

2021 EYC Open

Saturday, August 28 – Sunday, August 29, 2021

Organizing Authorities – Lake Ontario Racing Council (LORC) and Etobicoke Yacht Club
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada

Notice of Race

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. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and a copy can be found at https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf.
- 1.3. The rules for the Performance Handicap Rating Formula (PHRF) handicap divisions are PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO).
- 1.4. For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T.
- 1.5.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 hours on Friday, August 20 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14765>.

3. Communication

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the outside wall on the north-west side of the Etobicoke Yacht Club (EYC) clubhouse and on the event website <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14765>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are competing on. International VHF channels that may be used include 6, 8, 9, 16, 68, 69, 72 and 71.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.
- 3.4 [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.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate for the class they are racing in; a Portsmouth number or is a member of a recognized one design class.
- 4.2. A minimum of 5 boats makes a class. Expected one design classes include Beneteau 36.7, C&C27, J80, J105 and 8 Metre. Additional classes will be formed based on registration.
- 4.3. The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 4.4. While racing, a boat shall carry a minimum of a skipper and two crewmembers, except where a lesser number is required by the relevant one design class rule.

- 4.5. [DP] [NP] Notwithstanding any rule contained in RRS Appendix G, or any specific class rule, each boat shall carry her sail number on mainsails, spinnakers and each overlapping headsail having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the fore triangle.
- 4.6. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=14765 .
- 4.7. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.8. Registration may be limited dependent upon the COVID restrictions and practices at the time of the event.

5. Fees & Registration

- 5.1. The registration fee is \$130 per boat.
- 5.2. Registration will close on 1800h on August 27, 2021.

6. Schedule

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Date	Time	
Friday, August 27	1600	Cash bar is open
Saturday, August 28	1055 TBD	Warning signal for first race Dinner
Sunday, August 29	1055 TBD	Warning signal for first race Awards

- 6.2 A maximum of 4 races are scheduled on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races are scheduled on Sunday. For the 8 Metre class, a maximum of 3 races are scheduled for Saturday and a maximum of 2 races are scheduled on Sunday.
- 6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

7. Equipment Inspection

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

8. Venue

- 8.1 The Etobicoke Yacht Club is located at 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8V 3X7, 416-259-1159. This is located on Humber Bay at the western edge of Toronto, on Lake Ontario.
- 8.2 Sailing will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to Etobicoke Yacht Club.

9. Courses

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed and their specific locations will be provided in the sailing instructions.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 10.3. For the LORC season championship scoring, RRS A5.3 applies.

11. Support Person Vessels

- 11.1. Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using EYC controlled facilities.

12. Berthing

- 12.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

13. Risk Statement

- 13.1 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.

13.2 By coming onto EYC property and or participating in EYC events, you agree to release EYC and its members, servants and agents from liability arising from your contracting COVID-19 as a result thereof.

14. Insurance

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability coverage of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident.
- 14.2. The club or school with which a competitor is affiliated with will be responsible for the financial obligations associated with any incident in which the competitor is found to be at fault.

15. Prizes

- 15.1. Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place crew in classes with three entries.
- 15.2. LORC will award Open Regatta Season Championship trophies to any class with at least five boats that complete 66%, rounded up to the next whole number, of the events where races for that class are scheduled. LORC will award an Open Regatta Season Championship trophy for a class scheduled in at least two events.

16. Further Information

- 16.1. For further information, please contact:
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