



YOUNGSTOWN  
YACHT CLUB  
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE  
SAILING CLUB



The organizing authority is the host club  
(see the Race Schedule, Attachment A)

## 2015 Notice of Race

**For the Furlined Series, Seven-Year Series, October Cup (River Races),  
Ravine Vineyard Series, Clan MacLeod Series, Great Lakes Series, Brox Company 1812 Series (Lake  
Races),  
Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series**

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Prescriptions of the national authority of the host club (see the Race Schedule Attachment A) will apply.
- 1.3 When racing one-design a boat shall follow the rules of her class.
- 1.4 When racing PHRF a boat shall follow the PHRF-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series are open to boats owned by members of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club (NOLSC) or the Youngstown Yacht Club (YYC). Other boats may be permitted to race at the sole discretion of the VC-Fleet of the host club.
- 2.2
- 2.3 The series are open to boats in the following classes:
  - (a) River Races – PHRF
  - (b) Lake Races, Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series:
    - (i) Shark – class rules
    - (ii) PHRF Not Flying Spinnaker – PHRF
    - (iii) PHRF II – PHRF rating 106 and greater
    - (iv) PHRF I – PHRF rating less than 106
- 2.4 A boat that has been scored other than Did Not Compete in one race of a series shall remain in that class through-out the series.

### 3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Attachment A shows the dates of racing.
- 3.2 In column *C/M* of Attachment A, *M* is the number of races scheduled for the series. One race is scheduled to be held each day, except for the Niagara Cup and Fall Series where all races are scheduled to be raced in one day.
- 3.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:
  - (a) 1330 for the River Races,
  - (b) 1840 for the Ravine Vineyard, Clan MacLeod, Great Lakes and Brox Co. 1812 Series,
  - (c) 1015 for the Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series,
  - (d) 1830 for the 1812 Series.

### 4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat racing PHRF or NFS shall produce a valid rating certificate or have one pending.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions and appropriate attachments will be available online at <http://www.niagarasailing.on.ca/017/page1.html> no later than one week before the first race to which they apply.

## **6 VENUE**

**6.1** The starting areas are:

- (a) the Niagara river in front of NOLSC for River Races,
- (b) any mark of the Olympic circle (see 6.2 below) for Lake Races, Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series.

**6.2** Mark C at the centre of the Olympic circle is located approximately 1.1 miles at a bearing of 67° mag. from the Niagara Light and Bell Buoy G3. The approximate position of C is N43°17.052', W079°03.175'.

## **7 SCORING**

**7.1** In column *C/M* of Attachment A:

- (a) when *C* or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) when more than *C* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**7.2** PHRF corrected times will be calculated using the "PHRF-LO Time-on-Time" method.

## **8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**8.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. Except for devices communicating from one part of the boat to another, this restriction also applies to any wireless communications device.

**8.2** The race committee may communicate information on VHF 72. Failure to make these communications or the sequence in which they are made shall not be ground for redress.

**8.3** The race committee will signal course changes on VHF 72 and by mobile phone text message.

## **9 PRIZES**

A prize will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class.

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in a race 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 race(s).

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

## **12 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the VC-Fleet of YYC at [kch01264@gmail.com](mailto:kch01264@gmail.com), or the VC-Fleet of NOLSC at [jthompson@datascapes.us](mailto:jthompson@datascapes.us)

