



**YOUNGSTOWN YACHT CLUB
JULY 26 – 27, 2014**

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES:** The Regatta shall be governed by the International Sailing Federation *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 -2016*, the prescriptions of *US Sailing* and the rules of each Class concerned, except as any of these are modified by the Notice of Race, and by the Sailing Instructions (and any amendments thereto). The Regatta is subject to the Advertising restrictions as defined in RRS Appendix 1 (Advertising). Those classes satisfying Appendix 1 qualifications for Category C may carry advertising subject to the restrictions of Appendix 1, Category C. All racing will be on a boat-for-boat basis with no handicaps applied.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Regatta is open to all one-design yachts in classes that meet the minimum requirement of five (5) registered yachts. There is an additional Pursuit race class(es) with no minimum number of yachts required.
3. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
 - Registration from 1400 to 2200 hours on Friday, July 25 and from 0700 to 0900 hours on Saturday, July 26.
 - Racing on course areas on Sat, July 26 and Sun, July 27.
 - The first warning signal will be 1100 hours on Sat, July 26 and 1000 hours on Sun, July 27. Pursuit class(es) first warning signal is 1200 hours on Sat, July 26 and 1100 hours on Sun, July 27.
 - Live entertainment and onshore activities will be provided Friday & Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon.
 - Awards presented at approximately 1600 hours on July 27, or as soon as possible following that day's racing.
4. **REGISTRATION:** Complete the entry form online at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com> (preferred)
Or, send it together with the required entry fee to: **Youngstown Yacht Club
PO Box 379
Youngstown, NY 14174**

If registering by mail you must also Fax entry to: 716-745-7365

Yacht Length	Entry Fee	Number of Wristbands Included
up to 25'	US\$ 175	4
26' - 29'	US\$ 215	5
30' - 34'	US\$ 255	6
35' - 39'	US\$ 295	7
40' and over	US\$ 325	8

Pre-registration closes at 2400 hours on July 16, 2014. A **\$50 late surcharge** shall apply to entries received after July 16. Registration will reopen at 1400 hours on Friday, July 25, 2014. A representative from each yacht must check in with the registrar prior to 0900 hours on July 26 before being deemed eligible for competition.

Entry fee includes free launch and haul out for boats under 40 feet, free storage of trailers for the regatta's duration, wristbands for the crew, skipper bag, food and social events. See number 5 (wristbands) for more details.

5. **WRISTBANDS:** A wristband must be purchased for each person attending the regatta, including guests. Additional wristband price is 25 US\$. A wristband includes entry to the club premises, live entertainment each day, all social



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activities, a chicken dinner on Saturday night, discounted beer and rum specials, coffee and light breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, pizza and refreshments on Sunday during haul out.

- 6. SKIPPER'S MEETING & INSPECTION:** No skipper's meeting will be held for one-design classes. Absent a protest, yachts will not be inspected. Skipper's meeting for the Pursuit class(es) will be held on Sat, July 26 at 1000 hours.
- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Available from <http://www.yachtscore.com> and they will be distributed at the YYC Regatta Office after 1400 hours on July 25, 2014. The pursuit class(es) will have separate SI's, differing from the one-design classes.
- 8. COURSES:** Courses for one-design classes on Lake Ontario off the Niagara River will be set using inflatable marks around closed courses selected by the Race Committee. Courses for pursuit class(es) will be announced at the Skipper's meeting on Sat, July 26.
- 9. SCHEDULE OF RACES:** It is the intent of the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee to run as many races as practical on each day of racing up to a maximum of eight (8) races for the event. No starting sequence will commence after 1400 hours on Sunday, July 27. The pursuit class(es) will have one (1) race per day.
- 10. PENALTY SYSTEMS:** For all classes, rules 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty". For the 8 Meters, the 20% percentage scoring Penalty (rule 44.3) shall apply.
- 11. SCORING:** The low-point scoring system, rule A4 shall apply, and is modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no scores discarded. The pursuit class(es) will have separate scoring each day.
- 12. ARBITRATION:** For protests involving an infringement of a Rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an Arbitration hearing may be held prior to the protest hearing.
- 13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS:** Free launching and haul-out for boats up to 40' will be available. During the regatta yachts may be hauled only with written permission of the Race Committee, but bottoms may not be cleaned.
- 14. SPORTSMANSHIP:** The regatta organizers reserve the right to deny participation to any yacht or individual for unsportsmanlike behavior by any crewmember either on the water or on the grounds or in the vicinity of the Youngstown Yacht Club.
- 15. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded by class. An overall perpetual prize will be awarded to the winning country, Canada or USA, based on scoring to be announced.
- 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 the regatta.



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- 17. INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 18. FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further general information, contact the Youngstown Yacht Club, PO Box 379, Youngstown, NY 14174, (716) 745-7230. For further information on eligibility and participating classes, contact Don Finkle (716) 695-4328, don@rcryachts.com or Tim Finkle (860) 917-5416, timfinkle@rcryachts.com.
- 19. ENTERING THE USA BY BOAT:** In order to expedite entry into the US, all non-US visiting skippers arriving by boat should complete the US Customs and Border Protection Pre-Arrival Form available under Additional Documents on the registration page. Groups that complete the pre-arrival forms will be given priority clearance to land. Please note that border clearance, which is located in the Regatta Office, may only be utilized by those who have completed the pre-arrival forms. All others will need to use the videophone located to the south of YYC.