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These abbreviations are used in this document.

LOOR OSR	World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations with Sail Canada Prescriptions and as amended by Lake Ontario Offshore Racing
LOOR	Lake Ontario Offshore Racing of Port Credit Yacht Club
PCYC	Port Credit Yacht Club
PiC	Person-in-Charge, AKA skipper
R&DWS	Registration & Document Web Site at: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16081

During the rally, 7x24, the Rally Committee can be reached at racecommittee@loor.ca and toll-free 1-866-462-8828

Overview

The LOOR Cruising Rally is a non-competitive sailing event intended to allow cruisers to participate in LOOR Destination Events.

Participants in the LOOR Cruising Rally are able to engage and are encouraged to participate in all LOOR Social Activities at the Destination.

Participants in the LOOR Cruising Rally are reminded that all applicable federal, provincial, state, and local laws and regulations apply during the LOOR Cruising Rally.

Protocol

1 PROTOCOL UPDATES

The updates to this protocol and announcements about the LOOR Cruising Rally are available on the unofficial notice board that is located on the [R&DWS](#).

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The LOOR Cruising Rally is open to any monohull sailboat 24 feet & over LOA that.

2.1.1 Complies with the LOOR Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) for Category 4.

https://yachtscoring.com/event_documents/16081/LOOR_OS_R_CAT_4_Monohull_2023.pdf

2.1.2 Has paid the applicable entry fees.

2.1.3 Fully completes and maintains the required registration and registration information.

This is achieved by entering all details on the boat, including yacht name, sail number (if applicable otherwise NA), Design, Length, Beam, Draft, Hull Color, Spin Color (if applicable otherwise NA), Registration (if applicable otherwise NA), Boat Emergency Phone, and mandatory questions at bottom of the [R&DWS](#) Registration web page.

This is maintained by ensuring a complete and accurate record of all souls on board in the Owner's Corner of the [R&DWS](#) under crew section. This information can be updated before the start of the Rally on each day.

2.1.4 As part of the registration process at [R&DWS](#), by accepting the electronic waiver, agrees to

- LOOR Cruising Rally Protocol,
- Acceptance of Risk

2.1.5 Has sufficient liability insurance in effect though out the duration of the LOOR Cruising Rally as follows:

- Minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats
- An adequate level of third-party liability insurance applicable in Canadian and US waters for non-Canadian boats.

3 ENTRY CHARGES

3.1 For a registration to be complete, full payment and all other entry requirements, must be met.

3.1.1 Fee for all boats

Until registration closes \$50.00 CAD +\$6.50 CAD HST = \$56.50 CAD

3.2 The following fee will be added for reopening registration after the registration deadline has passed.

Reopen registration \$50.00 CAD +\$6.50 CAD HST = \$56.50 CAD

3.3 LOOR will provide refunds as follows:

1. If LOOR cancels the event by September 13, 2023, LOOR will refund the full fee paid.
2. If LOOR cancels the event after September 13, 2023, there is no refund.
3. If the event is held, a 50% refund will be granted for requests received by LOOR by the end of day September 10, 2023. No refunds will be provided after this. Written requests must be sent by mail to LOOR Cruising Rally c/o PCYC or emailed to registrar@loor.ca.

4 CREW LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

4.1 The requirement on souls onboard are:

- One 18 years or older
- One 16 years or older, if more than one.
- No restriction on three or more.

The Rally has no limit on number of souls onboard.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration closes at the end of the day on September 10, 2023.

5.2 The Rally on Saturday, September 16, 2023, starts at 1100.

5.3 The Rally on Sunday, September 17, 2023, starts at 1100.

5.4 On each of Saturday and Sunday, the Rally closes at 1800.

Any boat that has not reach the end point by then, must contact the Rally Committee to inform them of their status and location.

6 THE RALLY FORMAT

6.1 The Course

Saturday, from PCYC to DYC. Sunday, from DYC to PCYC

6.2 The Start

Saturday, off PCYC. Sunday, of DYC.

6.3 The End

Saturday, off DYC. Sunday, off PCYC.

7 FAILURE TO COMPLY

Any boat not complying with the LOOR Cruising Rally Protocol or has been found in violation of applicable government laws & regulations during the Rally may be denied participation in future LOOR events.

8 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

8.1 VHF-FM Marine Radio

8.1.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 16 and 71 Canadian.

8.2 As an alternative means of communications, a boat shall carry a cell phone that is kept charged while racing. The cell number shall be entered as part of the registration and updated as necessary to reflect the cell phone number carried aboard.

8.3 On the water, the Rally Committee may make courtesy broadcasts on VHF 71.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION, OTHER DOCUMENTS, OTHER LINKS AND FORMS AVAILABILITY

To be added