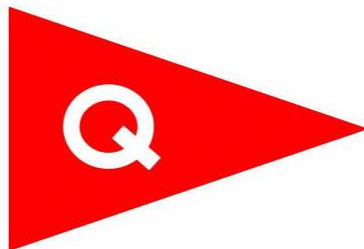




Shark 24
2023 Ontario Provincial Championship
at the
Bay of Quinte Yacht Club



Notice of Race

You are cordially invited to attend the Ontario Provincial Championship of the Shark 24 Class being held at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club July 22-23, 2023.

The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club is located at 86 South Front Street, Belleville, just south of the downtown in Victoria Park, on the Bay of Quinte at the mouth of the Moira River.

The Organizers would like to thank all our supporters for this event. Without them, this regatta would not be possible.



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Canadian Shark Class Standard Sailing Instructions shall be used.
- 1.3. If there is any conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising on boats or sails is not permitted (ISCA Rule 9.12)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Shark 24 class boats with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2. A boat which does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete if:
 - 3.2.1. it complies with all class rules;
 - 3.2.2. it has not competed in another CSCA sanctioned counter regatta this year;
 - 3.2.3. it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years;
 - 3.2.4. the person in charge has signed the "statement of understanding" on the Entry Form.
- 3.3. Boats shall be registered by a full member of the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA).
- 3.4. Each boat's person in charge shall be a full member of the CSCA.
- 3.5. Crew:
 - 3.5.1. Each boat shall carry at least three persons;
 - 3.5.2. The "person in charge" must be identified at the time of registration;
 - 3.5.3. All crew and where possible alternative crew, must be identified at time of registration.
- 3.6. All competitors must have World Sailing eligibility.
- 3.7. The Technical Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails. A boat found to be at variance with the class rules shall not participate in racing until the Technical Committee confirms her compliance with class rules.
- 3.8. Boats may be weighed and checked for safety items and compliance with Class Rules at launch, or at any time prior to or during the regatta. Spot checks may be conducted. All boats must have appropriate lifting apparatus on site.
****NOTE:** Spinnaker pole length and safety equipment may be checked prior to confirm compliance prior to completion of registration..



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4. ENTRY

- 4.1. Competitors wishing to enter the regatta are encouraged to register and pay online through the link at www.BQYC.ca under the "Racing" tab.

5. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 21

- 1600 - 2100 Regatta Check In / Registration
- 1800 - 2000 Crane launching
- 1830 - 2100 Burgers (or vegetarian option) on the patio (included).
- 1600 - 2300 BQYC bar open

Saturday, July 22

- 0730 - 0900 Regatta Check In / Registration
- 0730 - 0930 Last Minute launching
- 0800 - 0930 Bagels, coffee, juice (included)
- 0930 Competitors meeting
- 1100 Warning signal for first race
- approx 1800 Regatta Dinner (pig roast with smoked turkey and vegetarian option)
- 2000 - 2300 Entertainment

Sunday, July 23

- 0800 - 0900 Bagels, coffee, juice (included)
 - 1000 Warning signal for first race
 - 1500 Last possible start sequence
- Crane haul-out and prize-giving to follow as soon as possible after last race Sunday.

6. RACING

- 6.1. A maximum of seven races will be scheduled over the two days.
- 6.2. No more than four (4) races shall be sailed in one day.
- 6.3. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday, July 23th .

7. LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1. All boats shall be launched by 0930 on Saturday, July 23.
- 7.2. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with permission from the Race Committee.
- 7.3. Launching is scheduled to take place by crane at BQYC on Friday evening and Saturday morning (see SCHEDULE). Trailer launching is available at a nearby launch ramp.
- 7.4. Trailers will be stored as indicated at registration.
- 7.5. Moorings will be assigned at registration.
- 7.6. Haul-out will take place by crane at BQYC immediately after racing on Sunday.

8. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 8.1. Online registration is requested. Payment can be made online or at registration.
- 8.2. Regatta check-in/registration will take place from 1600 to 2100 on Friday, July 21, and from 0730 to 0930 on Saturday, July 22.
- 8.3. The registration fee until July 17 at 2359 is \$180 + tax. This includes great racing, 3 tickets for Friday burgers, 3 tickets for Saturday dinner, 3 keeper glasses, breakfasts, and more. After July 17, the registration fee is \$200 + tax.



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9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Attachment A will be posted to the regatta site by July 22 & available at registration.
- 9.2. Amendments to the SIs will be posted on the south window of the BQYC Clubhouse.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. A minimum of 2 races shall constitute a series, this modifies ISCA Championship Rules 7c.

11. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

- 11.1. Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the Race Committee.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES & TROPHIES

- 14.1. The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Shark Ontario Provincial Championship Trophy. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top 3 skippers and crews.
- 14.2. All competitors will receive a take-home Regatta memento.
- 14.3. Participation prizes will be awarded randomly to competitors during dinner Saturday night.

15. CLUB FACILITIES

- 15.1. Competitors and immediate families are welcome to use Club facilities during the regatta.

16. CAMPING

- 16.1. Camping is permitted in a designated area of the Club Property for this regatta. Guests are welcome to stay on their own boats in the harbour.
- 16.2. Some BQYC billet boats may be available. Please book early.

17. CONTACT

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