



4 Sisters' Regatta 



**The 2007 Four Sisters Regatta and
The 2007 LYRA Junior Regatta and
Ontario Sailing 18 & Under
Single-Handed & Double-Handed Champs
*part of the new Ontario Sailing Title Events Series
Season Championship***

**Port Credit Yacht Club,
115 Lakefront Promenade,
Mississauga, Ontario
July 21nd – 22nd, 2007**

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 prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions
- 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
- 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 all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 2, Laser 2 ws, Club 420, Club 420 ws, Byte, CII, 29'er, 49er and Optimist classes
- 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, 2007. Entries received by July 12, 2007 will receive an early bird discount of \$15. by registering on-line with Ontario Sailing See. Item 6.1
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: eligible boats may enter after July 12, 2007 and before the end of registration on Saturday July 21, 2007 by following the instructions in 3.2 and under the conditions of section 5..

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Fee</i>
All Classes	\$80 per person (includes lunches, BBQ and Regatta Shirt for first 250 entries)
Coaches	\$30.00 (includes 2 lunches and BBQ)
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.

- 5.2 **Early registration (racers only) discount of \$15 for entries received by July 12, 2007**

NOTE: The first 250 entries received will receive a regatta t-shirt.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **On-Line Registration is available through Ontario Sailing**

<https://www.ontariosailing.ca/application/?action=regattas.list>

Please note that Ontario Sailing On-Line registrations are subject to \$5.00 Convenience Charge per boat

- 6.2 **Late Registration: (Please note Section 5.2 above)**

Friday July 20, 2007	From: 4:30 PM	To: 9:30 PM
Saturday July 21, 2007	From: 7:30 AM	To: 9:30 AM

- 6.3 **Dates of racing:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>
Saturday July 21, 2007	all classes
Sunday July 22, 2007	all classes

- 6.4 **Number of races:**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
All Classes except 29er and 49er*	7	4 (maximum)

* 29ers & 49ers may race more than 4 per day and 7 in total at discretion of Race Committee
One race must be completed to constitute a series

- 6.5 **Skipper's Meeting:**

There will be a Skipper's Meeting in the vicinity of the Main Flagpole at approx. 9:45 AM on Saturday July 21, 2007. There will be a brief **Coach's Meeting** immediately following.

6.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 11:00 AM and on Sunday, 10:00 AM. No race will be started after 3:00PM on Sunday.

7 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 4:30 PM on July 20, 2007 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.pcytc.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 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 For the 29'er class rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11 **SCORING**

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

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

- 11.3 (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.

11.4 In addition to the awards for each regatta, awards will be given for the Ontario Sailing Title Event Series Championship.

Ontario Sailing Title Events Series Championship

Classes of Boats - Byte, Byte CII, Radial, Laser, 420, 29er

Age Groups - 16 and Under, 18 and Under, 23 and Under.

Awards - Top 3 in each fleet will receive awards at each regatta.

Ontario Sailing Title Events Series Championship

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First Regatta	Sarnia Sailfest	July 7 and 8
Second Regatta	PCYC Four Sisters	July 21 and 22
Third Regatta	RHYC CYA National	August 10 and 11
Fourth Regatta	RHYC Cornish Hen	September 9 and 10

In order to qualify for the series championship, participants must sail in 3 out of the 4 regattas.

The low point scoring system shall be used to calculate the overall series championship scores. Each boat's overall series championship score shall be the total of her finishing positions in each of the four Title Events in the competitor's age group, excluding her worst score.

The winner in one age category will not be eligible to win a second category.

Series Awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting of Ontario Sailing in January 2008.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be identified.

13 BERTHING/CAMPING

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

Camping is available but strictly limited to the designated area on a 'first come-first served' basis

14 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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: There will be prize flags awarded to the first three finishers in each class. Ontario Sailing Awards will be presented to qualified 18 & Under participants. Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the Race Committee.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Port Credit Yacht Club at:

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