



The Byte Canadian Championship
in conjunction with the Steerers' & 4 Sisters' Regattas

Port Credit Yacht Club,
115 Lakefront Promenade,
Mississauga, Ontario
July 21- 23, 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject to Amendment

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** The following prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions: CYA Prescription to rules 61.2, 68 and 69.1 (c) and (d), 70.2 and F2.1
- 1.3** Byte Class rules will apply. All participants must be current members of the Byte Class or will not be scored. Registration will have current list of registered Bytes on hand. You may join the Byte Class on-line by visiting www.byteclass.org
- 1.4** The preamble to Part 4 and rule 40.1 is changed to require adequate personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat except while changing clothes. Racing rule A4 and 35 will be changed to allow boats to be scored DNS and DNF in certain circumstances. Rule 60.1(a) will be changed to restrict boats protesting boats in certain circumstances. Rule 66 will change the time limit for delivering a request to reopen a hearing. Appendix P will apply and be changed to delete rule P2.3. Other rules may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions
- 1.5** Rule G1.1 (b) will not apply.
- 1.6** If there is a conflict between languages in any subsequent translation, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to Byte Standard and CII's.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Port Credit Yacht Club by July 12, 2006. Entries received by July 12, 2006 will receive an early bird discount of \$15.
- 3.3** Late entries will be accepted under the condition that the attached form is completed and the full entry fee is paid.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 *Required fees are as follows:

Racers	Byte Canadians ONLY (July 21-23) \$95.00 (see 3.2) (includes 3 lunches, 2 BBQ dinners)
Coaches	\$45.00 (includes 3 lunches and 2 BBQ Dinners)
Spectators	Lunch & BBQ tickets are available at Tuck Shop

***Those registered for both Steerers' & 4 Sisters' are already registered for Byte Canadians**

There will be a Breakfast offered each day in the Clubhouse and a Tuck Shop will be operated with goods offered at reasonable cost.

5.2 **Early registration (racers only) discount of \$15 for entries received by July 12, 2006**

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration: Byte Canadians Only

Thursday, 20 July 2006	From: 7:00 PM	To: 8:30 PM
Friday, 21 July 2006	From: 8:00 AM	To: 9:30 AM

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date

Friday July 21-Sunday July 23, 2006 (3 days)

6.3 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All Classes	12	5 (maximum)

One race must be completed to constitute a series

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 10:00 AM

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5:00PM on July 19, 2006 at the Registration Desk.

8 VENUE

8.1 A map showing directions to the Port Credit Yacht Club can be found on the WEB at <http://www.pcyk.net/> then select New Members and Visitors

8.2 Racing will be in the waters of Lake Ontario adjacent to Port Credit Yacht Club.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward/leeward or trapezoid.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system as described in Appendix A4.1 will be used.

10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
 - (b) When 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding one score.
 - (c) When 10-12 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding two (2) scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be identified.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Coaches are reminded that in the case of emergency they will be utilized as safety boats and be under the direction of the Race Officer.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: There will be prizes awarded to the first three finishers in each of Bytes and CIIs.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Port Credit Yacht Club at:

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