



**EYC OPEN**  
AUGUST 24-25 2024

Saturday, August 24 – Sunday, August 25, 2024  
Organizing Authority (OA) – Etobicoke Yacht Club  
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada

## Notice of Race

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and a copy can be found at <https://www.sailing.ca/rules-prescriptions/> or on the EYC Open event page.
- 1.3 The rules for the Performance Handicap Rating Formula (PHRF) handicap divisions are PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO).
- 1.4 For protests involving an infringement of a rule of Part 2 of the RRS, an arbitration hearing may be held in accordance with RRS Appendix T.
- 1.5 The races of the EYC Open Regatta will form part of the Lake Ontario Racing Circuit Series Championship. For details regarding the LORC Series Championship, please refer to the NoR at [www.lorc.org](http://www.lorc.org).

### 2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available after 1800 hours on Friday, August 16 at <https://yachtscoring.com>.

### 3. Communication

- 3.1. The online Official Notice Board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16574>
- 3.2. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio frequency. The channel for each course will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate for the class they are racing in or is a member of a recognized one design class.
- 4.2. A minimum of 5 boats makes a class. Expected one design classes include Beneteau 36.7, C&C27, J80, J105, Viper 640, Viking 28, Shark and 8 Metre. Additional classes will be formed based on registration.



- 4.3. The organizing authority reserves the right to group similar boats together to form one or more classes.
- 4.4. While racing, a boat shall carry a minimum of a skipper and two crewmembers, except where a lesser number is required by the relevant one design class rule.
- 4.5. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16574>
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

## 5. Fees & Registration

5.1.

Class/Course	Days	Total Payable
One Design Course Race	Two Sat + Sun	\$150
PHRF Course Race	Two Sat + Sun	\$150

5.2. Registration will close on 2400h on August 18, 2024.

5.3. Saturday night dinner tickets are available at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16574>

## 6. Schedule

6.1.

	Date	Time	
One Design & PHRF Course Race	Sat. August 26	1055	Warning signal for first race
		TBD	Dinner at EYC
One Design & PHRF Course Race	Sun. August 27	1055	Warning signal for first race
		TBD	Awards

6.2. One Design and PHRF Course Race: A maximum of 4 races are scheduled on Saturday and a maximum of 3 races are scheduled on Sunday. For the 8 Metre class, a maximum of 3 races are scheduled for Saturday and a maximum of 2 races are scheduled on Sunday.

6.3. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

## 7. Venue

7.1. The Etobicoke Yacht Club is located at 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8V 3X7, 416-259-1159. The club is located on Humber Bay at the western edge of Toronto, on Lake Ontario.

7.2. Sailing will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to Etobicoke Yacht Club. The location of each course will be described in the SIs.





## 8. Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed and their specific locations will be provided in the sailing instructions.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1. For One Design and PHRF Course classes, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. PHRF classes will be scored using the PHRF-LO Alternate Time on Time. The corrected time will be calculated to the nearest second.

## 10. Support Person Vessels

- 10.1. [DP] Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using EYC controlled facilities.
- 10.2. Support person vessels shall register with the organizing authority and may be identified with a flag..

## 11. Berthing

- 11.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places within the EYC Harbour

## 12. Risk Statement

- 12.1 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.

By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to accept the risk in sailing and release the race organizers from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## 13. Insurance

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability coverage of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) CAD per incident for Canadian boats and \$350,00 USD for American boats.
- 13.2. The club or school with which a competitor is affiliated with will be responsible for the financial obligations associated with any incident in which the competitor is found to be at fault.





## 14. Prizes

14.1. Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place in classes with three entries.

14.2. Additional prizes may be awarded.

## 15. Further Information

15.1. Etobicoke Yacht Club website:

[www.eyc.ca](http://www.eyc.ca)

15.2. Yacht Scoring Regatta Website:

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16574>

15.2. For further information, please contact:

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