

Niagara on the Lake Sailing Club - Niagara Cup

&

Jack Beatty Memorial Hospice Regatta 2011

July 9, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

The Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club (NOLSC) is organizing authority, assisted by the Youngstown Yacht Club (YYC).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3. In case of differences between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats with a valid Lake Ontario PHRF Certificate as of July 9, 2011 and the Shark 24 and Beneteau 36.7 one-design classes. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to add additional classes with a minimum of 5 entries.
- 2.2. Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form. Completed entry forms, with payment, shall be mailed to The Niagara On The Lake Sailing Club, Melville Street, Box 1007, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, L0S 1J0 and received no later than July 8, 2011. Entry can also be made at the NOLSC Clubhouse or the YYC Clubhouse on July 9, 2011 from 0730 to 0830 hours. Entries may also be sent by fax to (905) 468-7470 on or before 1400 hours on July 8, 2011. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://www.niagarasailing.on.ca/> or the NOLSC Clubhouse and the YYC Clubhouse during the registration period on July 9, 2011.
- 3.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the NOLSC Clubhouse.

4. FEES

- 4.1. A \$50 (CND) fee is required by all boats entering this event.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The schedule of races is as follows:
Saturday, July 9, 2011, Warning Signal 1030 hours. Three races are scheduled. On the last race of the day no warning signal for the first class(s) starting will be made after 15:30 hours. Subsequent class(s) warning signals may follow.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1. Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-LO certificate for PHRF Classes or listed on the PHRF-LO website as having a current PHRF-LO certificate as of July 9, 2011.
- 6.2. One Design classes will abide by their respective class requirements.

7. RACE AREA

- 7.1. The racing area will be approximately 2.25 nautical miles, bearing 055 degrees from the Green River buoy.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. There will a windward/leeward dropmark course located in the vicinity of the race area.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 apply.

10. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 10.1. PHRF-LO time on time (TOT) scoring method will be used for PHRF Classes.
- 10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.3. Niagara Cup; The low point scoring system Appendix A4 of the RRS shall apply, except that each yacht's score shall be the sum of her scores for all races. If fewer than the number of

regatta is completed, a minimum of one (1) race shall constitute a regatta. This modifies Appendix A2. Prizes will be awarded in each class.

- 10.4. Jack Beatty Memorial Hospice Regatta; An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authorities had the best overall performance.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1. 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.

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. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

- 13.1. The Organizing Authority reserve the right to amend this notice. Amendments will be posted at: <http://www.niagarasailing.on.ca>.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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