

SAILFEST SARNIA 2018
SARNIA YACHT CLUB
July 6th – 8th 2018
Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Series Event
Laser District #3 Gold Cup;
Force 5 regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017 – 2020); 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: Laser; Laser Radial; Laser Masters; 420; Force 5

2.2 RS Feva; 29er, Byte, Laser 2 and Vibe may be added if 5 or more boats have completed and paid for registration prior to June 29th.

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

3. Registration & Fees (NEW: online registration procedure)

3.1 Competitors are asked to pre-register at 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 5th, 2017 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 Friday, July 6th, 2017 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 8:30pm
 Saturday, July 7th, 2017 7:30 am to 8:30 am

	Pre-registration fee Register by June 29th	Late registration Beginning June 30th	Fee Includes:
July 6th Training Clinic	\$15 / Sailor	\$20/Sailor	Friday: breakfast, lunch and dinner
Sailfest Sarnia Regatta	\$100 / Sailor	\$120/ Sailor	Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch Regatta Tshirt
Coach Registration	\$40 / Coach	\$40 / Coach	All meals and regatta shirt
Parent Meal Package	\$30/ Parent	\$30/Parent	All meals

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

**3. 2 Pre-register online at: <http://www.yachtscore.com>.
 Any questions or inquiries can be sent to: sailfestsarnia@gmail.com.**

3.3 Coaches and Coach/Support Boats

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

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.

3.4 Each competitor under 18 years of age must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing.

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 7th.

4.3 1st race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 8th and Sunday July 8th.

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 Laser Masters will be scored as a part of the Laser fleet and presented separate Masters awards.

9. Prizes:

9.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2018 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.

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.

Training Festival:

Friday, July 6th - briefing at 10:00 AM. Ontario Sailing and guest coaches will provide on water and dry land training sessions for participants.

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.**