



**2019 Lake Sailing Skiff Association Regatta;
2019 RCYC Open Optimist Regatta
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Notice of Race
June 22-23, 2019**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). 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.
- 1.2 The Royal Canadian Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.
- 1.3 The preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40 is changed to require adequate personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This is an early season event and the water will be very cold. Competitors are reminded to bring appropriate clothing and equipment. [DP]
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T - Arbitration will apply.
- 1.5 For all classes RRS44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open current members of the Optimist, Club 420, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser, 29er, Albacore, Contender, Wayfarer and I-14 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form available 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 LSSA Regatta. Optimist Championship and Green fleets will be considered as separate fleets.**
- 2.4 Optimist Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:
 - a) Red Fleet – For sailors that have reached the age of 13 by the first day of scheduled racing at the event and who are not older than 15 years old as of December 31st of the year of the event
 - b) Blue Fleet – For sailors that have reached the age of 11 by the first day of scheduled racing at the event and are younger than 13 years of age as of the first day of the event)
 - c) White Fleet – For sailors that have not reached the age of 11 years old before the first day of scheduled racing at the event
 - d) Green Fleet – Eligibility for the Optimist Class Green Fleet is subject to the following criteria:
 - i) Skippers shall be 15 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2018
 - ii) Skippers shall not return to Green Fleet competition after having competed in other Optimist fleets except where no Green Fleet competition was offered at such events.
 - iii) Upon placing three times in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place overall in a regatta, or any combination thereof, a skipper shall advance to his/her appropriate age group fleet (Red, Blue or White).

- 2.5 Eligible boats may enter by registering on-line (www.rcyc.ca) or by submitting registration information together with the required fee to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) by VISA or MasterCard at the time of registration. A signed waiver form must be received prior to the close of registration. Competitors, under the age of 18, require a parent or guardian (the term 'guardian' is extended to include a coach or chaperone travelling with the competitor) to sign the waiver form.
- 2.6 All competitors in age-restricted classes may be required to provide valid government-issued proof of age at check-in.
- 2.7 Participants may be required to show proof of membership in a national authority under rule 75 for a Canadian owner/skipper is his or her membership card in a Sail Canada member club, while for a US owner/skipper it is his or her individual membership card in US Sailing. This ensures compliance with rule 46 and its prescription.

3. ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form by Friday, June 21st.
- 3.2 Entry fees are as follows;

Single handed \$80.00 plus HST
 Doublehanded \$100.00 plus HST

Please note that each entry fee includes one (1) festival ticket per participant (dinner included) for Saturday June 22nd.

- 3.3 Additional festival tickets cost \$30 plus HST (dinner included) and will be available for purchase on the RCYC website here; <https://rcyc.ca/2019Regattas>.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1

Date	Time	Event
Friday June 21	All day	Arrive at 150 Cherry Street and Launch Boat
Friday June 21	1200-2000 hours	Check-in at the RCYC Sailing Office
Saturday June 22	0800 - 0930 hours	Check-in at RCYC Events Tent on Racing Lawn
Saturday June 22	0930 hours	Competitor's Meeting at or near the Annex
Saturday June 22	1100 hours	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent Races to Follow
Saturday June 22	Aprox.0930 hours	Festival and Daycare Opens
Saturday June 22	Aprox.1500 hours	Festival Band - Racing Front Lawn
Saturday June 22	Aprox.1730 hours	Post-Race Dinner - Racing Front Lawn
Saturday June 22	Aprox.2000 hours	Post-Race Open Mic
Sunday June 23	1030 hours	1st Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow
Sunday June 23	1530 hours	No warning signal to be made after this time
Sunday June 23	1630 - 1730	Prize giving as soon as possible following racing

- 4.2 Number of races:

Class	Number	Maximum # of Races / day
All fleets Excluding the Optimist Green fleet	12	7
Optimist Green Fleet	No Restriction	No Restriction

- 4.3 A competitor's meeting will be held at 0930 hrs on Saturday, June 22 on the RCYC Island Facility at or near the Annex Clubhouse. A Opti Championship and Green Fleet competitor's meetings will be held in the same general area following the general competitors meeting.
- 4.4 A race will not be started in sustained winds that exceed 25 knots at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer (PRO). Decisions under this provision shall not be grounds for redress.

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate.
- 5.2 For the Albacore Class all sail numbers must match the hull number for the boat unless written permission has been granted by the Chief Measurer, Ken Yamazaki, or his designate. Such permission may be granted, for example, in the case of chartered boats. Applications should be made by Friday, June 1, 2018. Late applications may be accepted at the event under extenuating circumstances.[DP]

The application shall include:

- a) clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
- b) a copy of the measurement certificate (for the boat to which the sails to be used belong) showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
- c) The hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The LSSA Regatta; RCYC Open Optimist 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 hour. Additional details can be found here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Hours-of-Operations/Directions-Launch.aspx>
- 6.2 Optimist racing will be conducted in the Harbour, and other fleets will be immediately South of Toronto Island.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.4 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. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & NOTICES

- 8.1 The sailing instructions for LSSA, ROOR and Opti Green will be available after 1200 hrs on June 15th on the RCYC website <https://rcyc.ca/2019Regattas>.
- 8.2 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the bulletin board at the island dinghy docks and on <http://www.rcyc.ca/2019Regattas>
- 8.3 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.

9. BERTHING & SUPORT BOATS

- 9.1 Boats shall be kept in assigned areas on the RCYC North Island [DP]
- 9.2 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), intending to be on the water during the regatta, shall register with the Organizing Authority and display the numbered flag if provided by the organizing authority. [DP]

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 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.[DP]
- 10.2 Coaches MUST carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are coaching on, between the “D” for “Dinghy Launch” flag up on shore and the docking of the signal boat for that course each day. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be contacted by and will be required to follow the instructions of the RCYC Safety Officer, the Principal Race Officer or the Course Race Officer. [DP]

11. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers as well as any other prizes the organizers deem deserved.
- 11.2 The Optimist Class will receive prizes for Red, Blue, White, and Green fleets.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

13. DRESS CODE

- 13.1 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>.

14. VENUE PARKING

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

15. REGATTA CONTACT:

- 15.1 Please direct all inquiries to Brennen Guy, Sailing Events Coordinator at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; brennen.guy@rcyc.ca or (416) 934 4430.
- 15.2 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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- 15.3 Regatta Chairs:
LSSA – Chris Leigh
ROOR – Keith Richardson