

Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series 2008

Organizing Authority: Ontario Sailing

in collaboration with

**Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club, Brockville Yacht Club, Port Credit Yacht Club and
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

1.1 The Series will be governed by:

- the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- this Notice of Race
- the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each regatta in the Series.

1.2 If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race for the Series and the Notice of Race for the regatta in the Series:

- the Notice of Race for the Series will prevail in all matters related to the Series scoring
- the Notice of Race for the regatta will prevail for all other matters

1.3 For the 29er, Neil Pryde RS:X and Hobie 16 classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series is open to competitors in the Byte, Byte CII, Laser Radial, Laser, Laser >>, Club 420 (with and without spinnaker), Hobie 16, Neil Pryde RS:X and 29er classes.

2.2 Boats are eligible for the the Series by registering and competing in at least three of the regattas of the Series.

2.3 Each of the regattas in the Series is open to the following 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 shall determine the age group placement.

3.0 FEES

There will be no additional fee for registration in the Series.

4.0 SCHEDULE

Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series Regattas

Date	Host Club	Event
July 19 – 20	Port Credit YC	4 Sisters
July 26 – 27	Brockville YC	
August 9 – 10	Ashbridges Bay YC	
September 6 - 7	Royal Hamilton YC	Cornish Hen

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, VENUE and COURSES

The sailing instructions for each regatta will describe:

- racing areas
- course locations
- courses sailed

6.0 SCORING FOR THE SERIES

6.1 To be scored for the Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series, a boat shall compete in 3 of the 4 regattas.

6.2 A boat's regatta finishing position in each regatta of the series will be used to calculate her score for the Series.

6.3 A boat's Championship Series score will be the total of her best three regatta finishing positions. The boat with the lowest Championship Series score wins. Others will be ranked from the lowest to highest scores.

6.4 Rule A9 will not apply to a boat's Championship Series score.

6.5 A tie between two or more boats in their Series scores will be resolved in accordance with Rule A8.1. The boat's finishing position points will be used instead of her race scores. If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall have the same prizes.

7.0 REQUESTS FOR REDRESS FOR SERIES SCORES

Requests for redress for a boat's Series score shall be filed with the Ontario Sailing Regatta Committee to programs@ontariosailing.ca within 48 hours of the relevant incident. This changes rule 62.2. The request for redress will be heard by a protest committee convened by the Chairman of the Ontario Sailing Judges Committee.

8.0 PRIZES

8.1 Competitors may qualify for an Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series award in only one age group for the Series.

8.2 Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series awards will be presented to all age groups in all Classes, provided that 5 or more boats complete the Series.

If less than 5 boats complete the Series, prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 3 boats – 1st place only
- 4 boats – 1st and 2nd place only.

8.3 Other awards may be announced.

8.4 Awards for the Ontario Sailing Title Event Championship Series will be presented at the Ontario Sailing Annual General Meeting in January 2009.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas or Series or both 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 regattas or Series.

10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, see the Ontario Sailing website: www.ontariosailing.ca.