



2018 Toronto Easter Seals Regatta

August 19, 2018

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found here; https://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf

1.2 In case of differences between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 The Easter Seals Regatta is open to all boats with a PHRF rating.

2.2 The Easter Seals Regatta will also be open to all boats in the Ideal 18, Shark, and VX One fleets.

2.3 All fleets must have a minimum of 5 boats registered in order to race.

2.4 Boats may enter by completing the online registration form available at www.EasterSealsRegatta.org

2.5 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 50 participants for the Race, no restriction on the Easter Seals Harbour Cruise.

2.6 Participants may choose to enter the race or the cruise. **All competitors must have a Valid PHRF Certificate.** If a competitor does not have a PHRF certificate than a PHRF rating will be assigned.

3. ENTRY AND FEES:

3.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form by Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 1200hrs.

3.2

FLEET	REGISTRATION
HARBOUR FLEET REGATTA	\$50 + DONATION
CRUISING RACE	\$50 + DONATION
Toronto Easter Seals Kids Cruise	Registration available at www.EasterSealsRegatta.org

3.3 PHRF ratings can be adjusted by donating \$50 or more to Easter Seals. Each \$50 donation will add 2 points to a boats PHRF rating. Additional information can be found at www.EasterSealsRegatta.org

3.4 Proceeds from the regatta will be donated to support Easter Seals Kids

3.5 Racers will receive a tax receipt from Easter Seals Ontario for the PHRF donation amount

4 SCHEDULE:

Time	Event
0900-1100hrs	Check in at RCYC Events Tent on East Front Lawn
1200hrs	Easter Seals Sailpast Located 500m NW of RCYC
1230hrs	Start of Cruising Race
1235hrs	Start of Fleet Racing - Maximum of 3 Races Scheduled
1530hrs	Prize Giving as soon as possible following racing

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available after Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 at 1200hrs on the RCYC website.

6 VENUE:

6.1 The Easter Seals Regatta will be hosted from the Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs Island Facility. A ferry from 150 Cherry Street runs to the Island at quarter to and quarter past the hour. It returns to Cherry Street on the hour. Additional details can be found here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Hours-of-Operations/Directions-Launch.aspx>

6.2 Fleet Racing shall be held inside the harbour.

6.3 The Cruising Race shall start and finish in the harbour but may include the outer harbour and the lake.

7 SCORING:

7.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.2 All boats shall be assigned a PHRF

8 BERTHING:

8.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Club.

9. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

9.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers as well as any other prizes the organizers deem deserved.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

10.1 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.

10 INSURANCE:

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 000 000 CAD per incident. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board.



11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

11.1 DRESS CODE

The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Dress-Code.aspx>

11.2 VENUE PARKING

Daily Rate: \$14.00 (Member) | \$16.00 (Non-Member)

Monday to Friday after 4 pm: \$9.00

30 minutes grace period

12. REGATTA CONTACT:

12.1 Please direct all inquiries to Brennen Guy, Sailing Events Coordinator at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; Brennen.Guy@rcyc.ca or (416) 934 4430.

12.2 For general information on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club please visit our website www.rcyc.ca or call 416 967 7245.