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Race 1 - Course Race – Sun, June 5, 2022

Races 2 & 3 -Coastal Race Weekend – Sat. June 18 & Sun. June 19, 2022

Race 4 - Long Distance Race – Sat. Aug. 20/Sun. Aug. 21, 2022

Races 5 & 6 - PCYC/DYC Weekend – Sat. Sep. 17 & Sun. Sep. 18, 2022

Organizing Authority

Lake Ontario Offshore Racing of the Port Credit Yacht Club

NOTICE of RACE

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AMENDMENTS

#	DATE	SECTION	CHANGE
1	2022-05-10	2.1	Changed SI availability date to 2022-05-24
1	2022-05-10	8.3	Race 1 Participants to be held on Zoom at 2030 EDT, Thursday, June 2, 2022
2	2022-05-10	8.3	Races 2 & 3 Participants to be held on Zoom at 1900 EDT, Thursday, June 16, 2022

These abbreviations are used in this document.

CORDC	Crew Overboard Recovery Drill Certificate
DH	Double Handed
DYC	Dalhousie Yacht Club
FC	Fully Crewed
GLMRA	Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association
LOOR OSR	World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations with Sail Canada Prescriptions and as amended by Lake Ontario Offshore Racing
LOOR	Lake Ontario Offshore Racing of Port Credit Yacht Club
NoR	Notice of Race
OA	Organizing Authority
OSR	World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations
PCYC	Port Credit Yacht Club
PiC	Person-in-Charge, AKA skipper
R&DWS	Registration & Document Web Site at: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883
RRS	World Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing
SH	Single Handed/Solo
SIs	Sailing Instructions

Discretionary Penalty [DP] For infringements of the Rules other than RRS Part 2, the Jury may award a DP, unless stated otherwise in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, or other documents. This changes RRS 64.2.

The notation [NP] in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 THE RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The [Sail Canada Prescriptions](#) to the RRS apply for the entire race, including in US waters.
- 1.3 Sail Canada is the appeal authority for this event, including for incidents in US waters.
- 1.4 The event is also governed by the following documents.
1. LOOR Offshore Special Regulations
 - a. For the Long Distance Race

The event is a Category 3 Event under the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with prescriptions from Sail Canada and amended by the LOOR, as documented in:
[LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Monohulls](#)
[LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Multihulls](#)
These are available at the [R&DWS](#) under *Documents & Forms*
 - b. For all other races

The event is a Category 4 Event under the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 with prescriptions from Sail Canada and amended by the LOOR, as documented in:
[LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Monohulls](#)
[LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Multihulls](#)
These are available at the [R&DWS](#) under *Documents & Forms*
- 1.5 The Racing Rules will be changed as outlined below. The SIs may also change other RRS.
- 1.5.1 RRS 41 Outside Help

Each boat may communicate with any person, competitor, boat, or outside source for information available using any means available throughout the race. This changes RRS 41.
- 1.5.2 RRS 42.3 (i) Propulsion
 1. Engine propulsion may be used to avoid a collision with commercial traffic providing that

such usage does not advance the boat's position from its original position just prior to the hazardous incident.

2. An engine may be used for generating electrical power provided that such use does not advance the boat's position.
3. All uses of the engine for propulsion must be logged and reported to the Race Committee after finishing the race.

As permitted under RRS 42.3 (i).

1.5.3 RRS 51 Movable Ballast

Canting keels and water ballast are allowed if the applicable class/measurement/handicap rules permit them. This changes RRS 51.

1.5.4 RRS 52 Manual Power

1. All movable ballast systems must be capable of manual operation if the powered systems are inoperable.
2. The use of power auto helm devices is allowed.

These change RRS 52.

1.5.5 [NP] RRS 62 Redress

1. The Race Committee may announce boats subject to RRS 29.1.
2. The Race Committee may announce a boat's successful completion at the finish.

The contents of these announcements, including order or whether they are made, are not grounds for redress.

These changes RRS 62.

1.5.6 RRS A4 & A5

A boat not starting within 30 minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNF. This changes RRS A4 & A5.

1.6 RRS Appendix RV, Reduced Visibility replaces RRS Part 2 between sunset and sunrise. Appendix is available at [R&DWS](#) under *Other Documents & Forms*.

1.7 RRS Appendix WP, Rules for Racing Around Waypoints applies when waypoints are used. Appendix is available at [R&DWS](#) under *Other Documents & Forms*.

1.8 Under World Sailing Test Rule DR21-01, the definition of *Start* is changed as follows:

Start A boat starts when her hull having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the Pre-start side to the course side either

- (a) at or after her starting signal, or
- (b) during the last eight minutes before her starting signal.

