



**The 2008 Four Sisters Regatta and  
Ontario Sailing Title Event Series  
Port Credit Yacht Club,  
115 Lakefront Promenade,  
Mississauga, Ontario  
July 19th – 20th, 2008**

**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, and Optimist classes
- 3.2 **Competitors and Teams are asked to register ONLINE** at [www.pcytc.net](http://www.pcytc.net) Click on "On-Water Activities" then Regattas at PCYC. On-Line Registration **will open June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

- 3.3 Entries received by July 11, 2008 will receive an early bird discount of \$15.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: eligible boats may enter after July 11, 2008 and before the end of registration on Saturday July 19, 2008 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	\$90 per person (includes lunches and BBQ)
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 **NOTE: Early registration (racers only) discount of \$15 for entries received by July 11, 2008**  
**NOTE: The first 250 entries received will receive a regatta t-shirt.**

#### 6 SCHEDULE

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

Friday July 18, 2008	From: 4:30 PM	To: 9:30 PM
Saturday July 19, 2008	From: 7:30 AM	To: 9:30 AM

- 6.2 **Dates of racing:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>
Saturday July 19, 2008	all classes
Sunday July 20, 2008	all classes

- 6.3 **Number of races:**

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

\* 29ers 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 19, 2008. 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 11:40 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 18, 2008 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.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 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.

**12 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be identified.

**13 BERTHING & CAMPING**

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

**NOTE: Limited camping is available in designated areas only on a 'first come first served' basis. Anyone wishing to camp must register with the regatta committee by July 11, 2008. All campers must have an adult chaperone on site at all times and provide on site contact information to the regatta committee.**

**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. It is recommended that coaches have the ability to contact the regatta and race committees by VHF radio while on the water.

**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 Ontario Sailing Title Event Series 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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Mississauga, ON, CANADA, L5E 3G6

905-278-5578 and dial "0" or David Sutman at: [davids@pcyc.net](mailto:davids@pcyc.net)