

SAILFEST SARNIA 2020
SARNIA YACHT CLUB
July 3rd-5th 2020
Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Series Event
Laser District #3 Gold Cup;

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017 – 2020); the Equipment Rules of Sailing; the Class Rules; Notice of Race; and, the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian National Authority will apply. The following prescriptions may require advance preparation.
- 1.3 RRS 46 – Person in Charge – Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident of Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.
- 1.4 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Classes: Laser; Laser Radial; Laser Masters; 420; Force 5 and Byte. Other fleets may be added if 5 or more boats have registered and paid prior to June 25th.
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS–75.

3. Registration & Fees (Register online)

3.1 Competitors are asked to pre-register at Yachtscoring.com and bring the Parent/Guardian Declaration form to registration on-site. ALL competitors, coaches and support boats must check-in on-site. Registration is open during the following hours:

Thursday, July 2 nd , 2020	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday, July 3 rd , 2020	8:00 am to 9:30 am and 6:30 pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, July 4 th , 2020	7:30 am to 8:30 am

3.2 Competitors will be required to confirm their sail number at check-in. Incorrect sail numbers will not be scored.

Class	Regatta Fee before June 25 th	Regatta fee beginning June 26 th	Training Clinic
	Includes: Racing, Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch, Regatta T-shirt		Includes: Friday coaching, breakfast, lunch and dinner
Laser, Laser Radial, Force 5, Byte (1 sailor)	\$100	\$120	\$20
420 (2 sailors)	\$200	\$240	\$40
Coach (Register online under public purchases)	\$40	\$40	Not Applicable. Coach fee covers all 3 days
Parent Meal Package	\$30 Per Parent		

**Note: All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars and include HST
Any questions or inquiries can be sent to: sailfestsarnia@gmail.com.

3.3 Coaches and Coach/Support Boats

Coaches and support boats may register online or in person. Online registration must be done through public purchases – do not register as a competitor. Coaches must check in at registration and provide a list of the fleet(s) and competitor(s) they are coaching/supporting.

Docking is provided for inflatable support boats provided they can raft in the designated area. Rigid boats and boats not able to raft will need to arrange a slip with the SYC dock attendants at their own expense.

Coaches may not dock following racing until they have confirmed that all their competitors are inside the SYC harbor. Coach and support boats are required to monitor channel 69 on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.

4. Racing Schedule:

4.1 A maximum of 8 races are scheduled. 1 or more completed races constitute a series.

4.2 Skippers Meeting to take place at 8:30 on Saturday, July 4th.

4.3 1st race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 4th and Sunday July 5th.

4.4 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

5. Arrival

Please email sailfestsarnia@gmail.com to make arrangements if you need to arrive before 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 2nd. The launch ramp is not available until after 4:30 PM.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

7. Safety:

7.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.

7.2 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be the mainsheet.

8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

9. Scoring:

9.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.

9.2 Laser Masters will be scored as a part of the Laser fleet and presented separate Masters awards.

10. Prizes:

10.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2020 Awards

11. Photo and Video Disclaimer

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

12. Disclaimer of Liability:

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. Insurance:

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation:

On-site camping for tents only (no camper trailers) will be available at SYC **commencing Thursday evening**. Campers must register for camping. Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor on site.

Training Festival:

Friday, July 3rd - briefing at 9:30 AM. Ontario Sailing and guest coaches will provide on water and dry land training sessions for participants.

Drinking Water

Please note that we will be providing water refill stations on shore and participants are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottle to refill. We will continue to offer bottled to competitors on the water, but we will no longer distribute bottled water on shore.

Special Note:

The Sail Canada Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero-tolerance policy with regards to drugs and alcohol (for underage sailors) on club property. **Violators may be disqualified from further competition and regatta results removed from the scoring records.**