



**J105 Canadian
Championships
September 21 -24,
2017**



Notice of Race

Hosted by: The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Toronto, Ontario Canada

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Championship shall be governed by the rules as defined by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the Prescriptions of the Sail Canada (SC), the Class Rules of the J105 Association and all interpretations thereof by the Technical Committee of the Class; this Notice of Regatta (NOR) and by the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2 The organizing authority for this Championship is the Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) in conjunction with J105 Fleet 4, acting through its Fleet Captain.
- 1.3 Each boat shall be equipped in compliance with World Sailing (formerly ISAF) Appendix J Category 5 Special Regulations for Inshore Races, and the Class Rules.
- 1.4 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving.
- 1.5 Protests and requests for redress shall be heard by a protest committee appointed by the organizing authority, in accordance with RRS 91(a).

2. Eligibility; Modifications of Class Rule

- 2.1 The Championship is open to deep draft J/105 Class boats that comply with the Class Rules as determined by the Fleet 4 Championship Committee. Only entries from Active Members of the Class (Active Member) shall be accepted. Active Members shall also be members of the Sail Canada, or if not Canadian residents, of the national sailing authority of their home countries.
- 2.2 Competitors and boats must meet requirements of the Class Rules, including all ownership and class membership requirements, complete inspection, and crew weigh-in and have all crew sign liability waivers and declaration of eligibility, submit an official entry form and pay all event fees before becoming eligible for participation.

- 2.3 The Championship shall be sailed under Level A of Class Rule 3.6, the driver shall comply with Class Rule 3.4 and boats shall have a valid class weight certificate per Class Rule 7.3.1.

3. Inspection

- 3.1 On Thursday September 21 2017 (Inspection Day) all boats and sails shall be made available for a scheduled inspection by the Fleet 4 Measurement Committee at the RCYC. All boats shall be inspected for compliance with the Class Rules and all shall have one of the following inspected: (1) any variations from the Standard J105 Specifications, including sails; (2) equipment and other items required for compliance with Class Rule 7.3.2. Additional items may be inspected at the discretion of the Measurement Committee.
- 3.2 At inspection each Owner shall present properly completed and signed J105 Class Weight Certificate acceptable to the Fleet 4 Measurer, Michael Penny
- 3.3 All sails shall conform to the Class Rule 6.9
- 3.4 All crew members , including the Owner of the boat being entered except as provided in Class Rule 7.1, who sail in the Championship must be weighed on the official scale and sign a liability waiver and a declaration of eligibility. Substitute crew must be weighted, sign the waiver and declaration during the weigh-in period prior to sailing a race.
- 3.5 Owners shall arrange through **Bill Bevan**, Fleet Measurer, at bill.bevan@sympatico.ca to have their boats scheduled for an inspection.
- 3.6 Boats may be subject to spot inspections for compliance with the Class Rules at any time during the Championship.
- 3.7 All boats will have Bow Numbers installed by the Measurement Committee in a consistent matter and cannot be moved or altered during the Championship.

4. Hauling

Boats must remain in the water from the time of inspection and measurement through the end of the Championship unless a haul-out is authorized by the Principal Race Officer (PRO).

5. Entry Fee & Registration

- 5.1 The entry fee is CAD **\$ 400 + HST** with a deadline of Monday September 11 at 18:00 hours. **A Late Fee of CAD \$100 + HST** will apply to all entries received after the deadline until the close of Registration on Wednesday September 20 at 18:00 hours.
- 5.2 All entries shall be submitted to the RCYC Sailing Office via the online registration form found at www.rcyc.ca.
- 5.3 Each boat will receive 4 BBQ & 6 Drink tickets for the Crew Appreciation BBQ and 4 Dinner & 6 Beer tickets for the Regatta Dinner. Additional BBQ & Dinner tickets will be available for purchase at a later date.

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 Thursday, September 21th:

8:00 – 9:00 hours Crew weigh-in at the RCYC City Station
9:30 -18:00 hours Crew weigh-in at the RCYC Sailing Office
10:00 -18:00 hours Boat Inspections
18:00 -19:00 hours Skippers Mandatory Meeting & Reception

Friday, September 22th:

08:00 -09:00 Final Crew weigh-in at the RCYC Sailing Office
10:50 Warning 1st Race
17:00 -19:00 Crew Appreciation Reception & BBQ / Lagoon Lawn

Saturday, September 23th:

10:50 Warning 1st Race
18:00 -21:00 Regatta Reception & Dinner / Clubhouse

Sunday, September 24th:

10:30 Warning 1st Race
16:30 Awards and Closing Ceremonies

The above schedule is subject to change

- 6.2 A total of 9 races are planned. Up to four races may be held on any race day. No race will start on Friday after 17:00 and Saturday after 16:00 hours and on Sunday after 15:00 hours.

7. Courses and Racing Area

- 7.1 The courses shall be windward/leeward.
- 7.2 The racing area shall be approximately one nautical mile southwest of centennial pier off Toronto Islands.
- 7.3 The Race Committee will be monitoring VHF 09

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The Low Point Scoring System, A2 will be used except that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores **without discard**. Nine (9) races are scheduled, of which three (3) races shall be completed to constitute the Championship.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 Overall prizes shall be awarded for placing first through third and certain other prizes may be awarded.

10. Sailing Instructions & Notices

- 10.1 Sailing Instructions shall be provided upon completion of registration.
- 10.2 Notices that amend this NOR or the SIs shall be posted on the Official Notice Board at the RCYC by 08:30 on the day on which they become effective or, in the case of changes to the sailing schedule, by 20:00 on the day immediately preceding the day on which they become effective.

11. Pre-Hearing Arbitration

- 11.1 Relevant rules of Part 5 RRS may be modified as appropriate to allow for arbitration as specified in the SIs.

12. Guest Slips and Docking Privileges

- 12.1 Guest slips shall be available at the RCYC on a first-come, first-served basis by hailing the RCYC Sailing Office on VHF 09.
- 12.2 Royal Canadian Yacht Club clubhouse privileges shall be extended to Owners and crews for the Championship. Guests may use Cash or Credit Card when ordering from the RCYC.

13. Lodging

Competitors may sleep aboard their boats and utilize the clubhouse and amenities. No camping will be allowed. Additional information is available from the Sailing Office (416) 934-4435.

14. GPS Tracking

Competitors are expected to have their GPS raceQs app recording during each race over the 3 days of the Regatta.

15. J105 Class Battle Flags

Competitors are expected to have their J105 Battle Flags flying from their bow of their boats while heading out and returning from the Race Course.

16. Contact Information

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