



J105 Canadian Championships

September 24 - 26, 2021

Organizing Authority (OA): **The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Toronto, Canada**

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended September 15, 2021

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found at:
https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1700 on September 22, 2021 at Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) or on-line at https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2021_Regattas.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the online official notice board at https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2021_Regattas and on the official notice board located on the clubhouse front verandah.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the clubhouse front verandah. As a courtesy, online notices shall be posted https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2021_Regattas.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channel 69.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice of data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all eligible deep draft boats of the J105 Class Association.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2021_Regattas.

- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Registration may be limited dependent upon the restrictions placed upon the event by the COVID-19 pandemic.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$400 CAD if received by September 10, 2021.
- 5.2 Entries received after September 10, 2021 will qualify for an entry fee of \$100 CAD.
- 5.3 Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the of the OA. An administrative fee may be applied.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The driver shall be an Active Member or Associate Member of the J105 Class Association.
- 6.2 ~~All crew must sign a liability waiver available online at <https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2021-Regattas>.~~

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 2.2 [DP] [NP] While transiting to and from the race course, competitors are expected to display their J/105 "Battle Flags" whenever a headsail is not set.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1

Date	First Warning Signal	Races Maximum per Day
Friday, September 24	1050 hrs	4
Saturday, September 25	1050 hrs	4
Sunday, September 26	1030 hrs	3 4

- 8.2 A maximum of nine races are scheduled.
- 8.3 No warning signal will be made on Friday or Saturday after 1600 hours and on Sunday after 1500 hours.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the Class Rules.

10. VENUE

- 10.1 The racing area will be approximately one nautical mile southwest of Centennial Pier off Toronto Islands.

11. COURSES

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 Appendix T – Arbitration – will apply.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

14. BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

15. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1 [DP]. Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 DATA PROTECTION

- 16.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the OA and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, or other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. The Club and Organizing Authority are not responsible for any risk to competitors as a result of their participation, nor are they responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.

18 COVID STATEMENT

- 18.1. [DP] By taking part in any of the events covered by this Notice of Race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force in respect to COVID-19 and for complying with the RCYC COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply with COVID-19 protocols could result in expulsion from the event and asked to leave Club property. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

18.19 INSURANCE

- 18.19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of CDN \$2 million for Canadian boats and USD \$350,000 for US boats.

19.20 PRIZES

- 19.20.1 The event winners will be declared the "2021 J105 Canadian Champions" and awarded the "J105 Fleet 4 Canadian Championship Trophy".
- 19.20.2 Overall prizes will be awarded for places first through third.
- 19.20.3 Other prizes may be awarded.

20.21 FURTHER INFORMATION

Doug Bullock, RCYC, J105 Canadian Championship Event Chair & Fleet 4 Communications
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The RCYC Sailing Office can be reached at racecommittee@rcyc.ca.
For general information on the RCYC, please visit our website <https://rcyc.ca/home.aspx>
or call 416 967 7245, then request the Sailing Office.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1 GUEST SLIPS AND DOCKING PRIVILEGE

- 1.1 Guest slips & raft assignments will be available at the RCYC on a first-come, first-served basis by

- hailing the dockmaster on VHF 09 or contacting the dockmaster in advance at dockmaster@rcyc.ca.
- 1.2 Royal Canadian Yacht Club clubhouse privileges will be extended to owners and crews for the event. Guests may use cash or credit card when ordering from the RCYC.
- 1.3 Competitors may sleep aboard their boats while berthed at RCYC for the event.

2. DRESS CODE

The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information is available at:

<https://rcyc.ca/about-us/dress-code.aspx>.

3. VENUE PARKING

Parking fees are as follows:

Daily Fee:	\$14.00 (member)
	\$16.00 (non-member)
	\$9.00 (30 minutes grace period)
Monday – Friday after 4 p.m.:	\$9.00 (30 minutes grace period)

4 CLEAN REGATTAS

Competitors are expected to participate in the Best Practices outlined by the Sailors for the Sea Foundation for a Platinum Level regatta.

See: <https://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas>



5 PROVINCE OF ONTARIO MANDATORY VACCINE POLICY

Effective September 22, 2021, all Members, employees, contractors, and guests who are eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19 must have shown proof of full vaccination to the RCYC or have been granted an accommodation by the RCYC to be able to enter either the City or Island facilities.

Proof of vaccinations links:

- Members proof of vaccination https://rcyc.ca/COVID-19_Proof_of_Vaccination
- Crew, Contractors and Guests proof of vaccination https://rcyc.ca/COVID-19_Guest_Proof_of_Vaccination