

NOTICE OF RACE

- Name of Regatta:** 2008 Ontario Sailing Event – Series Regatta #2
- Location:** Brockville Yacht Club, PO Box 241
Brockville, ON K6V 5V5 (613) 345-3146
- Date:** July 26th and 27th, 2008
- Organizing Authority:** Brockville Yacht Club & Ontario Sailing
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- Accommodation:** Participants to arrange for lodging or camping. Camping on BYC property is not allowed.
- Classes:** Single Handed: Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, Byte C2
Double Handed: Laser II, 29 and 420

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing”
- 1.2 The “preamble” to Part 4 and rule 40.1 is changed to require adequate personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat, except when changing clothing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series is open to competitors in the Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, Byte CII, Laser II, 29, Club 420 (with and without spinnaker), Hobie 16 and Neil Pryde RS:X fleets.
- 2.2 Age Groups: 16 and Under (born in 1992 or later)
17 and 18 (born in 1990 or 1991)
19 to 23 (born between 1989 and 1985)
over 23 (born in 1986 and earlier)

In double handed boats, the age of the oldest competitor of the team will determine the age group placement. In double handed boats, substitution of competitors for the Series will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Ontario Sailing Regatta Committee.

All registrants must submit government-issued proof of age at each event.

- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Brockville Yacht Club/OSA online registration form for Series #2 and by paying the registration fee on line. Cut-off date for on line registrations is July 23rd, 2008. Late registration is at the Brockville Yacht Club in the afternoon prior to or between 0800 and 0900 hrs in the morning of the event. Advance notice is appreciated.

- 2.4 All registrants shall submit at registration an acknowledgement that they have read and will abide by the CYA Youth Code of Conduct throughout the event.

3.0 FEES

The fees at the Brockville Yacht Club is \$84.00 for single handed boats and \$162.50 for double handed boats for the two (2) day event This includes welcome packages, bag lunches and BBQ's for the two (2) days. Also included are OSA fees and GST. Late registrations, after July 23rd, 2008 are \$90.00/person, payable at the Brockville Yacht Club.

Coaches fees are \$35.00/person. Coach boats can be stored on Site or left in the harbour. Parents or Chaperones can purchase tickets for the BBQ, but must do so at registration.

4.0 SCHEDULE

4.1 **Registration**

Registration is either online or between 1800 and 2000 hrs on July 25th, 2008 and between 0800 and 0900 hrs on July 26th, 2008.

4.2 **Events and location: 2008**

Date	Host Club	Event	Awards
July 19-20	Port Credit YC	4 Sisters	16 and under
July 26-27	Brockville YC		17 and 18
August 9-10	Ashbridges Bay YC		19 to 23
September 6-7	Royal Hamilton YC	Cornish Hen	Open

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the Brockville Yacht Club for Series #2 events.

6.0 VENUE

The racing areas will be located on the waters directly south of the Brockville Yacht Club. The racing areas are located in US waters for which a special permit has been obtained. Two (2) courses will be laid out....Course Canada and Course USA.

Participants, coaches and spectators cannot step foot on USA soil.

7.0 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be configurations appropriate for the class and sailing conditions. Diagrams will be made available at registration.

8.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Appendix P will apply as changed by 8.2 and 8.3

8.2 Rule P2.3 will not apply. Rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any protest after the first protest at each event.

8.3 For the 29er, Neil Pryde RS:X and Hobie classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that Only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

9.0 **DECISIONS (SCORING INQUIRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS FOR SERIES SCORES)**

9.1 Scoring inquiries for a boat's event's score shall be filed with the race committee for the event. **No appeal of decision.**

Scoring inquiries for a boat's series score shall be filed with the race committee at the event at which the alleged error becomes evident to the competitor.

Scoring inquiries for a boat's series score shall be filed with the Ontario Sailing Regatta Committee as soon as the question arises, and no later than October 31, 2008. Submit scoring inquiry to programs@ontariosailing.ca.

9.2 Requests for redress for a boat's Series event score shall be filed with the protest committee for the event at which the alleged error is evident and heard at that event.

Requests for redress for a boat's Series score shall be filed with the Ontario Sailing Regatta Committee as soon as the alleged error is evident, and no later than October 31, 2008. The request for redress shall be submitted to programs@ontariosailing.ca. The request for redress will be heard by a protest committee convened by the Chairperson of the Ontario Sailing Judges Committee at a date and location to be announced.

10 **SCORING**

10.1 A boat shall compete in three of the four named events in the competitor's age group to qualify for the Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series.

10.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her finishing positions in each of the four named events in the competitor's age group. Boats that have competed in four of the named events may drop their worst score. Boats that have competed in three of the events shall count all of their scores.

11.0 **PRIZES**

11.1 Regatta awards will be presented to all Classes, provided that 5 or more boats compete. If less than 5 boats compete, awards will be presented as follows: three boats - 1st place only, four boats – 1st and 2nd place only.

Regattas

Regatta awards will be presented to all Classes at each event for the age group as indicated In table under **4.2 Series Events**

Series awards will be presented to all Classes, provided that 5 or more boats complete in the series. If less than 5 boats compete in the series, awards will be presented as follows: three boats-1st place only, four boats-1st and 2nd place only.

Other awards may be announced.

- 11.2 Competitors may qualify for an award in only one age group at each event and for the Series.
- 11.3 Awards for the Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series will be presented at the Ontario Sailing Annual General Meeting in January 2009.

12.0 **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.

13.0 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

14.0 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information see the Ontario Sailing website: www.ontariosailing.ca or the Brockville Yacht Club website.