



# 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Steerers' Regatta

**July 17<sup>th</sup> to July 18<sup>th</sup> 2008**

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

- 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 July 17th 2007 by following the instructions in 3.2. and the conditions in section 5.1

#### 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	\$85 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.

**NOTE: Entries received for BOTH the Steerers' and Four Sisters by July 11<sup>th</sup>, will receive a free BBQ on Friday evening.**

**NOTE: Early registration (racers only) discount of \$15 for entries received by July 11, 2008**

**NOTE: The first 300 entries received will receive a regatta T-shirt**

#### 6 SCHEDULE

##### 6.1 Registration:

Wednesday, July 16, 2008 From: 4:30 PM To: 9:30 PM

Thursday, July 17, 2008 From: 8:00 AM To: 9:30 AM

##### 6.2 Dates of racing:

###### *Date Class*

July 17, 2008 all classes

July 18, 2008 all classes

##### 6.3 Number of races

###### *Class Number Races per day*

All Classes -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, 10:00 AM. No race will be started after 3:00PM on Friday.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after

5:00PM on Wednesday July 16, 2008 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 [www.pcy.net](http://www.pcy.net)

- 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 & 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.

**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.

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

**14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: There will be prize flags awarded to the first three finishers in each class.

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**

Port Credit Yacht Club at:

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