



132<sup>nd</sup> Lake Yacht Racing Association Annual Regatta

July 25-31, 2016

The Organizing Authority is Whitby Yacht Club (WYC)  
in conjunction with Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA)

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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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#### **Versions**

Jan 02 – Initial draft

Jan 08 – Yacht Scoring for Boat Show

Feb 24 – Added fees to feeder races

# 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 also apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.4 Changes to sailing rules will be presented in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 Boats competing in the Course Racing Series shall comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J Category 5 requirements at a minimum, or in accordance with their class rules.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 IRC 2016 rules parts A, B, and C will apply to boats racing under the IRC rating system.
- 1.8 PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF.
- 1.9 The following rules will apply to the *Freeman Cup Race*:
  - a) The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 for Monohulls (not category 3 for Monohulls with Life Raft) as amended by the Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Group, will apply.
  - b) During night sailing, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
  - c) IRC Rule 21.6.1 is amended to allow one more spinnaker on board than shown on the certificate.
- 1.10 The following rules will apply to the *Centennial Cup Race* and the *Founders' Cup Race*:
  - a) The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls Category 4 will apply.
  - b) During night sailing, Part 2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing will be replaced by The International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS).
  - c) IRC Rule 21.6.1 is amended to allow one more spinnaker on board than shown on the certificate.
- 1.11 All boats must have a minimum of three people on board except for boats sailing in a short-handed division in the Freeman Cup.

## **2 RACES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 2.1** The regatta will consist of the Freeman Cup Race, the Centennial Race, the Founders' Cup Races, and the Course Racing Series.
- 2.2** The LYRA Regatta Championships will recognize performance in the Freeman Cup, one of the Centennial and Founders' Cup Races, and the Course Racing Series.
- 2.3** The J/80 class will be competing for the 2016 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open.
- 2.4** The Viking 28 class will be competing for the 2016 North American Championship.
- 2.5** Other Championships may be added; contact the organizing authority.

## **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1** Advertising shall conform to the current ISAF Regulation 20 and in accordance with each boat's Class Rules.
- 3.2** Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsor's advertising for the duration of the event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. These items will be supplied free of charge by the Organizing Authority (OA) at registration.
- 3.3** Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of our Official Sponsors; their participation enhances the event for all competitors.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1** The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid IRC or PHRF certificate, and boats in the following classes:
  - International 8 Metre
  - Universal Rule R class
  - J/105
  - J/80
  - Beneteau First 36.7
  - C&C 99
  - C&C 29
  - Laser 28
  - Viking 28
  - Thunderbird
  - Shark
  - Melges 20/24/32
  - Olson 30
  - Etchells
  - J/22
  - J/24
  - J/70
  - J/27
  - J/30
- 4.2** Boats in other one-design classes are invited to contact the organizing authority regarding possible participation.
- 4.3** One design fleets with 5 or more boats will be assigned their own class and own start with more than 8 boats.
- 4.4** There will be single- and double-handed divisions for the Freeman Cup Long Course only. These divisions will race under PHRF.
- 4.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process (<http://www.yachtscoring.com/>), including paying the required fees, and agreeing to the waiver of liability.

**4.6** The deadlines for entry will be:

Race	Entry Deadline
Centennial Cup	0845 Mon Jul 25
Founders' Cup West	0845 Tue Jul 26
Founders' Cup East	0845 Tue Jul 26
Freeman Cup (on site)	1545 Wed Jul 27
Three Day Course Racing (on site)	0845 Fri Jul 29
Two Day Course Racing (on site)	0845 Sat Jul 30

**4.7** All boats racing under PHRF must have a certificate issued by PHRF-LO. It is the boat's responsibility to obtain this certificate before competing in the regatta.

Boats which have PHRF certificates from other PHRF regions are strongly encouraged to contact PHRF-LO well in advance (preferably at least one month) to make arrangements.

**5 CLASSIFICATION**

The classification requirements will apply (see RRS 79) to those classes that require it as per their class rules and shall be carried out as described in ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code.

