

NOTICE OF RACE



Oakville Yacht Squadron Open Regatta

97 Forsythe Street
Oakville, Ontario L6K 0A3

August 5 - 7, 2016

Incorporating



J27 North American Championship



J22 Lake Ontario Tune-Up



Etchells Great Lakes Championship

Flying Tiger 7.5 One Design Challenge



PHRF Distance Dashes

Cruiser Lighthouse Challenge



The Oakville Yacht Squadron is the Organizing Authority for this regatta.

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 apply and will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

1.3 One design classes are subject to their class rules. Class dues must have been paid for 2016.

1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats and one design classes, owned or chartered by members in good standing with Oakville Yacht Squadron or a member club of a recognised National Authority. All entries are accepted subject to the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3.2 Lake Ontario PHRF handicapping will apply to boats competing in PHRF divisions.

3.3 One design classes must have a minimum of five (5) boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering via Yacht Scoring - www.yachtscoring.com

3.6 The closing date for entries is 31 July 2016. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority up to one hour before the skippers briefing.

3.7 Boat owners must provide proof of third party liability insurance. A signed waiver form must be received by the closing of registration.

4 FEES

4.1 Entry Fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee	Late Entry Fee
Etchells, J27	\$150	\$200
Flying Tiger, J22	\$100	\$150
PHRF Distance Dash	\$50/day	No late entry fee
Cruiser Lighthouse Challenge	\$50	No late entry fee

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration

Thursday, 4 August 2016: 17:00 – 20:00,
Friday 5 August 2016: 08:00 – 09:30
Friday 5 August 2016: 17:00 – 20:00
Saturday 6 August 2016: 08:00 – 09:30
Sunday 7 August: 08:00 – 09:30

5.2 Dates of racing:

J27, Etchells: 5, 6, 7 August 2016
All other Classes: 6, 7 August 2016

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal is as follows:

Friday, 05 August: 1100
Saturday, 06 August: 1100
Sunday, 07 August: 1000

No Warning Signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday, 07 August 2016

5.4 Number of races:

A maximum of five (5) races per day may be sailed on the one design courses, one (1) race per day for the PHRF Distance Dashes and one (1) race for the Lighthouse Challenge.

5.5 Prize giving

Prize giving will be held on Sunday, 7 August 2016 as soon as feasible after the last race subject to any protest hearings.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 One design fleets will sail windward – leeward courses.

7.2 PHRF fleet will sail distance out and back races.

8 SCORING

8.1 One (1) race will constitute a series.

8.2.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.

8.2.2 When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.2.3 When ten (10) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

9 ARBITRATION

For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

10 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

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each fleet.

11.2 The J27 North American Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest series score in the fleet.

11.3 The Etchells Great Lakes Trophy will be awarded to the boat with lowest series score in the fleet.

11.4 Class trophies, midfleet and special awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$350,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

14 HAUL-OUT

Precedence for haul-out at the conclusion of the regatta will be given to visitors who have travelled long distances at the discretion of the Harbor Master.

14 REGATTA INFORMATION

For further information please contact: karenwykes@oysqn.com