

NOTICE OF RACE



Toronto Race Week, Sail for Hospice

June 23-25, 2020

Humber Bay, Toronto, Ontario

Mimico Cruising Club (MCC), Etobicoke Yacht Club (MCC) and National Yacht Club (NYC) are the Organizing Authority



The regatta has no entry fees to encourage camaraderie and participation, therefore we are encouraging competitors to download a team pledge form at

https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents/11780/Pledge%20Form.pdf

and solicit donations in support of The Dorothy Ley Hospice.

100% of donations and any surplus from sponsors will be forwarded to this Toronto Area Hospice.

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty, for a breach of a rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats entered by members of yacht clubs on Lake Ontario.
2.2 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LO rating certificate. If a valid rating is not available, a temporary rating will be assigned for the duration of this regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
2.3 Boats must race with a minimum of two (2) people aboard.
2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and waiver no later than Friday, June 19:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eid=11780>

3. FEES

- 3.1 There will be no entry fee.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Three (3) races are scheduled for all classes with no more than one (1) race per day.

	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25
Courses:	Windward/Leeward (FS) Triangle (NFS)	Windward/Leeward (FS) Triangle (NFS)	Distance Race (FS and NFS)
First Warning:	1845h	1845h	1400h *Earlier Start*
Post-Race:	Shore activities at EYC including racers specials on food and drinks.	Shore Activities at MCC including racers specials on food and drinks.	Awards presentation at MCC including racers specials on food and drinks.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be published at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=11780> no later than 1200h on Monday, June 22.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 Racing will be in the waters of Humber Bay on Lake Ontario.
- 6.2 Courses will be located approximately halfway between EYC/MCC and NYC.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 All divisions will be scored using PHRF-LO Time-on-Time.
- 7.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8. BERTHING

- 8.1 Mooring is available free of charge at MCC from June 22-26.
- 8.2 A complimentary shuttle will be run from MCC to NYC on Tuesday evening to encourage participation in the land activities.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1 The Sailing Instructions will list the VHF channels for each course.
- 9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]
- 9.3 Race Committee VHF broadcasts are a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing and content of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This amends RRS 60.1(b).

10. PRIZES

Awards will be presented following racing on Thursday for the following:

- a) The first, second and third place finishers in each division.
- b) The club with the best participation relative to the size of its racing fleet size (based on number of valid PHRF-LO certificates).
- c) Raffle draws for boats that raise more than \$100 in donations for the Dorothy Ley Hospice with a grand prize for most donations raised.

11. RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- g) That they are in compliance with their home club's concussion protocol.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

By participating in this event, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures, and other reproductions of him/her obtained during the period of the competition without compensation.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact one of the Toronto Race Week Organizers via email at:

National Yacht Club Race Committee: racing@thenyc.com
Mimico Cruising Club Fleet Captain: fleet@mimicocruisingclub.com
Etobicoke Yacht Club Race Committee: rear.commodore@eyc.ca

