



2021 Shark Gold Cup
Whitby Yacht Club
Whitby, Ontario, Canada
July 24-25, 2021



NOTICE OF RACE

(Including Amendment No. 1)

See Addendum C (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE), for Additional Information related to launch, mooring, camping, social events and food.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The 2021 Shark Gold Cup is organized by the Whitby Yacht Club with the endorsement of Sail Canada under the authority of the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA).
- 1.2 This is a Counter Regatta sanctioned by the Canadian Shark Class Association and results will count towards the 2021 Sid Dakin Shark of the Year Award.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2 Constitution, Rules and Specifications of the International Shark Class Association (ISCA), available at <https://www.shark24.ca>, applies.
- 2.3 Arbitration under RRS Appendix T will apply.

3 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

- 3.1 [NP] The Ontario Ministry of Health requirements, available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions#control>, for the Region of Durham on the day of the race, will apply.
- 3.2 No persons shall enter the WYC grounds on the day of the race if they do not pass the Ontario Ministry of Health COVID-19 self-assessment, available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>.
- 3.3 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct.

3.4 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on July 20, 2021 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14703>.

4.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in the CSCA Standard Sailing Instructions, available at <https://www.shark24.ca>, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be issued as Attachment A and posted on the official notice board located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14703>.

5 COMMUNICATION

5.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14703>.

5.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel(s) 16, 71 and 72.

5.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

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

5.5 Arbitration meetings and hearings will be held virtually using the Zoom platform.

6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

6.1 The event is open to all boats of the Shark 24 class that hold a class measurement certificate and have paid their 2021 CSCA membership in accordance with the CSCA Constitution.

6.2 Boats without a measurement certificate may enter one counter regatta per year if: She complies with all other class rules; She has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta in 2021; and She has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years. This changes ISCA rule 6.

6.3 All participants must be Group 1 competitors as defined in the **World Sailing Categorization Code**, available at <https://www.sailing.org/>.

6.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form posted at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14703>

6.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

6.6 Late entries will not be accepted after 0930 on July 24, 2021.

7 FEES

7.1 The entry fee is \$100 + HST.

8 CREW LIMITATIONS

8.1 Each boat shall carry at least three persons.

8.2 The “person in charge” shall be identified at the time of registration.

8.3 All crew shall be identified at the time of registration.

8.4 Alternate crew but not the person in charge may be designated for specified days of the regatta provided NoR 8.3 is met.

8.5 Crew substitutions may be requested by submitting in writing the reasons for the substitution to the Race Officer for approval by the Race Committee at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14703>.

9 ADVERTISING

9.1 Advertising will be permitted in accordance with ISCA rule 9.12.

10 SCHEDULE

10.1 Dates of racing:

Saturday, July 24, 2021 and Sunday, July 25, 2021.

10.2 The Competitor’s Briefing:

0900 on Saturday, July 24, 2021 on the WYC Front Lawn.

10.3 Number of races:

Day	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
1	4	5
2	3	3

11 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

11.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11.2 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

