

**SAILFEST SARNIA 2023**  
**SARNIA YACHT CLUB**  
**July 8-9 2023**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Rules:**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024); the Equipment Rules of Sailing; the Class Rules; Notice of Race; and, the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian National Authority will apply. The following prescriptions may require advance preparation.

1.3 RRS 46 – Person in Charge – Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident of Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.

1.4 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.

**2. Eligibility:**

2.1 Classes: ILCA 6 (Radial); ILCA 7 (Laser), 420, Force 5, Opti

2.2 Others may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register by June 17, 2023

2.3 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS–75.

**3. Registration & Fees (Register online)**

**3.1 Competitors must pre-register at [Yachtscore.com](https://www.yachtscore.com) and bring the Parent/Guardian Declaration form to registration on-site. ALL competitors, coaches and support boats must check-in on-site. Registration is open during the following hours:**

Thursday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday, July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	9:00 am to 11:00 am and 7:00 pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	7:30 am to 8:30 am

**\*Please note that double-handed boats (i.e. 420's) must register together. There should not be a separate entry for skipper and crew.**

**\*\* Please note, we do not have a formal training session this year on Friday. Our club coaches will be around to help answer any questions. You must register as a team, with a coach, by June 30th to be on SYC grounds on Thursday/Friday. The \$5 Fee for Friday includes dinner.**

	Pre-registration fee Register by June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Late registration Beginning June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fee Includes:
<b>July 7<sup>th</sup> Training Day No Formal Training</b>	\$5 / Sailor	\$5	Friday: dinner
<b>Sailfest Sarnia Regatta</b>	\$100 / Sailor	\$130/ Sailor	Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch <b>Includes T-Shirt only if registered by June 30</b>

<b>Coach Registration</b>	\$40 / Coach	\$40 / Coach	All meals <b>T-shirt incl. if pre registered by June 30</b>
<b>Parent/Guest Meal Package</b>	\$40/ each	\$40/ each	All meals

\*\*Note: All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars and include HST

**3.2 Pre-register online at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com>.  
Any questions or inquiries can be sent to: [sailfestsarnia@gmail.com](mailto:sailfestsarnia@gmail.com).**

### **3.3 Coaches and Coach/Support Boats**

Coaches and support boats must register in person and list the fleet(s) and competitor(s) they are coaching/supporting. A numbered flag may be issued at check-in.

**Coaches may not dock following racing until they have confirmed that all of their competitors are inside the SYC harbor. Coach and support boats are required to monitor channel 69 on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.**

### **4. Racing Schedule:**

- 4.1 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled. 1 or more completed races constitute a series.
- 4.2 Skippers Meeting to take place at 8:30 on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.3 1<sup>st</sup> race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

### **5. Inspection & Measurement:**

- 5.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

### **6. Safety:**

- 6.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.
- 6.2 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be the mainsheet.

### **7. Sailing Instructions:**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

### **8. Scoring:**

- 8.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.
- 8.2 Masters will be scored as a part of the Laser fleet and presented separate Masters awards.

### **9. Prizes:**

- 9.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2023 Awards

### **10. Photo and Video Disclaimer**

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

## 11. Disclaimer of Liability:

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

## 12. Insurance:

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

## 13. Arrival

Please email [sailfestsarnia@gmail.com](mailto:sailfestsarnia@gmail.com) if you need to arrive before 4:30 PM on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. The launch ramp and the dinghy area are closed until 4:30 PM.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Accommodation:

- On-site camping for tents only (no camper trailers) will be available at SYC commencing Thursday evening.
- Campers must register for camping.
- Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor on site.
- No camping on North Shore due to high water and erosion
- Camping can only be in designated camping areas.

### Training Festival:

A formal Training Festival will not be occurring this year due to previous years disinterest, however with requests occurring prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, out of town coaches may register their competitors to hold their own training sessions.

### Special Note:

The Sail Canada Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero tolerance policy with regards to drugs and alcohol (for underage sailors) on club property. **Violators may be disqualified from further competition and regatta results removed from the scoring records.**