

The **Georgian Bay Regatta (GBR)** is the premier event for sailors on Georgian Bay. This is a unique regatta traveling port-to-port combined with course races for a week of great summer racing, cruising and family fun. Join the shore events to exchange adventure stories and meet the competition. Explore the bay in the company of other sailors and discover new anchorages and harbours. Novice racers can learn starting procedures from our Race Committee while introducing family and friends to sailboat racing.

The GBR racing is open to mono-hull boats which are registered and meet equipment, accommodations and measurement requirements and whose skippers are paid up members of the Georgian Bay Sailing Association (GBSA). A PHRF certificate is required and we can accommodate all entries with a temporary handicap rating. Cruisers, both power and sail, are welcome to join in and explore the bay in safety of a racing flotilla.

Regatta Divisions

The flotilla will be divided into five divisions as follows:

- Division 1** – High PHRF White Sails
- Division 2** – High PHRF Flying Sails
- Division 3** – Low PHRF White Sails
- Division 4** – Low PHRF Flying Sails
- Division 5** – Cruisers, power and sail

Clarification of any terms used herein is available by emailing the Regatta Co-chair, Ron Owston at ronowston@yahoo.com.

Scoring and Awards

PHRF divisions will be scored using PHRF-LO, as adopted by the GBR for time-on-time handicap corrections. First, second and third place flags are awarded for all races. There are division winners as well as an overall regatta winner, plus various fun awards for everyone. The club challenge trophies are back again this year to encourage team participation. These awards are won by the clubs with the best race results and the most participants. We also have a family participation trophy.

Registration Details

For 2012, we continue to have the full support of Ontario Sailing working with your GBSA Board of Directors and the Regatta Organizing Committee. Your regatta fees cover the out of pocket costs for the race committee volunteers. We also host our race committee members at the shore events. The regatta administration costs include advertising, printing and the awards. Your dockage fees for four nights (Midland, Collingwood, Thornbury, and Meaford) are included. The dockage is donated or subsidized by the clubs and marinas at a bulk discount rate.

The fees set out below cover what are essentially fixed costs to run the regatta, spread over an estimate of the projected number of participants.

As in previous years, some of the proceeds from the regatta go to support the various **Learn to Sail** programs around Georgian Bay. Your donations to the identified programs on the attached Registration Form are appreciated.

All Regatta skippers are required to be members of the regatta's sponsoring organization, the Georgian Bay Sailing Association. The GBSA membership of \$5 is part of the registration fee. We enthusiastically present a week of racing and cruising fun from Midland to Meaford. The organizing committee is pleased to have the continued support of sailors from both sides of Georgian Bay in the planning of this yearly event and contributing to the annual success of the GBR.

You can register online at:

www.GeorgianBayRegatta.ca

or send your completed form with payment to:

Ontario Sailing
65 Guise Street East
Hamilton, ON L8L 8B4

or FAX 1-877-677-7275

	<u>Racers</u>	<u>Cruisers</u>
Registration Fee	\$ 340.00	\$ 240.00
GBSA annual fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 345.00	\$ 245.00

EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

There will be a **10% discount** applied to the Registration Fee for registrants who pay by June 1/2012.

Shore Events

Join the fleet for the opening dinner at the MBSC on Sunday, July 29th and the Awards Dinner in Meaford on Saturday, August 4th. Watch the website for other shore events and updates.

REGISTRATION DAY
Midland Bay Sailing Club
Sunday, July 29th 1300 to 1700 hrs

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July 29th Registration at Midland
 July 30th Race to Hope Island
 July 31st Race to Collingwood
 Aug 1st Course race (am); race to
 Thornbury (pm)
 Aug 2nd Race to White Cloud Island
 Aug 3rd Course races in Colpoys Bay
 Aug 4th Race to Meaford; **GBSA AGM**
 followed by the **Awards Dinner in Meaford**

Updates available at
www.GeorgianBayRegatta.ca

<u>Registration Fees</u>	<u>RACING</u>	<u>CRUISING</u>
	\$340.00	\$240.00
<i>Early Register Discount (10%)</i>	<i>(10%)</i>	<i>(10%)</i>
Donation (suggest min. \$40)	+ _____	+ _____
GBSA Fee	+ \$ 5.00	+ \$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____

Make cheques payable to:

Ontario Sailing

Visa or M/C (circle one)

 (Card Number)

 (Expiry Date)

 Name on Card

 Cardholder Signature

CONTACT INFORMATION

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27th Annual Georgian Bay Regatta
2012 Registration Form

Skipper: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Club or Marina: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy No: _____

(min. \$2,000,000 3rd party liability required)

Vessel Name: _____

Year and Make: _____

Type: _____

Draft: _____ Beam: _____ Length: _____

Hull Colour: _____

Division: White sails Flying sails Cruising

Mainsail Number: _____

PHRF Certificate No. _____

(racers only)

PHRF Rating: _____ **Expiry:** _____

Bringing a dinghy? Yes No

Planned number of crew,
 including skipper _____

For your voluntary donation, circle one of:

1. Georgian Bay Forever
2. Collingwood Sailing School
3. Midland (MBSC) Sailing School
4. Sail Georgian Bay Inc., Meaford
5. Ontario Sailing

Register early for the Discount! We will try to accommodate all but if registering after July 1st, please contact a GBR Co-Chairman to ensure space is still available.



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