



**JFEST Great Lakes Regatta**  
**Organizing Authority:**  
**The Royal Canadian Yacht Club**  
**in conjunction with**  
**JFEST Great Lakes Steering Committee**  
**Notice of Race**  
**July 20-21, 2019**

**[DP]** denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

**[NP]** denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The J Fest Great Lakes Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found at:  
[http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS\\_2017\\_2020\\_Sail\\_Canada\\_Prescription\\_Final\\_EN.pdf](http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf)
- 1.3. The class rules for the handicap classes are: For PHRF, PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-L0).
- 1.4. RRS Appendix T – Arbitration - will apply.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all J/Boats. Expected one-design classes include J/24, J27, J/29, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/109, J/120, J/PHRF Spin (Symmetrical), J/PHRF Spin (Asymmetrical).
- 2.2. One design classes require a minimum of 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline.
- 2.3. A class will be a group of one-design boats that have met the requirements of NOR 2.2.
- 2.4. A fleet will be all the boats that didn't meet the requirements of the first sentence of NOR 2.2 If the fleet is too big and/or the fleet's PHRF numbers are not within a suitable range, the fleet might be split in divisions.
- 2.5. All one design classes without the 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline are invited to participate in the J/PHRF Division splits at the discretion of the race committee. Racing in this class will require a current PHRF Certificate.

### **3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES**

- 3.1. Participants must register online at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>.
- 3.2. Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- 3.3. Early registration deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1700 hours.
- 3.4. Regular registration deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours.
- 3.5. Late registration deadline is July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours.
- 3.6. The Entry Fee is:
  - \$130.00 for early registration
  - \$150.00 for regular registration
  - \$190.00 for late registration

### **4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS**

- 4.1. Event Headquarters will be the RCYC, Island Clubhouse, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

### **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. A Competitor's meeting will be held at the RCYC at 0910, Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> on the veranda of the main clubhouse.
- 5.2. First warning will be 1050 Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, and 1030 on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 5.3. There will be four races scheduled for Saturday and three for Sunday.
- 5.4. BBQ Dinner Saturday night will begin with cocktails starting at 1700.
- 5.5. On July 21<sup>st</sup> no warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 5.6. The Sunday award presentation will begin at approximately 1700.

### **6. RACING**

- 6.1. The intended format for J/Fest Great Lakes is multiple races each day running windward leeward courses south off the Toronto Island.
- 6.2. The race committee may combine multiple classes to start.

### **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitor's meeting and will be posted online by July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### **8. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 8.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board of RCYC located on the veranda of the main clubhouse and as a courtesy, online.

### **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. The Low Point Scoring system shall apply, and one dropout will be allowed if at least 5 races are completed except where Class Rules apply.
- 9.2. Awards will be presented to the top three of each class.
- 9.3. The corrected time in the PHRF fleets will be rounded. This changes RRS A3
- 9.4. There is a JFEST Trophy for the overall winner.

## **10. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND MEDIA**

- 10.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authorities and other sponsors 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.
- 10.2. Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Liability and Media Waiver (a part of the online registration process) prior to racing. **[DP] [NP]**
- 10.3. Competitors grant, at no cost, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (including television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 2019 JFest Great Lakes and the competitor's participation in the event. **[DP] [NP]**

## **11. ADVERTISING**

- 11.1. As a courtesy to our valued race sponsors, no advertising may be displayed on RCYC premises without prior written permission of the Regatta Chair. **[DP] [NP]**

## **12. DOCKAGE & RAFTING**

- 12.1. There may be a limited number of docks available at RCYC. Rafting will be available, of note, RCYC has ample dry sail launching facilities.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1. Further information may be found here: <http://www.yachtscoring.com>
- 13.2. RCYC Sailing Events Coordinator, Brennen Guy, email, [brennen.guy@rcyc.ca](mailto:brennen.guy@rcyc.ca)
- 13.3. The 2019 J/Fest Great Lakes Chair, Doug Bullock, email, [dbullock@bullockwooddesign.com](mailto:dbullock@bullockwooddesign.com)