



2019 Founders Regatta
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Notice of Race
June 1–2, 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found here; https://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf.
- 1.3 Changes in the RRS for this regatta will be listed in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T – Arbitration – will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Etchell, J105, 8 Metre, Shark, J80, and VX One classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form available in mid-April on the RCYC website here; <https://rcyc.ca/2019Regattas>
- 2.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: **Each fleet must have a minimum of 6 entries to be eligible to compete in the RCYC Founders Regatta.**

3. ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form by Friday May 31.
- 3.2 Entry fees are as follows;

2 Days racing - \$150 plus HST
1 Day Racing (Saturday Only) - \$100 plus HST

Please note that each entry fee includes 2 BBQ & 2 Drink Tickets for Saturday June 1.

- 3.3 Additional Dinner tickets cost \$25 plus HST.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Date	Time	Event
Friday May 31	All day	Arrive at 150 Cherry Street and launch boat
Friday May 31	12:00pm – 8:00pm	Check-in at RCYC Sailing Office
Saturday June 1	8:00am – 9:30am	Check-in at RCYC Events Tent
Saturday June 1	9:10am	Skipper Meeting at Events Tent
Saturday June 1	10:50am	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow
Saturday June 1	Approx. 5:30pm	Post-Race Dinner – Rose Garden
Sunday June 2	10:30am	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow
Sunday June 2	2:30pm	No warning signal to be made after this time
Sunday June 2	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Prize giving as soon as practical following racing

4.2 Number of races:

A Maximum of 7 races are scheduled for the J105's, J80 and Etchells. (4 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday)

A Maximum of 5 races are scheduled for the 8 Metre Class.

A Maximum of 3 races are scheduled for the Shark Class (Saturday only)

A Maximum of 6 races are scheduled for the VX One Class

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in the RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available after 12:00pm on May 29th on the RCYC website.

7. VENUE

7.1 The Founders Regatta will be hosted from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Island Facility. A ferry from 150 Cherry Street runs to the Island at quarter-to and quarter-past the hour. It returns to Cherry Street on the half an hour and hour. Additional details can be found here; https://rcyc.ca/about/Launch_Schedule

7.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

8. SCORING:

8.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 For J105s, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no drops.

9. BERTHING:

9.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.

10. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS:

10.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the race committee.

11. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:

11.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Additional prizes may be awarded.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.

15. INSURANCE:

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 000 000 CAD per incident. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board.

16. DRESS CODE

- 16.1 The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Dress-Code.aspx>

17. VENUE PARKING

- 17.1 Daily Rate: \$14.00 (Member) | \$16.00 (Non-Member)
Monday to Friday after 4 pm: \$9.00 (30 minutes grace period)

18. REGATTA CONTACT:

- 18.1 Please direct all inquiries to Brennen Guy, Sailing Events Coordinator at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; brennen.guy@rcyc.ca or (416) 934 4430.
- 18.2 For general information on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club please visit our website <https://rcyc.ca/home.aspx> or call 416 967 7245

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Attachment A



Race Areas are approximate