## 6 FEES

6.1 Required fees are as follows (in Canadian dollars):

Event	Before May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Before July 1 <sup>st</sup>	On Site Fee
Centennial Cup	\$25	\$25	\$25
Founders' Cup East	\$25	\$25	\$25
Founders' Cup West	\$25	\$25	\$25
Freeman Cup	\$50	\$75	\$100
Two Day Course Racing	\$150	\$175	\$200
Three Day Course Racing	\$200	\$250	\$300
LYRA non affiliated boats	\$25	\$25	\$25

Online registration payment via PayPal only.

All fees subject to 13% HST on checkout (Ontario residents only)

## 7 CHECK-IN AND COMPETITOR'S MEETING

Boats shall check-in and attend the competitors meeting for each event for which they intend to participate.

### 7.1 Centennial Cup Race Mon Jul 25 (Youngtown Yacht Club)

7.1.1 Check-in from 0800-0845

7.1.2 Competitors Meeting 0900

### 7.2 Founders' Cup Race West Tue Jul July 26 (National Yacht Club)

7.2.1 Check-in from 0800-0845

7.2.2 Competitors Meeting 0900

### 7.3 Founders' Cup Race East Tue Jul 26 (Cobourg Yacht Club)

7.3.1 Check-in from 0800-0845

7.3.2 Competitors Meeting 0900

### 7.4 Freeman Cup Race Wed Jul 27 (Whitby Yacht Club)

7.3.3 Check-in from 1200-1545

7.3.4 Competitors Meeting 1600

### 7.5 Three-Day Course Racing Fri Jul 29 (Whitby Yacht Club)

7.5.1 Check-in from 0800-0845

7.5.2 Competitors Meeting 0900

### 7.6 Two-Day Course Racing Sat Jul 30 (Whitby Yacht Club)

7.6.1 Check-in from 0800-0845

7.6.2 Competitors Meeting 0900

## 8 SCHEDULE

### 8.1

Day	Date	Event	Time
Monday	25 July	Centennial Cup Race (Youngstown to Whitby) First Warning Signal	1100
Tuesday	26 July	Founders' Cup Race West (Toronto to Whitby) First Warning Signal	1100
Tuesday	26 July	Founders' Cup Race East (Cobourg to Whitby) First Warning Signal	1100
Wednesday	27 July	Freeman Cup Race Long First Warning Signal	1800
Wednesday	27 July	Freeman Cup Race Short First Warning Signal	1900
Thursday	28 July	Opening Ceremony Dinner Live Entertainment	1800 1830 2000-2300
Friday	29 July	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Long Distance Awards Dinner Live Entertainment	1100 1600 1630-1800 1800 1830 2000-2300
Saturday	30 July	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Dinner Live Entertainment	1100 1600 1630-1800 1830 2000-2300
Sunday	31 July	Course Racing - First Warning Signal No Warning Signal after Happy Hour Course Racing & Overall Awards Closing Ceremony Dinner	1100 1430 Following Racing

**8.2** Nine (9) races are scheduled for Three-Day Course Racing for all boats, except those in Section 8.4 and 8.5.

**8.3** Six (6) races are scheduled for Two-Day Course Racing.

8.3.1 PHRF Non Flying Sails (NFS) fleet.

8.3.2 One Design classes wishing to only race a Two Day Course Racing Series must contact the LYRA Regatta Chair by May 1, 2016. See contact information Section 20 below.

**8.4** Six (6) races are scheduled for the 8 Metre class.

**8.5** The RC may race as many as three (3) races each day, except the 8 Metre class will have a max 2 races per day.

**8.6** The organizing authority and/or the race committee reserve the right to modify the program due to weather conditions or other causes.

## **9 RATING CERTIFICATES AND CORRECTED TIMES**

- 9.1** Each boat sailing under IRC or PHRF shall have a copy of its rating certificate on board and shall produce it if requested by the race committee or protest committee. All other boats shall produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 9.2** Corrected times for boats racing PHRF will be calculated using PHRF-LO time-on-time.