12 VENUE

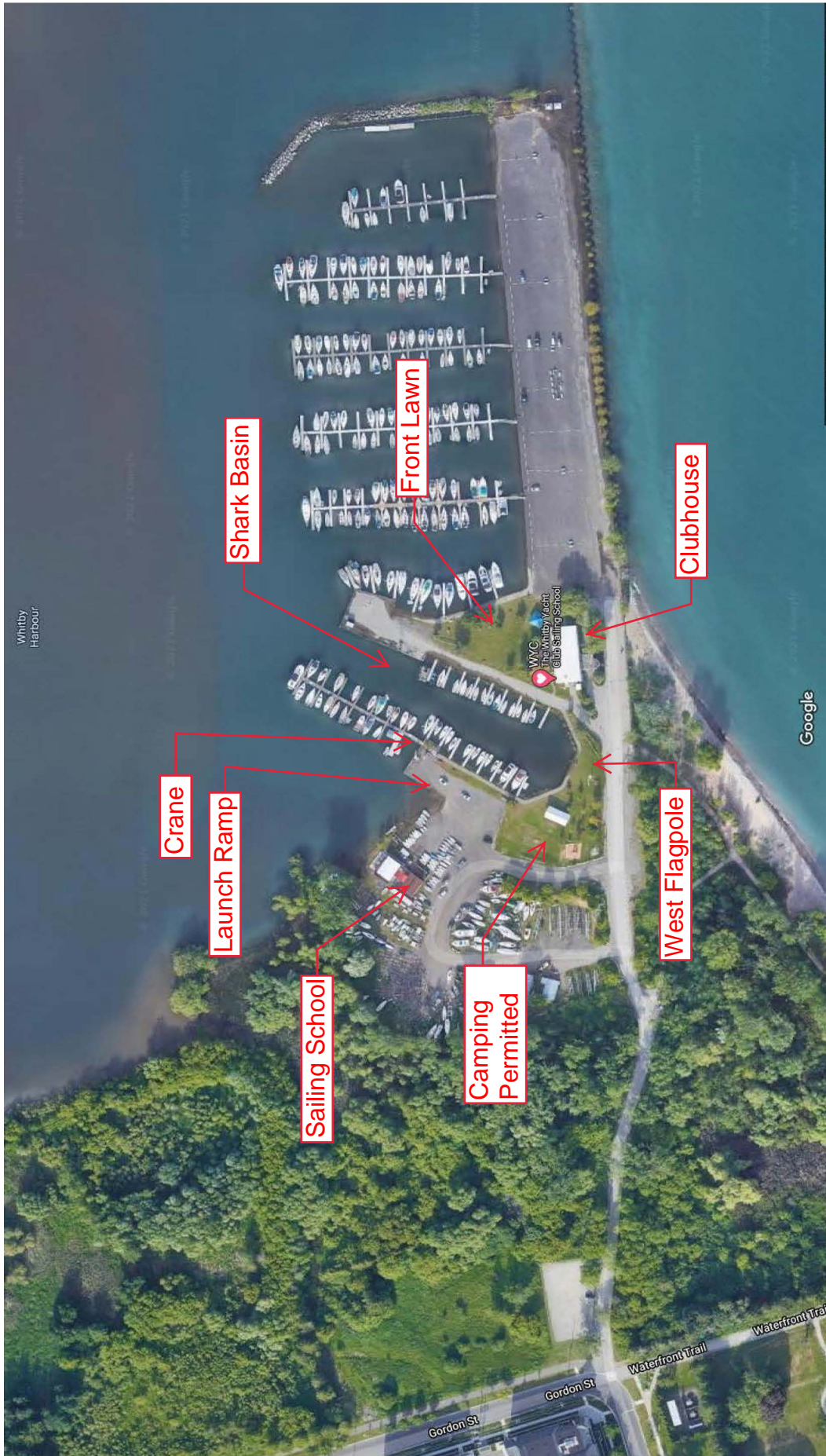
12.1 NoR Addendum A shows the plan of the event venue.

- 12.2 NoR Addendum B shows the location of the racing area.
- 13 COURSES
- 13.1 The course configurations will be windward/leeward consisting of a minimum of 2 legs at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 13.2 The course length will be set with a target completion time of 1 hour per race.
- 14 SCORING
- 14.1 Rule A5.3 applies.
- 15 RISK STATEMENT
- 15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 16 INSURANCE
- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident.
- 17 CODE OF CONDUCT
- 17.1 The Ontario Sailing Association CODES OF CONDUCT, available at <https://ontariosailing.ca/about/governance/>, will apply. The CODE OF CONDUCT for guests and members of the Whitby Yacht Club, available at <https://www.wyc.ca/index.php/component/content/article/79-news/799-member-code-of-conduct?Itemid=254>, will apply.
- 18 PRIZES
- 18.1 Prizes will be presented at 1600 on Sunday, July 25, 2021.
- 18.2 The winner of the regatta will be awarded the Gold Cup Trophy.
- 18.3 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the top 5 skippers and crew.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact Cameron Smith, Shark Gold Cup Regatta Chair at can50506@gmail.com.
- 19.2 The Whitby Yacht Club is located at 701 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario.