When a boat starts in accordance with item (b) of the definition *Start*, she may return to the pre-start side of the line to comply with item (a) of the definition of *Start*, but, if she does not, the starting penalty shall be: 30 minutes shall be added to her elapsed time.

1.9 When RRS 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to tack or her response by VHF radio on channels 16 and 71.

1.10 [NP] Within 60 minutes of finishing, boats shall electronically submit the LOOR Race Log and LOOR Alternative Penalty Form.

2 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 The SIs will be available by May 24, 2022, on the [R&DWS](#).

3 **COMMUNICATION**

3.1 The online official notice board is located on the [R&DWS HERE](#).

3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16, 71. The boat's VHF Radio shall meet the requirements of the LOOR OSR for the category of the race. If the radio is DSC capable, the boat shall have a MMSI that is entered into the radio and the MMSI shall be input as part of the online registration process. If the radio is DSC capable and MMSI is not entered in the radio nor in the online registration process, **then the entry is not complete.**

3.3 On the water, the Race Committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF 71.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The OA, upon application and subsequent review of the boat's technical evidence, as supplied by the owner, may, at their sole discretion, accept or reject such boat as suitable for this race. It is the responsibility of the owner to obtain and submit required technical evidence when requested by the Organizing Authority, to review a boat for its suitability including stability characteristics.
- 4.2 A boat entry shall comply with the LOOR OSR Category applicable to the race.
- 4.3 The following stability measurements apply to boats participating in any LOOR OSR Category 3 race.

Precedence	Measurement	Minimum Value
1	ISO 12217-2 Category	B
2	STIX AVS	23 130-0.0005m, but always > 95°
3	ORC Stability Index	103
4	SSS Base Value	15

Where m is the Minimum Sailing Weight. For entries 2 through 4, the boat must have a Minimum Sailing Weight of 1500kg as well as the minimum value.

- 4.4 Eligible boats may be entered in the race by registering at the [R&DWS](#).
- 4.5 [NP] Supporting documentation for a complete entry includes all information requested in the online entry, as well as the following:
- 4.5.1 For all races.
1. Payment of the entry fee(s) online by the date in NoR 5 on page 6.
 2. LOOR Boat and PiC Agreement 2022 electronically signed by PiC as part of the online registration on the [R&DWS](#).
 3. The Crew List on the [R&DWS](#) shall accurately represent the crew onboard for the race and PiC shall always maintain the list. The PiC is crew and shall be included. The initial Crew List shall be completed by end of day on the Tuesday before the event.
 4. All crew shall agree to LOOR Crew Agreement 2022, part of the mandatory crew registration in the Crew's Corner of the [R&DWS](#).
 5. If the boat's VHF radio is DSC capable, its MMSI shall be entered as part of the online registration.

- 4.5.2 The following additional items apply to all Category 3 races.
1. Stability, measurement, and value for , for the specific boat or for a sister ship, submitted by The race is open to monohull and multihull boats that meet the eligibility and entrance requirements. Monohull classes will be:
 - Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) – Double Handed (DH)
 - Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) - Single Handed (SH)Multihull classes will be:
 - Fully Crewed (FC) - Flying Sails (FS) onlyClasses may be sub-divided into divisions based on handicap system and rating or One Design Classes. The OA may assign boats to divisions and fleets based on the number of boats registered. If sufficient boats in a one design class register, a fleet may be created for them.

- 4.6 Handicap/Rating Certificates Required
- Single Handed/Solo, Double Handed & Fully Crewed boats racing in:
- GLMRA Must have a valid GLMRA Certificate, see NoR 19
 - PHRF Must have a valid PHRF-LO Certificate, see NoR 19
- For boats racing under PHRF from outside the PHRF-LO area, arrangements shall be made in advance to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate by contacting PHRF-LO, www.phrf-lo.org.

- 4.7 Boats shall only display a sail number registered specific to the boat at the time of its commission unless Alternative Sail Numbers have been declared under Sail Inventory on the [R&DWS](#).
- 4.8 The OA may provide each boat with an event flag. The SIs will define how the flag is to be flown.
- 4.9 Boats shall fly the listed numerical pennant, for their Fleet/Division, for which they are racing, from

their backstay or other prominent position if she has no backstay. This will be an International Code Signal numeral pennant, from one (1) to nine (9), as defined in the Class Organization (Splits) and Starting Sequences Document, see section 8.2.

