

NOTICE OF RACE (AMENDED)

**Combined Dyneema® CanAm Challenge/LYRA Course Racing, Centennial, Founder's, Freeman Races
July 24 –July 29, 2021**

The Organizing Authority is the Youngstown Yacht Club (YYC) in conjunction with the Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA)

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**THIS REPLACES PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE 2021 CANAM REGATTA AND 2021 LYRA RACE WEEK
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**LYRA COURSE RACING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH CANAM
CHALLENGE AS ONE 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 US Sailing will apply and will be posted on the official notice board.
- 1.3. The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
<https://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>
- 1.4. Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1. RRS 62.1 Will be changed to exclude redress for lack of courtesy signals.
 - 1.4.2. RRS 62.2 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
 - 1.4.3. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5. Appendix T (ARBITRATION) will apply
- 1.6. Appendix V1 (PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT) will apply
- 1.7. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.8. The class rules of the participating classes will apply:
 - 1.8.1. The class rules will apply to each respective one-design class.
 - 1.8.2. PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF. <https://www.phrf-lo.org/>
 - 1.8.3. Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association (GLMRA) for multihulls and GLMRA is the Handicap/Measurement Authority.
- 1.9. World Sailing Special Regulations will apply to all long distance races:
 - 1.9.1. The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 for Monohulls (not category 3 for Monohulls with Life Raft) and Regulations Category 3 for Multihulls (not category 3 for Multihulls with Life Raft) as amended by the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Group, will apply to Freeman Cup short and long course.
 - 1.9.2. The Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 as amended by the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing apply, as documented in Lake Ontario Offshore Regulations Category 4 for Monohulls

or Lake Ontario Offshore Regulations Category 4 for Multihulls will apply to the Founders Cup and Centennial Cup.

1.9.3. Between the hours of 2000h and 0600h, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).

2. ADVERTISING

2.1. Advertising shall conform to the current World Sailing Appendix 1 Regulation 20.

<https://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/regulations.php>

2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Appendix 1 Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The CanAM Challenge/LYRA Course Racing event is open to all boats of:

3.1.1. A one-design class provided no less than 5 boats have registered for that class, or

3.1.2. PHRF Spinnaker provided no less than 3 boats have registered for this class, or

3.1.3. PHRF Main and Jib provided no less than 3 boats have registered for this class.

3.2. A boat is considered registered after both the online registration has been completed and the entry fee has been received by the organizing authority by

3.2.1. Friday July 23, 2021 from 1600 to 2100 hours

3.2.2. Saturday July 24, 2021 from 0730 to 0830 hours

3.2.3. Registration closes on July 24, 2021 at 0830 hours

3.3. The LYRA Centennial, Founder's and, Freeman Races are open to all owners and charterers:

3.3.1. who are members in good standing of LYRA member clubs holding a valid ORC, GLMRA or PHRF-LO certificate or entering in a One-Design fleet. Boats entering in One-Design will not be eligible for ORC or PHRF awards. Boats should be prepared to supply a copy of their rating or One-Design certificate.

3.3.2. Boats in One-Design classes are invited to contact the organizing authority regarding possible participation.

3.3.3. One-Design classes with 5 or more boats may be assigned their own start. Classes with less than 5 boats may be combined with other starts.

3.3.4. There may be single- and double-handed divisions at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. These divisions will race under PHRF and will be listed in the sailing instructions.

3.4. Competitor Liability Waiver shall be executed for EACH EVENT online for each boat's crew prior to check-in. Crew members under the age of 18 shall have this waiver executed online by a parent or legal guardian.

3.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process at Yacht Scoring (URL's below) including paying the required fees, agreeing to the waiver of liability and submission of the Crew Waivers and proof of insurance documents.

Event Registration:

CanAm Challenge/LYRA Course Racing: <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13256>

LYRA Centennial/Founder's: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13264>

LYRA Freeman Long & Short: <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=13265>

3.6. The deadline for entry for LYRA events is 1200 hours on the day BEFORE that event is scheduled to begin (pre-registration is encouraged, please).

3.7. If there are sufficient entries, a separate course may be established for non-spinnaker boats for the Freeman Cup.

FEES (USD)

3.8. Combined CanAm Challenge Regatta and LYRA Course Racing

Boat LOA	Entries Fees (USD)
▪ Under 25'	\$130
▪ 25' – 30'	\$155
▪ 30' – 35'	\$180
▪ Over 35'	\$205

3.9. LYRA Centennial/Founder's Races: All entries: \$50

3.10. LYRA Freeman Cup: All entries: \$95

4. SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Event	Time
Friday	July 23, 2021	Registration	1600 to 2100
Saturday	July 24, 2021	Registration	0730 to 0830
Saturday	July 24, 2021	CanAm/LYRA Course Racing day 1 first warning signal	1000
Sunday	July 25, 2021	CanAm/LYRA Course Racing day 2 first warning signal No warning signal will be made after 1400	1000
Sunday	July 25, 2021	CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Awards as soon as possible after racing.	TBA
Monday	July 26, 2021	Reverse PHRF Pursuit Race	TBA
Tuesday	July 27, 2021	CENTENNIAL Cup: YYC Mark 5, R2, Olcott, R2, YYC Mark 5 (36NM) 1ST Warning Signal	0930
Tuesday	July 27, 2021	FOUNDER'S: YYC Mark 5, R2, Wilson, R2, YYC Mark 5 (26NM) 1ST Warning Signal	0940
Wednesday	July 28, 2021	FREEMAN SHORT: 61 Nautical Miles Niagara=>Olcott=>Niagara (R2)=>Olcott=>Niagara 1 ST Warning Signal	1700
Wednesday	July 28, 2021	FREEMAN LONG: 106 Nautical Miles Niagara=>Oak Orchard=>Niagara (R2)=>Olcott=>Niagara	1800

		1 ST Warning Signal	
Thursday	July 29, 2021	Centennial, Founder's and Freeman Awards	Around Dinnertime

1.1. For CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta:

- All classes will race a maximum of eight (8) races for the regatta. As many races as practical will be held each day.

5. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND EVENT MEASUREMENT

5.1. CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta:

- Each boat sailing in a PHRF class shall have a valid rating certificate or validate their entry with permission from the Organizing Authority. This changes RRS 78.2.
- A boat shall comply with RRS 78.1 while racing.

5.2. LYRA Distance events:

- One Design classes that have official representation by class officials may measure or inspect equipment of said classes at their discretion.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Sailing instructions will be available on the Yacht Scoring website after July 15, 2021.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The CanAm/LYRA Course Racing race areas will be on Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Niagara River.
- 7.2. See paragraph 4 "Schedule" for venue of Centennial Cup, Founders' Races and Freeman Cup.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta courses to be sailed are as follows:

- 8.1.1. The courses will be set mark windward-leeward as described in the sailing instructions for the one design and flying sails classes.
- 8.1.2. The courses will be set mark windward-leeward or triangle windward-leeward as described in the sailing instructions for the PHRF Main and Jib classes.

8.2. LYRA Distance Events:

- 8.2.1. See paragraph 4 "Schedule" for course descriptions of Centennial Cup, Founders' Races and Freeman Cup.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta penalty system is as follows:

- 9.1.1. For the 8 Meters class the Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.
- 9.1.2. For all other classes:

- RRS 44.1, the Two-Turns Penalty, will apply to infractions of RRS 18, and for infractions of other rules included in RRS Part 2, RRS 44.1, is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.2. For the LYRA Centennial Cup, Founders' races and the Freeman Cup the RRS 44.3 "Scoring Penalty" will apply.

10. SCORING

10.1. CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta:

10.1.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used

10.1.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.1.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

10.1.4. For PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Main and Jib classes, the corrected time will be calculated using PHRF-LO time-on-time scoring using the PHRF-LO endorsed Alternate Formula.

10.1.5. A high point system will be used to determine the score for Canada or USA for the CanAm Challenge provided 10 boats from each country compete. The score will include the results from all classes.

10.2. LYRA Events:

10.2.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will be used

10.2.2. PHRF finish positions will be calculated using the PHRF-LO time using PHRF-LO time-on-time scoring using the current Primary Formula.

10.2.3. ORC finish positions will be scored using the Coastal/Long Distance Time on Time scoring coefficient. Explanations of ORC scoring options can be found at www.orc.org/scoring.

11. HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1. Boats that use the crane hoist are permitted to haul out during the regatta. Hoist and trailer accommodations are limited, and haul-outs will be first come, first served.

11.2. All other 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 COMMUNICATION

12.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

12.2. The race committee may communicate information on the VHF channel assigned to her course. Failure to make these communications or the sequence in which they are made shall not be ground for redress.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first CanAm/LYRA Course Racing race and the finish of the CanAm/LYRA Course Racing.

14. PRIZES

14.1. CanAm/LYRA Course Racing Regatta Awards

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class.
- The CanAm Challenge perpetual prize will be awarded to the nation with the best overall score provided 10 boats from each country compete.

14.2. LYRA Awards

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions:

- ORC LYRA Regatta Champion: Bamann Trophy
- PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion: Lake Ontario PHRF Bowl
- One-design LYRA Regatta Champion: Kay Heron Trophy
- Attachment A describes The LYRA Regatta Championship. TBA

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

CanAm Regatta:

For further general information, check the regatta websites www.yccanam.com or the event-specific Yacht Scoring sites above. For questions of eligibility and participating classes, contact Don Finkle (716) 695-4328, don@rcryachts.com. General event questions should be directed to regatta co-chairs Jason Suitor (jts1@internationalchimney.com) and Tim Finkle (timfinkle@rcryachts.com).

LYRA Events:

For further information please contact Kevin Doyle lyra2021@kevindoyle.net.

Attachment A

The LYRA Regatta Championships

1. To be eligible for the ORC LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in ORC in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders Cup Race.
2. To be eligible for the PHRF LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a PHRF spinnaker division in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders Cup Race.
3. To be eligible for the One-Design LYRA Regatta Championship, a boat must compete in a one-design class for the Course Racing Series.
4. Scoring for the ORC and PHRF LYRA Regatta Championships will use the CHIPS 3 High Point Scoring System.
 - 4.1. Scoring for each race or series will be based on the boat's place within its division.
 - 4.2. The weighting of races will be as follows:
 - Centennial Cup or Founders Cup race 0.5
 - Freeman Cup race 1.0
 - Course Racing Series 2.0
 - 4.3. The boats with the highest combined score in their fleet will be awarded the regatta championships.
5. The One-Design LYRA Regatta Champion will be chosen from among the one-design class winners in the Course Racing Series by a selection committee. The selection committee will consider each class winner's performance and the level of competition in its class.
 - 5.1. The selection committee will be appointed by the regatta PRO in consultation with LYRA and the organizing committee. The composition of the selection committee and its decision will not be grounds for redress.
6. The LYRA Executive Committee reserves the right not to award one or more of the Regatta Championship awards if, in its opinion, the performance of the boat with the highest score is not commensurate with the "best in fleet" spirit of the awards. This decision will not be grounds for redress.
7. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions: • ORC LYRA Regatta Champion: Bamann Trophy • PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion: Lake Ontario PHRF Bowl • One-design LYRA Regatta Champion: Kay Heron Trophy