

SAILFEST SARNIA 2019
SARNIA YACHT CLUB
July 5th – 7th 2019
Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Series Event
Force 5 Midwest Regional Championship
Laser District #3 Gold Cup;

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 Other fleets may be added if 5 or more boats have registered and paid prior to June 28th.
- 2.3 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS–75.

3. Registration & Fees (Register online)

3.1 Competitors are asked to pre-register at Yachtscoring.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 4th, 2019 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 Friday, July 5th, 2019 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 8:30pm
 Saturday, July 6th, 2019 7:30 am to 8:30 am

Class	Regatta Fee before June 29 th	Regatta fee after June 29 th	Optional Training Clinic
	Includes: Racing, Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch, Regatta T-shirt		Includes: Friday coaching, breakfast, lunch and dinner
Laser, Laser Radial, Force 5, Byte (1 sailor)	\$100	\$120	\$20
420 (2 sailors)	\$200	\$240	\$40
Coach	\$40	\$40	Not Applicable. Coach fee covers all 3 days
Parent Meal Package	\$30 Per Parent		

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

Any questions or inquiries can be sent to: sailfestsarnia@gmail.com.

3.3 Coaches and Coach/Support Boats

Coaches and support boats must register 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.

Docking is provided for inflatable support boats provided they are able to raft with other coach boats in the designated area. Rigid boats, support boats and those not able to raft will need to arrange a slip with the SYC dock attendants at their own expense.

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.

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 6th.

4.3 1st race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 6th and Sunday July 7th.

4.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

5. Arrival

Please email sailfestsarnia@gmail.com to make arrangements if you need to arrive before 4:30 PM on Thursday, July 4th. The launch ramp is not available until after 4:30 PM.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

7. Safety:

7.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.

7.2 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be the mainsheet.

8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

9. Scoring:

9.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.

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

10. Prizes:

10.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2019 Awards

10.2. Force 5 Midwest Championship

11. 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.

12. Disclaimer of Liability:

12.1 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.

13. Insurance:

13.1 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 5th - briefing at 9:30 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.**