

The Olcott Stomp
August 10-11, 2024
Organizing Authorities (OA);
Youngstown Yacht Club, Youngstown, NY USA
Olcott Yacht Club, Olcott, NY USA

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. The prescriptions of US Sailing will apply and will be posted on the official notice board
- 1.3. PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF <https://www.phrflo.org/>

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Olcott Stomp is open to all boats of:
 - 2.1.1. PHRF Spinnaker
 - 2.1.2. PHRF NFS (Main and Jib)
 - 2.1.3. Boats without a PHRF rating will be assigned a handicap
 - 2.1.4. A boat is considered registered after both the online registration has been completed and the entry fee has been received by the OA
 - 2.1.5. Registration closes on August 9
 - 2.1.6. Single and double-handed sailing is fine
 - 2.1.7. Competitor Liability Waiver shall be executed online for each boat's crew prior to check-in.
 - 2.1.7.1. Crew members under the age of 18 shall have this waiver executed online by a parent or legal guardian.
 - 2.1.8. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process at: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16784>, paying the required fees, agreeing to the waiver of liability and submission of the Crew Waivers.
 - 2.1.9. FEES All entries: \$30

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1. Friday August 9, feeder races from Olcott, Wilson, Dalhousie and ??
 - 3.1.1. Party at YYC
- 3.2. Saturday August 10, The Olcott Race (PHRF Time on Time), Youngstown to Olcott
 - 3.2.1. 1100 Warning Signal
 - 3.2.2. Party at OYC
- 3.3. Sunday August 6, The Wilson Pursuit Race, Olcott to Wilson
 - 3.3.1. 1100 Warning Signal for FIRST BOAT

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the Yacht Scoring website after July 15, 2023.

5. VENUE

- 5.1. The Olcott Race will start in Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Niagara River.
- 5.2. The Wilson Pursuit Race will start in Lake Ontario near the mouth of 18 Mile Creek

6. SCORING & PRIZES

- 6.1. Each race will be scored separately
- 6.2. While there may be prizes, don't count on it
- 6.3. Special prizes may be presented to those with 'special' achievements

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1. 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.

7.2. The race committee may communicate information on the VHF channel 69

7.3. Failure to make these communications or the sequence in which they are made shall not be ground for redress

7.4. All boats are asked to monitor VHF channel 16 after the start

8. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

9. **INSURANCE** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

10. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

10.1. For further information please contact Kevin Doyle kevin@kevindoyle.net.

10.2. 716-984-2343