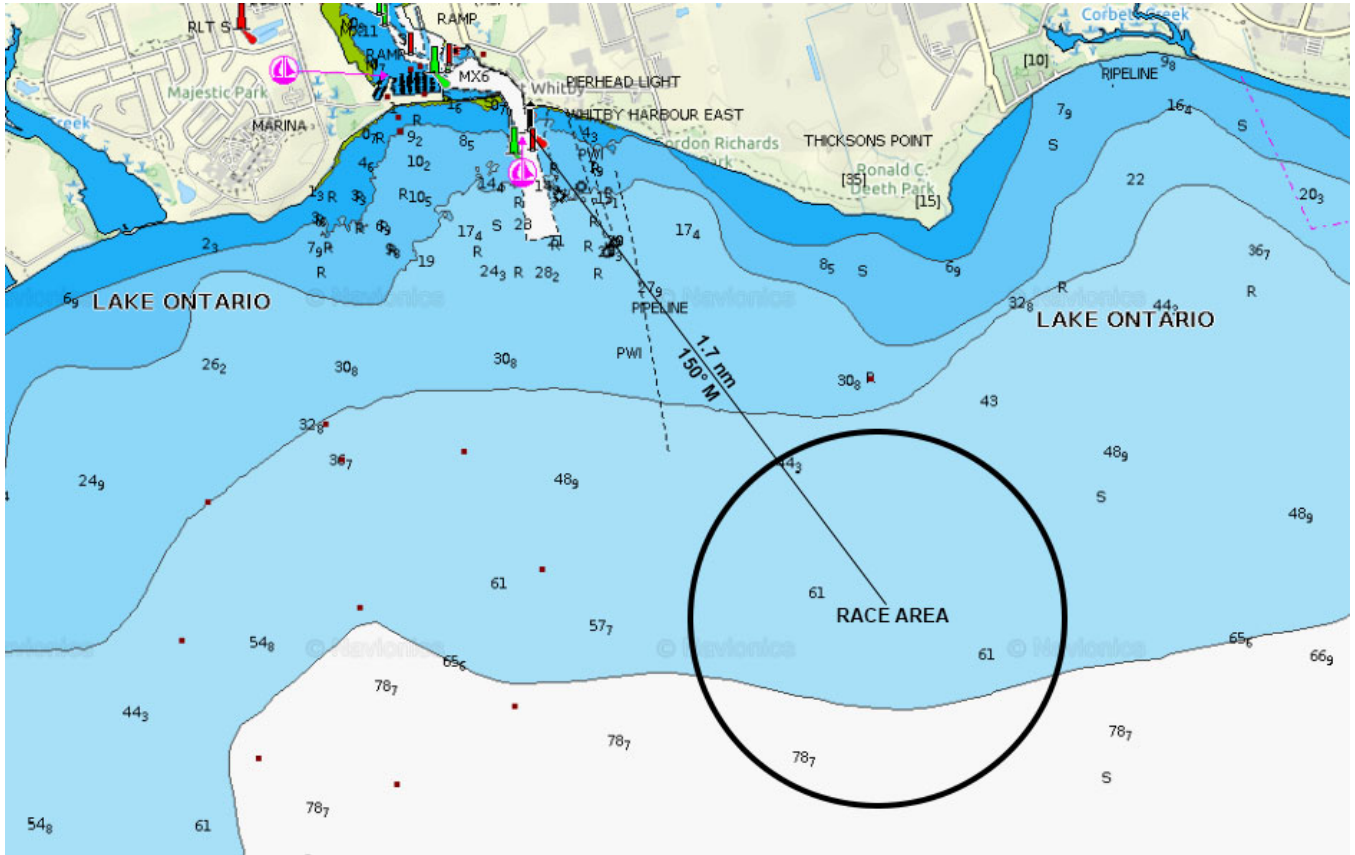
NoR Addendum A - Venue



Whitby Yacht Club
701 Gordon Street
Whitby, ON

NoR Addendum B

Location of Racing Area



Addendum C
(NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)
Additional Information

1 LAUNCHING & MOORING

- 1.1 Launch and haul-out is at the white crane located in the drysail area at the West end of the WYC Property. These cranes shall only be operated by designated WYC representatives. Contact the WYC Dock Master at dockmaster@wyc.ca.
- 1.2 No boats will be launched after 0930 Saturday, July 24, 2021.
- 1.3 All boats will be berthed in and around the Shark basin between Dock 1 and 2 as directed by a WYC representative. Contact the WYC Dock Master at dockmaster@wyc.ca.
- 1.4 With prior approval, boats on trailers may be dropped off at the WYC up to 1 week prior to the start of the regatta and retrieved up to 2 weeks following the regatta. The boat and trailer will be parked as directed by a WYC representative. Contact WYC Grounds Director at grounds@wyc.ca.

2 ACCOMODATIONS

- 2.1 Camping is now permitted onsite. There is room for tents on the lawn around the west playground and campers can be parked along the south breakwater.
- 2.2 For other accommodations, food and area attractions, please visit https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Tourism-g181734-Whitby_Ontario-Vacations.html.

3 SOCIAL

- 3.1 Due to the current Ontario Ministry of Health restrictions, there will be no formal social events.
- 3.2 Private social gatherings on WYC property must abide by COVID-19 restrictions outlined in the Shark Gold Cup NoR 3 and codes of conduct listed in the Shark Gold Cup NoR 15.

4 FOOD

- 4.1 A BBQ lunch will be provided after racing on Saturday.