5 FEES

- 5.1 For a registration to be complete, full payment and all other entry requirements, must be met.
- 5.2 Fees are as follows and payable online, based on the date that payment in full is completed.
- 5.2.1 Fee for all boats for the entire series

Until Apr 30, 2022	\$137.50 CAD	+\$17.88 CAD HST =	\$155.38 CAD
May 1, 2022, and later	\$190.00 CAD	+\$24.70 CAD HST =	\$214.70 CAD

- 5.2.2 Fee for all boats an additional race.
Each day of a weekend counts as a race, i.e., competing on both Saturday & Sunday of a weekend counts as two races.
Each Individual race/day \$63.50 CAD +\$8.26 CAD HST = \$71.76 CAD
After the initial registration and payment in full for less than a series, additional races shall be purchased and paid for under Additional Purchases part of the Owner’s Corner of the [R&DWS](#).

- 5.3 The following fee will be added for reopening registration after the registration deadline has passed for the last week.

Reopen registration \$50.00 CAD +\$6.50 CAD HST = \$56.50 CAD

- 5.4 Payment in full is required by May 13, 2022. Registrations made after that date must include payment in full. Registrations without payment in full by that date will be removed.
- 5.5 LOOR will provide refunds as follows:

1. If LOOR cancels the event by May 13, 2022, LOOR will refund fee paid less \$20.00 CAD + HST to cover committed costs.
2. If LOOR cancels the event after May 13, 2022, LOOR will refund fee paid less \$40.00 CAD + HST to cover committed costs.
3. If the event is held, a 50% refund will be granted for requests received by LOOR by the end of day Friday May 27, 2022. No refunds will be provided after this.
4. Written requests must be sent by mail to LOOR LOSHRS c/o PCYC or emailed to loshrs@loor.ca.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 The following limitations apply to crew, in addition to those in the applicable LOOR OSR and class rules. The PiC is part of the crew, so all limitations and requirements on crew apply to the PiC.

CREWING CLASSES	LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All souls onboard are counted as crew.
Single Handed/Solo (SH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PiC shall be 18 years of age or older.
Double Handed (DH)	For LOOR OSR Category 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members of the crew shall be 18 years of age or older. For LOOR OSR Category 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PiC shall be 18 years of age or older

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
- 7.2 Boats may carry advertising as permitted by RRS with no additional fee. The OA may reject any advertising that may conflict with any required advertising or with the interests of the OA or sponsors.

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 [NP] Registration Deadlines
 1. End of Day of Thursday before any Day Race, i.e., LOOR OSR Category 4.
 2. End of Day on the Tuesday before the Race 4, LOOR Category 3, race.
- 8.2 The Class Organization (Splits) and Starting Sequences Document will be posted before 1700 EDT June 2, 2022.
- 8.3 The Participants' Meeting and Race First Warning dates and times are:

RACE	PARTICIPANTS MEETING		RACE 1 ST WARNING	LOOR OSR CATEGORY
	DATE & TIME	LOCATION		
Race 1	20:30 Thu June 2 nd	Zoom	11:25 Sun. June 5 th	4
Race 2	19:00 Thu. June 16 th	Zoom	09:55 Sat. June 18 th	4
Race 3			09:55 Sun. June 19 th	4
Race 4	19:30 Fri. Aug. 19 th	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Aug. 20 th	3
Race 5	19:30 Fri. Sep. 16 th	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Sep. 17 th	4
Race 6			09:55 Sun. Sep. 18 th	4

Onsite check-in will occur 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each Participants' Meeting, except for Race 1. For LOOR OSR Category 3 races, the Participants' Meeting is mandatory.

Race 1 Participants Meeting Information

Registration meeting for the restricted to one per boat and can be done [REGISTER HERE](#).
Registration link also available [R&DWS](#) under Additional Events Links.
The meeting will be streamed online on the LOOR YouTube channel.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 For LOOR OSR Category 3 events only.

All boats shall be reviewed for the equipment listed in the applicable LOOR OSR. The PiC will undertake this review. Confirmation is submitted on LOOR OSR Compliance Form, see NoR 4.5 (6) on page 5.

9.2 A boat may be inspected at any time during the period from the Participants' Meeting until three hours after her finish. At the finish of the race the Race Committee may direct a boat to proceed directly to a designated location. A boat, which fails to follow such directions, or which subsequently fails the inspection, may be protested by the Technical Committee.

9.3 The Technical Committee may request a Pre-Race Inspection of a boat. This inspection will be conducted during the Mandatory Event Onsite Check-in. 48-hour notice will be provided.

10 VENUE

10.1 PCYC, 115 Lakefront Promenade, Mississauga, ON L5E 3G6.

11 COURSES

1. Race 1 – Course Race - 14 NM {Category 4}
A race from PCYC to Toronto Islands and back to Humber Bay.
2. Race 2 & 3 – Coastal Races – 14 to 28 NM {Category 4}
Each race will start at PCYC, sail either east or west, ending at PCYC.
3. Race 4 – Long Distance – 89 NM {Category 3}
PCYC, to Toronto Islands, to PCYC, to Niagara, to Burlington, to PCYC
4. Race 5 & 6 – DYC Weekend – 23 NM {Category 4}
Race 5 – PCYC to DYC
Race 6 – DYC to PCYC

See Supplementary Information for course charts.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, applies.