## **10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available online after July 15.

## **11 VENUE**

- 11.1** Whitby Yacht Club is the host club for the 2016 LYRA annual regatta.
- 11.2** Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Ontario off Whitby.

## **12 THE COURSES**

The courses will be described in detail in the sailing instructions.

- 12.1 Centennial Cup Race** – Youngstown to Whitby
- 12.2 Founders' Cup Race West** – Toronto to Whitby
- 12.3 Founders' Cup Race East** – Cobourg to Whitby
- 12.4 Freeman Cup Short** – Whitby to Toronto and back
- 12.5 Freeman Cup Long** – Whitby to Toronto to Niagara to Newcastle to Whitby
- 12.6 LYRA Course Racing** – Windward/Leeward courses around drop marks

## **13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 13.1** TBD

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1** The scoring system of RRS Appendix A2 will apply as modified below:
- 14.2** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.3** (a) When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When six (6) or seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.
  - (c) When more than seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**16 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.

**17 PRIZES**

LYRA perpetual trophies, keeper trophies, and flags will be awarded. Details will be in the sailing instructions.

**18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**19 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

2016 LYRA Regatta Chair  
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2016 LYRA Regatta web site is <http://www.wyc.ca/LYRA2016>



**Attachment A**  
**The LYRA Regatta Championships**

1. To qualify for the LYRA Regatta Championship in the IRC, PHRF or one-design fleets, a boat must compete in the Course Racing Series, the Freeman Cup Race, and either the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup Race.
2. To qualify for the IRC and PHRF Regatta Champions, a boat must compete in the same fleet for all races. To qualify for the One-Design champion, a boat must compete in a one-design class for the Course Racing Series, but may compete in IRC or PHRF for the Freeman Cup, the Centennial Cup, or the Founder's Cup.
3. Scoring for the LYRA Regatta Champions will use the CHIPS 3 highpoint scoring system. For more information on CHIPS, see <http://tinyurl.com/AboutCHIPS> .
4. For boats racing IRC and PHRF, scoring for each race or series will be based on the boat's place within its division.
5. Only boats racing in a spinnaker division will be eligible for the PHRF Regatta Champion trophy.
6. 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
7. For the Course Racing Series, a boat's average highpoint score per completed race will be used.
8. The boats with the highest combined score in the IRC, PHRF and One-design fleets will be awarded the Regatta Champion prizes. 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.
9. The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions:
  - IRC LYRA Regatta Champion: Bamann Trophy
  - PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion: Lake Ontario PHRF Bowl
  - One-design LYRA Regatta Champion: Kay Heron Trophy
10. Each Regatta Champion will also receive a battle flag.

**Attachment B**  
**The J/80 2016 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open**

1. The J/80 course racing series at this regatta will be the 2016 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Open.
  - 1.1. All competitors and boats must adhere to the J/80 Class Association class rules.
  - 1.2. This regatta is classified as a "member" event, per Class Rule C.3.3.
2. Scoring
  - 2.1. The low point scoring system will be used.
3. Prizes
  - 3.1. A LYRA perpetual trophy will be presented to the first place J/80 in the Course racing Series.
  - 3.2. First, second and third place boats will receive flags and keeper trophies.

**Attachment C**  
**The 2016 Viking 28 North American Championship**

The two day course racing series at LYRA 2016 will be the North American Championship.

1.0 Rules

1.1 All competitors and boats must adhere to the Viking 28 Class Association Rules.

2.0 Scoring

2.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

3.0 Prizes

3.1. A perpetual trophy will be presented to the first place.

3.2. First, second and third place boats in the course racing series will receive flags and keeper trophies.

Further instructions will be discussed and finalized at the Viking 28 annual general meeting on Mar 04, 2016 at 7:30pm at the Whitby Yacht Club.