



36th Annual Lake Ontario Short-Handed Racing Series

Preliminary Notice of Race 2010

June 6, June 19 & 20, August 21, September 18 & 19, 2010

PORT CREDIT YACHT CLUB - www.loshrs.com

1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility/Entry: The series is open to monohull yachts 20 ft. LOA and greater who hold a valid PHRF-LO Rating Certificate. Eligible yachts may enter by completing registration (see Entry Form) with the Organizing Committee by the following deadlines:

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| 1) Course Race | 19:30hrs, June 4, 2010 |
| 2) Two Day Event | 19:30hrs, June 17, 2010 |
| 3) Long Distance Race | 19:30hrs, August 18, 2010 |
| 4) Two Day Event | 19:30hrs, September 16, 2010 |

3. Fees: Series: Series: \$100.00 for the series up to April 1, 2009, thereafter \$140.00 for the series. Single entry \$40.00 for one race and \$80.00 for a two race weekend

4. Classes/Divisions: Racing will take place in two Classes as follows:

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| 1) PHRF-LO No Flying Sails | 2) PHRF-LO Spinnaker |
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Each Class may be divided into Divisions depending on the number of entries. Division splits (if necessary) will be done before the first race. A yacht may switch Classes as often as they wish, but will only be scored, for the series, in the class that the skipper designates, (see Scoring – below). Separate double-handed starts will follow the single handed starts. There are separate finishes and awards. All qualifications apply to Single Handed and Double Handed.

5. Equipment: A list of recommended equipment is at www.loshrs.com.

6. Schedule of Races:

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| 1. Course Race | QCYC | June 6, 2010 |
| 2. Two Day Event | PCYC to YYC | June 19 – June 20, 2010 |
| 3. Long Distance | PCYC | August 21, 2010 |
| 4. Two Day Event | PCYC to DYC | September 18 -19, 2010 |

7. Competitors' Meeting: There will be competitors' meetings at the club at which each race starts, before the start of each race. All competing skippers are expected to attend these meetings. The Sailing Instructions will be available at these meetings.

8. Scoring: Races will be scored using the PHRF-LO time on time formulae and the low point scoring system RRS A2 for an extended series, with the following modifications:

8.1 Series Scoring: For the purposes of Series Scoring only, each leg of the Two-Day Events counts as separate races.

8.2 Corrected Time Scoring: For overall series scoring, a yacht must finish the Long Distance Race plus three other races.

Youngstown Race - Two Day Event and Dalhousie Race - Two Day Event each will be considered as two races. The Series winner will be determined using The COX-SPRAGUE Scoring System.

9. AWARDS: Separate Race and Fleet Series awards and trophies shall be presented at the LOSHS Awards Night, on Saturday November 6, 2010, at Port Credit Yacht Club.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing

authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information and for amendments to the Notice of Race, see www.loshrs.com
or

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