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2011 Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Development Series

The Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Development Series is a modification from the Ontario Sailing Qualification series. The goal to encourage participation and athlete development at the development level remains the same, the difference being that the Grand Prix circuit builds excitement and promotes healthy development by controlling the participation at provincial events with the application of the point weighting system.

How it Works:

Every sailor participating in the indicated events below in the following classes will be considered part of the series and will be scored. Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist, Club 420, 29er.

Host clubs will forward \$3.00 per participant to Ontario Sailing as a participation fee for all those participating in the above classes.

Each regatta in the series will be allocated a particular number of points based on the weighted value of that particular regatta. This value will coincide with the number of participants that will receive points (eg. If the regatta is worth 30 points only the top 30 in each class will receive points with 30 points awarded to first place 29 awarded to second.... And so on....)

Each athlete will be able to use a maximum of 5 regattas to count to their total score and only a maximum of 2 regattas per month.

The regattas that are part of the series are as follows

	Club	Dates	Total Points Available
May:			
Lilac Festival	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	May 28-29	20
June:			
RCYC Open	Royal Canadian Yacht Club	June 11-12	25
July:			
Sarnia SailFest	Sarnia Yacht Club	July 8-10	30
Four Sisters	Port Credit Yacht Club	July 16-17	30
Fogh Boorman	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	July 23-24	30

August:			
Mid Ontario Championship Regatta	Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club	August 6-7	30
National Capital Regatta	Britannia Yacht Club	August 13-14	30
CORK International	CORK	August 15-18	50
September:			
Fall CORK	CORK	September 17-18	35

After each regatta a series leader in each class will be recognized and will wear the “Series Leader” Bib at the next regatta. After the last event a winner in each class will be recognized.

The only classes that will be scored as part of this series are: Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420 and 29er. There will not be separate scoring for males and females. There will not be separate scoring for all the fleets in Optimist, the overall results will be used for scoring purposes.

In order to qualify for the series, participants will be no older than 20 years of age as of December 31st of the series year for the Optimist, Club 420 and 29er classes and no older than 18 years of age as of December 31st of the series year for the Laser and Laser Radial Classes.

The winner of each class will be recognized at the Ontario Sailing Annual General meeting in January.

The winner of the Laser and Laser Radial Class will receive return airfare to Florida (up to \$600 CDN). In order to receive this prize athletes must have participated in the RCYC Open. If the winner of the class did not participate in the RCYC Open the prize will go to the highest finishing athlete that participated in the RCYC Open.

This prize is graciously being donated by The Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

