



# 2024 Ontario Summer Games

Thursday August 1- Saturday August 3, 2024

**Port Stanley Sailing Squadron**

305 Sailor's Alley, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1C2

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Ontario Sailing (OS) and Port Stanley Sailing Squadron (PSSS) are the Organizing Authority (OA) for this Event.**

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will apply (lifejackets are mandatory at all times except when changing clothes). [DP]
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 The Sail Canada Prescriptions shall apply: [https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/sail\\_canada\\_prescriptions\\_2021\\_2024\\_14\\_03\\_2022.pdf](https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/sail_canada_prescriptions_2021_2024_14_03_2022.pdf)

### 2. ADVERTISING [DP]

- 2.1 Competitors may be required to display the advertisement chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to boats that have qualified through the process found at <https://ontariosailing.ca/ontario-summer-games-2024/>
- 3.2 All competitors must register at <https://secure.e-RegisterNow.com/cgi-bin/mkpayment.cgi?MID=3621&state=step2direct&event=500000730265657>
- 3.3 Registration for competitors under the age of 18 years must be completed by a parent or guardian to sign a waiver form acknowledging and accepting the risks inherent in the competitor's participation in the event, whether on or off the water.
- 3.4 Competitors must also complete a separate registration (no cost) with the Games Organizing Committee for the Ontario Summer Games. Ontario Sailing will forward information about this process after registration with Ontario Sailing is complete.
- 3.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees as per the NoR.

#### 4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 While a boat is racing, her owner and any other person in charge shall ensure that the boat is maintained to comply with her class rules and that her measurement or rating certificate, if any, remains valid. In addition, the boat shall also comply at other times specified in the class rules, the notice of race or the sailing instructions.

#### 5. FEES & REGISTRATION

- 5.1 The registration fee is \$275 + HST per athlete. This includes dinner on Thursday evening, 3 meals and snacks on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, transportation between PSSS and the cost of the accommodations in London.
- 5.2 Coach registration is limited, contact [cam@ontariosailing.ca](mailto:cam@ontariosailing.ca) if you are interested in coaching.
- 5.3 Entry fee refunds will follow the Ontario Sailing refund policy found at <https://ontariosailing.ca/about/governance>

#### 6. SCHEDULE

##### 6.1 Date and Timing

Date	Time	Detail
Thursday August 1	1200	Arrival and check in at venue
	1500	Transportation to Residence
	1600-1700	Dinner
	1730-2000	Opening Ceremonies
Friday August 2	815-845	Transportation to Venue
	1100	Warning signal for the first race
	TBD	Transportation to Residence
Saturday August 3	815-845	Transportation to Venue
	1100	Warning signal for the first race
	TBD	Awards at PSSS

##### 6.2 Number of Races

Class	Maximum # of Races/day
All classes	4

- 6.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

#### 7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 7.2 Competitors are responsible for ensuring their boat meets the class association's measurement standards.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board.
- 8.2 The sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board after 1200 hours on July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and copies will be distributed.
- 8.3 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the PSSS.

## **9. VENUE**

- 9.1 The PSSS is located at 305 Sailor's Alley, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1C2. Boats will be stored in a designated area in the public boat launch located south of the PSSS. Security will be provided overnight by the Games Organizing Committee. Trailers will be stored in a designated area in the boat launch nearby.
- 9.2 For all classes, sailing will occur on Lake Erie south of PSSS, with course locations provided in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

## **10. THE COURSES**

- 10.1 The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## **12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 12.1 *[DP]* Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event.
- 12.2 Only registered coaches, officials, and volunteers are permitted to be on support person vessels.

## **13. BERTHING**

- 13.1 *[DP]* Boats, trailers and equipment shall be kept in their assigned places while at PSSS.

## 14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1 RRS3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' Each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks in participating in this event. 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 an increased risk of injury. The Club and Organizing Authority is not responsible for any risk to competitors due to their participation.

## 15. INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat must be insured with valid, adequate third-party liability insurance or equivalent.

## 16. PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given to the first 3 finishers in each class/division.
- 16.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

## 17. CONCUSSION AWARENESS

- 17.1 *[DP]* The Ontario Sailing Concussion Management policy applies. To review current information and requirements, check the Ontario Sailing website: <https://ontariosailing.ca/member-services/concussion-information/>
- 17.2 *[DP]* Any participant who registers with or enters the event needs to do the following:
- Confirm you have read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
  - Confirm you have reviewed and committed to the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion Code of Conduct.
- 17.3 *[DP]* Coaches/Instructors must also complete both items below.
- Confirm you have read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
  - Confirm you have reviewed and committed to the Ontario Sailing Coach Concussion Code of Conduct.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information, please get in touch with Ontario Sailing:

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