

**NYC Open
Notice of Race
Saturday, August 7, 2021**



**Organizing Authorities – Lake Ontario Racing Council (LORC) and National Yacht Club (NYC)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. These change RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and a copy can be found at:
https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf.
- 1.3. The rules for the Performance Handicap Rating Formula (PHRF) handicap divisions are PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO).
- 1.4. For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T.
- 1.5. All participants will follow existing Covid 19 restrictions and guidelines as defined by Provincial Regulations.
- 1.6. All participants will adhere to the NYC's concussion protocol posted online at:
https://www.thenyc.com/Learn_to_Sail/Concussion_Policy_-_Rowan_s_Law
- 1.7. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and the supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board.

2. Instructions

- 2.1. The Standard Sailing Instructions will be available after 1800h on Friday, August 6.

3. Communication

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the NYC chart room and on the event website <https://www.thenyc.com/Racing/Regattas>.
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are competing on. International VHF channels that may be used include 6, 8, 9, 16, 68, 69, 71 and 72.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.
- 3.4. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate for the class they are racing in, a Portsmouth number or is a member of a recognized one design class.
- 4.2. A minimum of 5 boats are required for a one design class. Expected one design classes include: Beneteau 36.7, C&C27, J27, Etchell, Shark, J80, J105, VXone, and 8 Metre. Additional classes will be formed based on registration.
- 4.3. The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 4.4. [DP] [NP] Notwithstanding any rule contained in RRS Appendix G, or any specific class rule, each boat shall carry her sail number on mainsails, spinnakers and each overlapping headsail having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the fore triangle.

- 4.5. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14710>.
 - 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
 - 4.7. Registration may be limited dependent upon the COVID restrictions and practices at the time of the event.
5. Fees & Registration
 - 5.1. The registration fee is \$65 per boat.
 - 5.2. Registration will close on 1800h on August 6, 2021.
6. Schedule
 - 6.1. Racing will be held on August 7, 2021.
 - 6.2. The first warning will be 1055h.
 - 6.3. A maximum of 4 races are scheduled. For the 8 Metre class, a maximum of 3 races.
7. Equipment Inspection
 - 7.1. Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid PHRF-LO certificate, a Portsmouth number or class membership.
8. Venue
 - 8.1. The National Yacht Club is located at 1 Stadium Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5V 3H4, 416-260-8686.
 - 8.2. Sailing will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to NYC.
9. Courses
 - 9.1. The courses to be sailed and their specific locations will be provided in the sailing instructions.
10. Scoring
 - 10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 10.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
 - 10.3. For the LORC season championship scoring, RRS A5.3 applies.
11. Support Person Vessels
 - 11.1. Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using NYC controlled facilities.
12. Risk Statement
 - 12.1. 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:
 - 12.2. 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.
 - 12.3. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - 12.4. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
 - 12.5. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
 - 12.6. The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
 - 13.1. Competitors participate in the racing 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 a race.

13.2. By coming onto NYC property and or participating in NYC events, you agree to release NYC and its members, servants and agents from liability arising from your contracting COVID-19 as a result thereof.

14. Insurance

14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per incident

14.2. The club or school with which a competitor is affiliated with will be responsible for the financial obligations associated with any incident in which the competitor is found to be at fault.

15. Prizes

15.1. Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place crew in classes with three entries.

15.2. LORC will award Open Regatta Season Championship trophies to any class with at least five boats that complete 66%, rounded up to the next whole number, of the events where races for that class are scheduled. LORC will award an Open Regatta Season Championship trophy for a class scheduled in at least two events.

16. Further Information

16.1. For further information please contact racing@thenyc.com or 416-260-8686 x27.