## NOTICE OF RACE - ATTACHMENT A

### YYC-NOLSC- LAKE ONTARIO CLUBS RACE / CRUISING / BOATING COMBINED SCHEDULE 2015

| Month                          | Regatta/Series                 | C/M          | Day       | Date(s)      | Host         | Invited       | Special Instr.  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>April</b>                   | Furlined (N)                   | 3/4          | Sunday    | 5,12,19,26   | NOLSC        | Interclub     | Attachment D1   |
| <b>May</b>                     | Seven Year (N)                 | 3/4          | Sunday    | 3,10,17,24   | NOLSC        | Interclub     | Attachment D1   |
|                                | Tues. Louis Mies Series        | 4/5          | Tuesday   | 26           | YYC          | Interclub     | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Wednesday Practice             |              | Wednesday | 20           | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | Thursday Night Racing          |              | Thursday  | 28           | YYC          | Interclub     | Attachment      |
|                                | (ABYC Open Regatta)            |              | Sat, Sun  | 23, 24       | ABYC         | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)   | 4/5          | Wednesday | 27           | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | (Susan Hood Trophy Race)       |              | Fri, Sat  | 29,30        | PCYC         | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | YYC Commissioning/Sailpast     |              | Sunday    | 31           | YYC          | YYC           |                 |
|                                | (LOSHRS Course Race)           |              | Sunday    | 31           | PCYC         | Registrants   | Yes             |
| Port Weller & Return (N)       |                                | Sunday       | 31        | NOLSC        | Interclub    | Attachment D2 |                 |
| <b>June</b>                    | Tues. Louis Mies Series        | 4/5          | Tuesday   | 2,9,16,23    | YYC          | Interclub     | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)   | 4/5          | Wednesday | 3,10,17,24   | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | Thursday Night Racing          |              | Thursday  | 4,11,18,25   | YYC          | Interclub     | Attachment      |
|                                | NOLSC Sailpast                 |              | Sunday    | 7            | NOLSC        | NOLSC         |                 |
|                                | LOSHRS to YYC and Return       |              | Sat-Sun   | 13, 14       | LOSHRS       | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | (Toronto Area Hospice Regatta) |              | Sat, Sun  | 13, 14       | National YC  | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | (Cleveland Race Week)          |              | Sat-Sun   | 13, 14       | Edgewater YC | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | YYC Solstice Cruise            |              | Fri-Sun   | 19-21        | YYC          |               |                 |
|                                | (RCYC Destination Rally)       |              | Sat-Sun   | 27, 28       | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes             |
| Tues. Founder's Series         | 4/5                            | Tuesday      | 30        | YYC          | Interclub    | Yes NFS       |                 |
| <b>July</b>                    | Tues. Founder's Series         | 4/5          | Tuesday   | 7,14,21,28   | YYC          | Interclub     | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Clan MacLeod Ser. (N/Y/R)      | 4/5          | Wednesday | 1,8,15,22,29 | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta     |              | Saturday  | 4            | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | Thursday Night Racing          |              | Thursday  | 2,9,16, 30   | YYC          | Interclub     | Attachment      |
|                                | Hospice Cruise & Clambake      |              | Friday    | 10           | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Niagara Cup                    | 3/3          | Saturday  | 11           | NOLSC        | Registrants   | Attachment D3   |
|                                | (Lake Ontario 300)             |              | Fri-Wed   | 10-15        | PCYC         | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | NOLSC Race/Cruise to Nowhere   |              | Sat       | 18           | NOLSC        | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | YYC Mid-Summer Cruise          |              | Fri-Sat   | 17-19        | YYC          |               |                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Can Am Regatta |                                | Sat-Sun      | 25-26     | YYC          | Registrants  | Yes           |                 |
| (LYRA Regatta)                 |                                | Fri, Sat,Sun | 31, 8/1-2 | Sodus Bay YC | Registrants  | Yes           |                 |
| <b>Aug.</b>                    | Tuesday Don Kress Ser.         | 3/4          | Tuesday   | 4,11,18,25   | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Great Laker Ser. (N/Y/R)       | 3/4          | Wednesday | 5,12,19,26   | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | Thursday Night Racing          |              | Thursday  | 6,13,20,27   | YYC          | Interclub     | Attachment      |
|                                | Unlevel Regatta                |              | Sat,Sun   | 7, 8         | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes Power Boats |
|                                | Niagara Hospice Regatta        |              | Saturday  | 15           | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | (LOSHRS 100-mile)              |              | Sat, Sun  | 15,16        | PCYC         | Registrants   | Yes             |
|                                | Secretary's Race               |              | Sat       | 22           | YYC          | Interclub     | Yes             |
| <b>Sept.</b>                   | Tues. Doug Hooper Ser.         | 3/4          | Tuesday   | 1,8,15,22    | YYC          | Registrants   | Yes NFS         |
|                                | Brox Co. 1812 Ser. (N)         | 2/3          | Wednesday | 2,9,16       | NOLSC        | Interclub     | -               |
|                                | Thursday Night Racing          |              | Thursday  | 3            | YYC          | Interclub     | Attachment      |
|                                | YYC Labor Day Cruise           |              | Fri-Sun   | 4-7          | YYC          |               |                 |
|                                | Cock of the Walk               |              | Saturday  | 26           | YYC          | Interclub     | Yes NFS Fun     |
|                                | Fall Series (N/Y)              | 3/3          | Sunday    | 13           | NOLSC        | Interclub     | Attachment D4   |
|                                | Shark Homecomers               |              | Sat-Sun   | 26-27        | NOLSC        | Sharks        | Yes             |
| <b>Oct.</b>                    | October Cup (N)                | 4/5          | Sunday    | 4,11,18,25   | NOLSC        | Interclub     | Attachment D1   |

**YYC-NOLSC- LAKE ONTARIO CLUBS  
RACE / CRUISING / BOATING COMBINED SCHEDULE 2015**

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|---|-----------------------|------------|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|   | LOSHRS Award Banquet  |            | Saturday   | 24             | PCYC        |                |                       |
|   | Tom Turkey            |            | Saturday   | 17             | NOLSC       | NOLSC          | Yes, Fun Race         |
| <b>Nov.</b>                                       | October Cup (N)       | 4/5        | Sunday   | 1              | NOLSC       | Interclub      | Attachment D1         |
|   | YYC Awards Banquet    |            | Saturday   | 7              | YYC         |                |                       |
|   | NOLSC Awards Brunch   |            | Sunday   | 8              | NOLSC       |                |                       |
| <b>* Counts toward NOLSC Boat of the Year (N)</b> |                       |            | <b>**Clan MacLeod replaces Sheet Tailers' series</b>                               |                |             |                |                       |
| <b>* Counts toward YYC Boat of the Year (Y)</b>   |                       |            | <b>**Ravine Vineyard replaces Cyril Reed series</b>                                |                |             |                |                       |
| <b>* Counts toward River Championship (R)</b>     |                       |            | <b>**Great Laker replaces Lincoln Trust series   **Brox Co. 1812 replaces 1812</b> |                |             |                |                       |