b) Radial Fleet
- c) Full Rig Fleet

2.8 Club 420 Fleets

- a) C420 Spinnaker
- b) C420 White Sail

2.8 Martin Fleet

- a) Martin 16

3. Equipment:

3.1 Optimists 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 26th**. 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 for event registration:

Friday, August 2nd, 2018 1700 to 2000, Saturday, August 3rd, 2018 0800 to 0930

4.2 Pre-registration:

Please pre-register online or by completing the registration form ***** BQYC registration www.bqyc.ca *****. or send completed form by email to school@bqyc.ca. Inquires can be sent to school@bqyc.ca or call 613-827-7245

4.3 Registration fees for the Regatta:

Single-Handed Classes	Early Registration (on or before July 26 th)	\$95
	Late Registration	\$120
Double-Handed Classes	Early Registration (on or before July 26 th)	\$190
	Late Registration	\$240
Coaches	Registration	\$20

5. Scoring and Racing Schedule

5.1 A maximum of 10 races is scheduled; maximum of 5 races per day

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

5.3 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

excluding her worse score

5.4 Saturday August 3rd: First race warning at 11am

Sunday August 4th: First race warning at 10am (no start after 13:30 on Sunday August 4th)

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 South Front St K8N 2Y5 (Victoria Park)

10. Scoring:

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

11. Prizes:

11.1 Awards for first, second and third.

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.

Facilities:

Indoor washrooms

Special Notes:

The Ontario Sailing - Athlete Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. The Town 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.