



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 RCYC High Performance Regatta
May 5-6, 2018
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
150 Cherry Street, Toronto, Ontario

1. INVITATION:

1.1 The Royal Canadian Yacht Club invites Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, and International 14s, to the 2018 RCYC High Performance Regatta, to be held from Saturday, May 5th to Sunday, May 6th, 2018 in Toronto, ON.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 The 2018 High Performance Regatta is open to Laser, Laser Radial, 420, 29er, and International 14 fleets.

3. RULES:

3.1 This event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the 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

4. ENTRY AND FEES:

4.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form and payment of the entry fee by Wednesday May 2. Registration will be available online in mid March 2018 here; https://rcyc.ca/sailing-toronto/Racing/2018_Regattas

4.2 Entry Fees - \$40.00 per singlehanded and \$55.00 per doublehanded boat.

4.3 Entry Fees include boat and trailer storage during the event, racing, awards.

4.4 Please note that lunches are not included in the entry fee. Please bring your own lunch each day.

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1 Nine races are scheduled weather permitting.

5.2 A skippers meeting shall be held at 9:30am on Saturday morning.

5.3 The first race each day shall be at 11:00am.

6. RACE AREA:

6.1 The Race Area shall be Toronto Harbour.

7. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

7.1 Race Committee broadcasts regarding its intentions, the course to be sailed; start times, course changes amends, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This amends rule 60.1(b).

7.2 The VHF channel to use will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING:

8.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply. Nine races are scheduled of which a minimum of two races are required to constitute a series. There will be (one) 1 drop score if more than (four) 4 races are completed.

9. Sailing Instructions & Notices

9.1 Sailing Instructions shall be posted on April 30th, 2018

9.2 Notices that amend this NOR or the SIs shall be posted on the Official Notice Board at the RCYC by 08:30 on the day on which they become effective or, in the case of changes to the sailing schedule, by 20:00 on the day immediately preceding the day on which they become effective.

10. Pre-Hearing Arbitration

10.1 Relevant rules of Part 5 RRS may be modified as appropriate to allow for arbitration as specified in the SIs.

11. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

11.1 Awards will be provided for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd boat in each Class of Boat as well as any other prizes the organizers deem deserved.

12. VENUE:

12.1 The 2018 High Performance Regatta will be hosted from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club's Cityside facility at 150 Cherry Street.

12.2. VENUE PARKING:

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

Monday to Friday after 4 pm: \$9.00

30 minutes grace period

Free street parking is available but limited

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. REGATTA CONTACT:

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