

Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series 2008

Organizing Authority: Ontario Sailing

in collaboration with

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Port Credit 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

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series is open to: the following fleets:

- red fleet
- blue fleet
- white fleet

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

3.0 FEES

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

4.0 Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series Regattas.

Date	Host Club	Event
May 24 – 25	Royal Hamilton YC	Lilac Festival
July 12 – 13	Royal Hamilton YC	Fogh Boorman
July 19 - 20	Port Credit YC	4 Sisters
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 Optimist Dinghy Championship Series, a boat shall compete in 3 of the 4 regattas in the same fleet.

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 Series scores will be broken according to 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 (programs@ontariosailing.ca) within 48 hours of the incident. This changes rule 62.2. The request for redress will be heard by a protest committee arranged by the Chairman of the Ontario Sailing Judges Committee.

8.0 PRIZES

8.1 Sailors may qualify for an Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series award in only one fleet for the Series.

8.2 Ontario Sailing Optimist Dinghy Championship Series prizes will be awarded for each fleet as long as 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 Optimist Dinghy Championship Series will be presented at the Ontario Sailing Annual General Meeting in January 2009.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailors take part 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 legal responsibility for:

- damages;
- personal injury;
- death;

that happened before, during or after the regattas or Series.

10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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