



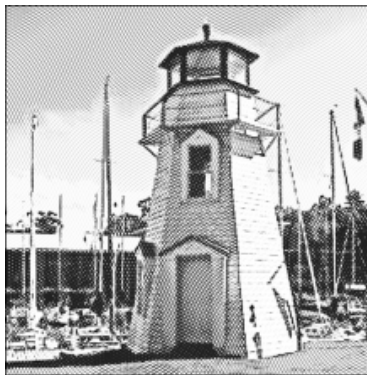
NOTICE OF RACE

REGATTA VIBES – 2018 Oakville Yacht Squadron Open

97 Forsythe Street, Oakville, Ontario L6K 0A3

August 10 - 12, 2018

J/27 North American Championship
Etchells Lake Ontario Championship
PHRF Course Racing
PHRF Distance Dash
Cruiser Lighthouse Challenge



The Oakville Yacht Squadron is the Organizing Authority for this regatta.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3. One design classes are subject to their class rules. Class dues must have been paid for 2017.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all keelboats and one-design classes, owned or chartered by members in good standing with Oakville Yacht Squadron or a member club of a recognised National Authority. All entries are accepted subject to the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2. Lake Ontario PHRF handicapping will apply to boats competing in PHRF divisions.
- 3.3. One-design classes must have a minimum of five (5) boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by registering at yachtscoring.com - Regatta Vibes – 2018 Oakville Yacht Squadron Open.
- 3.5. The closing date for entries is 7 August 2018. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority up to one hour before the skippers briefing.
- 3.6. Boat owners must provide proof of third party liability insurance. A signed waiver form must be received by the closing of registration.

4. FEES

4.1. Entry Fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee (by Aug. 8, '18)	Late Entry Fee (after Aug. 8, '18)
J/27, Etchells & all other OD Classes	\$124.30 (110.00 + 14.30 HST)	\$152.55 (\$135.00 + \$17.555 HST)
PHRF 2 Days – Course Racing & Distance Dash	\$39.55 (35.00 + 4.55 HST)	No late fee
PHRF 1 Day – Sunday Distance Dash only	\$28.25 (25.00 + 3.25 HST)	No late fee
Cruiser Lighthouse Challenge	\$28.25 (25.00 + 3.25 HST)	No late fee

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration

Thursday	09 August 2018	17:00 – 20:00
Friday	10 August 2018	08:00 – 09:30
Friday	10 August 2018	17:00 – 20:00
Saturday	11 August 2018	08:00 – 09:30
Sunday	12 August 2018	08:00 – 09:30

5.2. Dates of racing:

J/27	10, 11, 12 August 2018
Etchells	10, 11, 12 August 2018
Other OD Classes	11, 12 August 2018
PHRF Course Races	11 August 2018
PHRF Distance Race	12 August 2018

5.3. The scheduled warning signal times are as follows:

Friday	10 August	11:00
Saturday	11 August	11:00
Sunday	12 August	10:00

No Warning Signal will be made after 15:00 hours on Sunday 12 August 2018.

5.4. Number of races:

A maximum of five (5) races per day may be sailed on the one design courses, five (5) race per day for the PHRF Course Races and one (1) race for the PHRF Distance Race.

6. PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will be held on Saturday August 11, 2018 for the PHRF Course Races, and Sunday August 12, 2018 for the J27, Etchells, OD classes and PHRF Distance Race, subject to closure of Protest Hearings.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online and at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. One design fleets will sail windward – leeward courses.
- 8.2. Saturday PHRF races will be windward – leeward courses.
- 8.3. Sunday PHRF fleet will sail a distance out and back race.
- 8.4. Cruiser Lighthouse Challenge – activity followed by racing, with emphasis on participation and fun.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One (1) race will constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.
- 9.3. When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.4. When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

10. ARBITRATION

For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 11.1. Race Committee broadcasts regarding its intentions, the course to be sailed; start times, course changes amends, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This amends rule 60.1(b).
- 11.2. The Sailing Instructions will specify the VHF Channels used for each course.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. Each Skipper including Lighthouse Challenge will receive a complimentary gift bag with wine, spirits and other items, courtesy of our sponsors.
- 12.2. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each fleet.
- 12.3. The J27 North American Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the fleet.
- 12.4. Class trophies, mid-fleet and special awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

15. CRANE LAUNCHING

- 15.1. The OYS crane will be available for launching of boats.
- 15.2. The crane must always be operated by a trained OYS representative. Boats shall be able to use the OYS crane at the following times. If use of the OYS crane is needed outside of these times please contact the OA.

Thursday	16:00-20:00
Friday	08:00-09:30, 17:00-19:00
Saturday	08:00-09:00
Sunday	13:00-18:00

16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

17. HAUL-OUT PRECEDENCE

At the conclusion of the Regatta precedence for haul-out will be given, at the discretion of the Harbor Master, to visitors who have traveled long distances.

18. REGATTA INFORMATION

For further information please contact: karenwykes@oysqn.com