



2017 Founders Regatta
June 3 - 4 2017
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found here; http://www.sailing.ca/files/SC_Prescrip_Arbit_2013_16.pdf

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Etchell, J105, 8 Metre, Shark and J80 class(es).

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form available in mid-April on the RCYC website here; https://rcyc.ca/Sailing_Toronto/Regattas/2017_Regattas.aspx

2.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: Each fleet must have a minimum of 6 entries to be eligible to compete in the RCYC Founders Regatta.

3. ENTRY AND FEES:

3.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form by Friday June 2nd.

3.2 Entry fees are as follows;

2 Days racing \$150 plus HST
Saturday racing only \$80 plus HST

Please note that each entry fee includes 2 X Dinner tickets for Saturday June 3.

3.3 Additional Dinner tickets cost \$20 plus HST and will be available for purchase when registration opens.

4. SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
Friday June 2	All day	Arrive at 150 cherry street and launch boat
Friday June 2	1200-2000 hours	Check-in at RCYC Sailing Office
Saturday June 3	0800 - 0930 hours	Check-in at RCYC Events Tent on Racing Lawn

Saturday June 3	1050 hours	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow
Saturday June 3	Aprox.1730 hours	Post Race Dinner - Racing Front Lawn
Sunday June 4	1030 hours	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow
Sunday June 4	1430 hours	No warning signal to be made after this time
Sunday June 4	1530 - 1630	Prize giving as soon as possible following racing

4.2 Number of races:

A maximum of 7 races are scheduled for the J105's, J80 and Etchells. (4 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday)

A Maximum of 5 Races are scheduled for the 8 Metre Class.

A Maximum of 3 races are scheduled for the Shark Class (Saturday only)

5 MEASUREMENT:

5.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200hrs on May 31st on the RCYC website.

7 VENUE:

7.1 The Founders Regatta will be hosted from the Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs Island Facility. A ferry from 150 Cherry Street runs to the Island at quarter to and quarter past the hour. It returns to Cherry Street on the hour. Additional details can be found here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Hours-of-Operations/Directions-Launch.aspx>

7.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

8 Scoring:

8.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

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

8.4 There will be no drop race for the J-105 fleet

9 BERTHING:

9.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.

10 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS:

10.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the race committee.

11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:

11.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers as well as any other prizes the organizers deem deserved.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

15 INSURANCE:

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 000 000 CAD per incident. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board.

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

16.1 DRESS CODE

The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Dress-Code.aspx>

16.2 VENUE PARKING

Daily Rate: \$13.00 (Member) | \$15.00 (Non-Member)
Monday to Friday after 4 pm: \$8.00
30 minutes grace period

17. REGATTA CONTACT:

17.1 Please direct all inquiries to Jessica McGrath, Sailing Events Manager at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; Jessica.mcgrath@rcyc.ca or (416) 934 4430.

17.2 For general information on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club please visit our website www.rcyc.ca or call 416 967 7245

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Attachment A

2017 Founders Regatta Race Area



Race Areas are approximate