

NOTICE OF RACE
2024 Shark Monday Series
June 3, 2024- Sept. 30, 2024

1.0 RULES

1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting, the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications, and this Notice of Race.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

2.1 The series is open to Shark class sailboats. Boats must be measured before the start of the second series, on August 5th, 2024.

2.2 It is required that skippers be registered members in good standing of the Shark Class National Association. <https://shark24.ca/membership/register/>

3.0 SCHEDULE

Warning signal at **6:00 PM sharp** weekly

Series 1 - June 3- July 29

Note: Racing Cancelled Monday, July 1

Series 2 - August 5 - September 30

Note: Monday, August 5 - 2:30 PM Start and Fleet BBQ

Note: No racing Labour day (Sept 2)

MORC Fixed Course Races

June 10, July 15, Aug 19, Sept. 16

The fleet will sail with the Monday doublehanded fleet on June 10, July 15, August 19, and September 16. It is **strongly recommended** that boats include one crew member who is new to Sharks or a Jr. sailor. Our fleet identified these dates as days to work on building our fleet and crew base. These four races will be scored separately from our Monday series.

4.0 REGISTRATION

4.1 Please register at <https://www.yachtscoring.com>

4.2 Please pay a fee of \$120 to the SYC office by cheque or etransfer by Monday, May 6th

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.0 Courses will be posted on Yachtscoring and sent by email. May be adjusted to due weather by VHF on race night

6.0 SCORING

6.1 A boat will drop its worst finish after every 6 races completed in a series. (Ex. 6, 12, 18)

6.2. A boat that is race committee will receive the average of their finishes up until that date for the races they are RC

6.3 All windward/leeward nights will be scored on Yachtscoring. The four Mondays sailed with the doublehanded fleet will be scored separately

7.0 SAFETY

7.1 All competitors are required to carry the safety items from the Shark equipment list at all times. (Cushions are not safety equipment and not required for local events)

https://shark24.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2017_csca_required_and_optional_equipment.docx?x83890

7.2 Competitors are encouraged to wear lifejackets and be mindful of weather conditions. Lifejackets are recommended especially before July 1 and after Sept. 1 due to colder weather and water conditions

8.0 RACE COMMITTEE

8.1 Each boat will be assigned race committee duty for one night. That boat can still race but is responsible for either being race committee or organizing committee that night.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after racing.

10.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.