

Oakville Yacht Squadron Open Regatta
J27 North American Championship
J22 Canadian Championship

August 6 - 9, 2015



Oakville Yacht Squadron
PO Box 144
Lakeshore Road West,
Oakville, Ontario
L6K 0A3

NOTICE OF RACE

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 located inside the main entrance to the club and adjacent to the Scoring Office.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chose 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 Sail Canada.
- 3.2 One design classes are subject to their class rules. Class dues must have been paid for 2015.

- 3.3 Lake Ontario PHRF handicapping will apply to boats competing in PHRF divisions.
- 3.4 One design classes must have a minimum of five (5) boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by registering via Yacht Scoring - www.yachtscoring.com
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 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 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee (before July 25th)
J27	\$150.00
J22	\$100.00
One Design	\$100.00
PHRF	\$100.000

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registrations

Thursday, August 6th (J27 class only):	1900-2100
Friday, August 7th (J27 class only):	0830-0900
(All other Fleets):	1900-2100
Saturday, August 8th:	0830-0900

- 5.2 Dates of racing:

Friday, August 7th:	J27 Fleet only
Saturday, August 8th:	All Fleets
Sunday, August 9th:	All Fleets

- 5.3 The schedule time of the warning signal is as follows:

Friday, August 7th	1100
Saturday, August 8th	1100
Sunday, August 9th	1000

No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, August 9th.

- 5.4 Number of races:

As many races as practically possible will be run. The total number of races held may vary by fleet.

- 5.5 Prize giving will be held on Sunday, August 9th as soon as feasible subject to any protests.

6 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 located inside the main entrance to the club and adjacent to the Scoring Office.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The course will be a windward/leeward drop-mark course.

7.2 There will be a course for the J27 and One Design fleets and a course for PHRF fleets. Racing will take place on Lake Ontario and the courses will be located about 1 nm south the southwest from the entrance to the Oakville Harbour.

8 SCORING

8.1 One (1) race will constitute s series.

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

b) When from five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score;

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

9 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.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

10.1 All boats must be in the water by 0900 Saturday, August 8th.

10.2 No haulout is permutation upon commencement of the regatta.

11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the predatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each fleet.

13.2 The J27 North American Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the fleet.

13.3 The J22 Canadian Championship trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the fleet.

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 of personal injury or death sustained in connections with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$350,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

16 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

General Regatta Information:	Andre Beese beromotors@yahoo.com
J27 Fleet	Andrew Riem andrew_riem@hotmail.com
J22 Fleet	Phil Jager phil.jager@gmail.com

17 **ACCOMMODATIONS**

A special discounted rate for overnight accommodations for this regatta is available at The Monte Carlo Inn at 374 South Service Rd. E, Oakville, ON, L6J 2X6.