



Next Generation Regatta
Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, September 22 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 regatta will be sailed in the International Shark 24 Class.
- 1.4 The International Shark Class Association (ISCA) rules will apply - <https://shark24.org/rules-%26-resources>
 - 1.4.1 Deleting Appendix 1 section 5(b), "Helmsmen or skippers in World, Continental and National Championships shall be full members of the ISCA." for the duration of the event.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, applies.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions (SIs) will be available after 1800 hours on Friday, September 20 at <https://yachtscoring.com>.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The online Official Notice Board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16880>
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 08, 16 and 68.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on a VHF radio frequency. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [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 regatta is open to all Shark24 keelboats meeting the requirements for a measurement certificate.



- 4.2. Boats may only enter the event by registering online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16880>.
- 4.3. Competitors under the age of 18 years require a parent or guardian (the term 'guardian' can be extended to include a coach or chaperone traveling with the competitor) to sign a waiver form acknowledging the risks inherent in the competitor's participation in the event, whether on or off the water.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and fit the following requirements:
 - 4.4.1. All participants on board a boat must be enrolled in - or be an instructor from a club's Junior Sailing Program from a club that complies with RRS 75.
 - 4.4. Registration will close at 2400h on Wednesday, September 16, 2024.
 - 4.4.2.

5. Fees

- 5.1. There are no entry fees.
- 5.2. There will be a complementary BBQ for competitors following the event

6. Schedule

6.1.

	Date	Time	
Racing Day 1	Sat. September 21	1130	Warning signal for first race
		TBD	BBQ at EYC
Racing Day 2	Sun. September 22	1130	Warning signal for first race
		TBD	Awards

- 6.2. A maximum of 3 races are scheduled on 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 (EYC) 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 the 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. 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.

10. [DP]Support Person Vessels

- 10.1. Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring assignment 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. [DP] 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.

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 \$500,000 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 the overall series.
- 14.2. Additional prizes may be awarded.





15. Further Information

15.1. Etobicoke Yacht Club website:

www.eyc.ca

15.2. Yacht Scoring Regatta Website:

5.3. <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=16880>

15.2. For further information, please contact:

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