



# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **Oakville Yacht Squadron Open Regatta**

**97 Forsythe Street, Oakville, Ontario L6K 0A3**

**August 11 - 13, 2017**



*J27 North American Championship*

*PHRF Fleet Racing*

*One Design Racing*

*Canadian qualifier for the "Etchells Worlds"*



**The Oakville Yacht Squadron is the Organizing Authority for this regatta.**

### **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 Sail Canada will apply and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3** One design classes are subject to their class rules. Class dues must have been paid for 2017.
- 1.4** If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

## 2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all keelboats and one design classes, owned or chartered by members in good standing with Oakville Yacht Squadron or a member club of a recognised National Authority. All entries are accepted subject to the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.2** Lake Ontario PHRF handicapping will apply to boats competing in PHRF divisions.
- 3.3** One design classes must have a minimum of five (5) boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class.
- 3.4** Eligible boats may enter by registering via SailReg.ca – [www.sailreg.ca](http://www.sailreg.ca)
- 3.6** The closing date for entries is 8 August 2017. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority up to one hour before the skippers briefing.
- 3.7** Boat owners must provide proof of third party liability insurance. A signed waiver form must be received by the closing of registration.

## 4 FEES

**4.1** Entry Fees are as follows:

| Class                                   | Entry Fee | Late Entry Fee    |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| J27 & Etchells and all other OD Classes | \$100     | \$25              |
| PHRF                                    | \$25      | No late entry fee |

## 5 SCHEDULE

### 5.1 Registration

Thursday 10 August 2017: 17:00 – 20:00,  
Friday 11 August 2017: 08:00 – 09:30  
Friday 11 August 2017: 17:00 – 20:00  
Saturday 12 August 2017: 08:00 – 09:30

Sunday 13 August 2017: 08:00 – 09:30

**5.2 Dates of racing:**

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| J27:               | 11, 12, 13 August 2017 |
| Etchells:          | 11, 12, 13 August 2017 |
| Other OD Classes:  | 12, 13 August 2017     |
| PHRF Course Races  | 12 August 2017         |
| PHRF Distance Race | 13 August 2017         |

**5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal is as follows:**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Friday 11 August:   | 11:00 |
| Saturday 12 August: | 11:00 |

Sunday, 07 August: 10:00

No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, 07 August 2017

**5.4 Number of races:**

A maximum of five (5) races per day may be sailed on the one design courses, five (5) race per day for the PHRF Course Races and one (1) race for the PHRF Distance Race.

## **6 PRIZES**

Prize giving will be held on Saturday August 12 for the PHRF Course Races, and Sunday August 13 2017 for the J27, Etchells, OD classes and PHRF Distance Race subject to closure of Protest Hearings.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## **8 THE COURSES**

**6.1** One design fleets will sail windward – leeward courses.

**6.2** Saturday PHRF races will be windward - leeward courses

**6.3** Sunday PHRF fleet will sail distance out and back race.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.2.1** One (1) race will constitute a series.

**9.2.2** When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.

**9.2.3** When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**9.2.4** When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

## **10 ARBITRATION**

For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

## **11 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

12.1 Race Committee broadcasts regarding its intentions, the course to be sailed; start times, course changes amends, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This amends rule 60.1(b).

12.2 The Sailing Instructions will specify the VHF Channels used for each course.

## **13 PRIZES**

- a. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each fleet.
- b. The J27 North American Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the fleet.
- c. Class trophies, midfleet and special awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

## **16 HAUL-OUT**

Precedence for haul-out at the conclusion of the regatta will be given to visitors who have travelled long distances at the discretion of the Harbor Master.

## **14 REGATTA INFORMATION**

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