



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 [Prescriptions of US Sailing](#) will apply.
- 1.3 The *class rules* will apply to each respective one-design class.
- 1.4 The *Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO)* rules will apply to PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Main & Jib classes.
- 1.5 The person in charge shall ensure that all competitors in the crew and the boat's owner follow best practices and government rules as they apply to the COVID-19 virus.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of:
 - (a) a one-design class provided no less than 5 boats have registered for that class, or
 - (b) PHRF Spinnaker provided no less than 3 boats have registered for this class, or
 - (c) PHRF Main and Jib provided no less than 3 boats have registered for this class.

A boat is considered registered after both the online registration has been completed and the entry fee has been received by the organizing authority.

- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at:
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11715>

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees (US currency) are as follows:

<i>Hull Length</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Under 30'	\$50
30' and over	\$75

- 3.2 Cancellations after July 23rd are non-refundable.
- 3.3 Entry fee includes launch, haul-out, mast step, mast un-step, docking for the event, trailer storage, drink specials, awards, and onshore entertainment.

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4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Friday July 24th from 1600 to 2100

Saturday July 25th from 0730 to 0830

4.2 Dates of racing: Saturday July 25th and Sunday July 26th.

4.3 A maximum of eight (8) races will be held.

4.4 As many races as practical will be held each day.

4.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 1000.

4.6 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

4.7 Awards will be presented at approximately 1600 on July 26th, or as soon as possible after racing.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instruction will be posted at: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11715> no later than July 15th, 2020. A printed copy will be included in the skipper's kit. Copies will be available at the regatta office after 1600 on July 24th.

6 VENUE

The racing areas will be on Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Niagara River.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will use Olympic circle marks, government buoys and temporary marks set by the race committee.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS 44.1, the Two-Turns Penalty, will apply to infractions of RRS 18, and

8.2 for infractions of other rules, RRS 44.1, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

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

(a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

9.2 For PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Main and Jib classes, the corrected time will be calculated using PHRF-LO time-on-time (ToT) alternate scoring where $ToT = 650/(550+ToD)$.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1 Boats that use the crane hoist are permitted to haul out during the regatta. Hoist and trailer accommodations are limited and haul-outs will be first come, first served.

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10.2 Other boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

11.2 The race committee may communicate information on the VHF channel assigned to her course. Failure to make these communications or the sequence in which they are made shall not be ground for redress.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury **or transmission of the COVID-19 virus** or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further general information, check the regatta websites www.yyccanam.com or <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=11715>. For questions of eligibility and participating classes, contact Don Finkle (716) 695-4328, don@rcryachts.com. General event questions should go to regatta co-chairs Jason Suitor (jts1@internationalchimney.com) and Tim Finkle (timfinkle@rcryachts.com):