13 SCORING

13.1 Boats racing under following rating/handicap systems, with boats scored in their own class.

- Multihull GLMRA Rule applies
- PHRF-LO PHRF-LO Time on Time formula using PHRF-LO Primary Formula conversion

13.2 Series Scoring

13.2.1 RRS A5.3 applies.

13.2.2 LOSHRS Overall Season Championship

13.2.2.1 If Race 4, Long Distance Race, is held

Race 4, Long Distance Race, will be double weighted for LOSHRS Overall Season Championship.

To be eligible for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship, a boat

- Must complete Race 4, Long Distance Race, i.e., no score of DNC, DNS, OCS, UFD, BFD, DNF, RET, DSQ, DNE
- From the row for the number races completed in column 1, below
 - The boat must compete in a minimum number of races, column 2, below, in the same class as she raced in Race 4, Long Distance Race, i.e., no score of DNC
 - The boat's score for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship is calculated as defined in column 3, below.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races includes to calculate overall score for a boat (*)
1	1	Long Distance Race
2	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
3	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
4	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
5	3	Long Distance Race and best three other races
6	3	Long Distance Race and best three other races

(*) From the same fleet as she raced in Race 4, Long Distance Race.

13.2.2.2 If Race 4, Long Distance Race, is not held

To be eligible for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship, a boat

- From the row for the number races completed in column 1, below
 - The boat must compete in a minimum number of races, column 2, below, in the same class.
 - The boat's score for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship is calculated as defined in column 3, below.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races included to calculate overall score for a boat
1	1	All Races
2	2	All Races
3	2	All Races
4	2	Best three
5	3	Best three

- 13.2.3 LOSHRS Day Race Season Championship
Only Day Races will be included in the calculation of the LOSHRS Day Race Season Championship.

Day Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races included to calculate overall score for a boat
1	1	All Races
2	2	All Races
3	2	All Races
4	3	Best three
5	3	Best three

14 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 14.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the Race Committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

15 RIGHTS & DATA PROTECTION

- 15.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the OA or PCYC, are the property of either the OA or PCYC or their respective members. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.
- 15.2 [NP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the OA or PCYC the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

16 RISK STATEMENT

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17 INSURANCE

[NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and an adequate level of third-party liability insurance applicable in Canadian and US waters for non-Canadian boats.

18 PRIZES

- 18.1 Details on Flag and Awards ceremonies will be announced later.
- 18.2 A list of the trophies awarded, and their eligibility requirements are available at www.loor.ca.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION, OTHER DOCUMENTS, OTHER LINKS AND FORMS AVAILABILITY

- 19.1 Supplementary Information on how to register, including registration checklists, map to using the [R&DWS](https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883), and course diagrams is available at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883> under *Documents & Forms* and does not constitute a rule.
- 19.2 The Registration & Document Web Site ([R&DWS](https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883)) is: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883>
- 19.3 The Official Notice Board is: https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board.cfm?eid=14883

- 19.4 Other Documents Availability: The following documents:
- [RRS Appendix RV, Reduced Visibility](#)
 - [RRS Appendix WP, Rules for Racing Around Waypoints](#)
 - [LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Monohulls](#)
 - [LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Multihulls](#)
 - [LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Monohulls](#)
 - [LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Multihulls](#)
 - [Event's Class Organization \(Splits\) and Starting Sequences Document](#)
- are available at the [R&DWS](#) under *Documents & Forms* at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883>

- 19.5 Other Links Availability: The Other Links are:
- Sail Canada Prescriptions: www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf

- 19.6 Forms Availability: The following forms:
- LOOR Alternative Penalty Form
 - LOOR Crew Overboard Recovery Drill Certificate (CORDC)
 - LOOR OSR Compliance Form, AKA (“Safety Document”)
 - LOOR Race Log
- are available at the [R&DWS](#) under *Documents & Forms* at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14883>

19.7 Contacts

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY CONTACTS		
LOSHRS Registration	loshrs@loor.ca	www.loor.ca
LOOR Race Committee	racecommittee@loor.ca	www.loor.ca
LOOR Safety	safety@loor.ca	www.loor.ca
LOOR	info@loor.ca	www.loor.ca
PCYC		www.pcy.net
HANDICAP SYSTEMS CONTACTS		
GLMRA	racecommittee@loor.ca	
PHRF-LO	Contact your club's PHRF-LO Handicapper	www.phrf-lo.org