



48th Steerers' Regatta
July 20th to July 21st
2006

Port Credit Yacht Club
115 Lakefront Promenade
Mississauga, ON L5E 3G6
Phone: 905-278-5578 Fax:
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NOTICE OF RACE

(See Separate Notice of Race for Byte Canadians)

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 prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The class rules of the participating classes will apply. Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form and the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.
- 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.

2. Not applicable.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, CII, Laser 2 (white sail & spinnaker), Club 420 (white sail & spinnaker), 29^{er}, and any other class with 5 entries or more that are crewed by members who are enrolled in a Learn to Sail program. Graduates of Learn to Sail programs (graduated Gold) may compete but will be excluded from team scoring.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Port Credit Yacht Club at 115 Lakefront Promenade, Mississauga, ON, L5E 3G6. To qualify for the early registration discount these must be received by July 12th, 2006. The entry may also be faxed to: 905-278-2719.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: eligible boats may enter after July 12, 2006 and before the end of registration on July 20th 2006 by following the instructions in 3.2. (See section 5.2).

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees (includes lunch on both days and BBQ on Thursday evening) are as follows:

Class Fee - All Classes \$65.00 per person (includes 2 lunches and BBQ dinner)

Coaches - . A \$30.00 (Includes 2 lunches and BBQ dinner)

Spectators - Lunch & BBQ tickets are available at Tuck Shop

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

NOTE: Entries received for BOTH the Steerers' and Four Sisters by July 12th, will receive a free BBQ on Friday evening.

5.2 **NOTE: An early bird discount of \$15.00 will apply to entries received by July 12th, 2006.**

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration:

Wednesday, 19 July 2006

From: 4:30 PM To: 9:30 PM

Thursday, 20 July 2006

From: 8:00 AM To: 10:00 AM

6.2 Dates of racing:

Date *Class*

July 20, 2006 all classes

July 21, 2006 all classes

6.3 Number of races

Class *Total Number* *Races per day*

All Classes 7 4 (maximum)

One race must be completed to constitute a series

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Thursday is 11:00 AM and on Friday, 10:30 AM. No race will be started after 3:00PM on Friday **except for the Byte and 29'er classes competing in their Championship/Grand Prix events.**

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 4:30 PM on Wednesday, 19 July 2006 at the Registration desk, Port Credit Yacht Club.

8 VENUE

8.1 A map showing directions to the Port Credit Yacht Club can be found on the WEB at <http://www.pcy.net/> and 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 (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 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: There will be prizes awarded to the first three finishers in each class. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Chair.

The Steerers' Trophy will be awarded to the Club whose sailors achieve the best overall performance (excluding the graduates).

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:

Port Credit Yacht Club,

115 Lakefront Promenade,

Mississauga, ON, CANADA, L5E 3G6

905-278-5578 and dial "0" or: David Sutman, at: davidS@pcyc.net