



Four Sisters Regatta

Port Credit Yacht Club
July 16th to July 18th, 2021
Mississauga, CANADA

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

NO CAMPING AT PCYC IN 2021

It is the intention and goal of the organizing authority to hold this event as scheduled. As everyone can recognize, the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, and many travel restrictions have been in place for some time. Although the organizers are hopeful for improvements, the situation remains dynamic, and it is not clear what changes in circumstances will occur as we move forward. The situation is being regularly monitored and any decisions that are made affecting the schedule of the event will be communicated with participants as soon as possible after being made.

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The class rules of the participating classes will apply and are located online as follows:-

Class	Class Rules Location
Optimist	https://www.optiworld.org/default/classinfo/content/id/Optimist-class-rules
Laser, Radial & 4.7	http://www.laserinternational.org/rules-and-regulations/laser-class-rules/
Club 420	https://club420.org/assets/documents/other_docs/c420-Class-Rules-07-2019.pdf
29er	https://www.sailing.org/28286.php

1.3 RRS 40.1 is in effect and adequate personal buoyancy is to be worn at all times while afloat.

1.4 RRS 61.3 is modified as follows:- A protest or request for redress by a boat, or by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee about an incident observed in the racing area, shall be submitted online to the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm within the protest time limit stated in the sailing instructions.

1.5 RRS Appendix P will apply to all classes except 420 White Sail and Optimist Green and is amended as follows: P2.3 is deleted, P2.2 will apply to the second and subsequent penalties.

1.6 RRS Appendix T will apply.

1.7 Sail Canada Prescriptions Appendix U - Direct Judging Part A Option (2) Two, Part B Option (3) Three may apply, depending upon CoVid-19 or Health Authority restrictions.

A live online session regarding Appendix U will be available to registered participants on July 9 at 7pm. A 2nd session may be offered on July 13 at 7pm.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 11:00 am on 15 July 2021 at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm

2.2 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.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm

3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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 event is open to all boats of the Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser, Club 420 Spinnaker, Club 420 White Sail, 29er and Optimist classes and any other class with at least five (5) entries.

4.2 Registration for this event may only be completed ONLINE at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm that will open on or before July 7, 2021. Competitor & Parent Waiver that includes review of [concussion awareness resources](#) is required in addition to payment of the prescribed fees.

4.3 On-line registrations will close at 11:30 pm Thursday July 15, 2021.

4.4 A COVID-19 daily screening declaration is required to be submitted online by all competitors & coaches that will be detailed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

4.5 Masters categories that apply to all classes, excluding Optimists, are as follows:-

- Age 35 – 44: Apprentice Master
- Age 45 – 54: Master
- Age 55 – 64: Grand Master
- Age 65 – 74: Great Grand Master
- Age 75 and over: Legends

5 FEES

5.1 Required Fees are as follows:

Complete Entry Form Online	Fee	HST	Fee+HST
Singlehanded Competitor	\$150	\$19.50	\$169.50
Doublehanded Competitors	\$300	\$39.00	\$339.00
Coach	\$75	\$9.75	\$84.75

**Fees include lunch and post race snacks both days for all Sailors and Coaches.*

5.2 A 50% refund of the registration fee will be granted to those entries cancelled before 11:30 pm Thursday July 15, 2021. No refunds will be granted after 11:30 pm Thursday July 15, 2021.

6 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 Table 1.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Friday 16 July	4:30-9:30 pm	Boat Drop-Off	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
Saturday 17 July	8:00-9:00 am	Boat Drop-Off	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
	9:30 am	Online Competitor Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81841768703
		Online Coaches Mandatory Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85803221044
		Lunch Delivery; Competitor Check Out	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
	11:00 am	1st warning signal	Racing Area
	After Racing	Competitor Check In; After Race Snack	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
Sunday 18 July	8:30 am	Lunch Delivery; Competitor Check Out	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
	8:45 am	Online Coaches Mandatory Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85684242939
	10:00 am	1st warning signal	Racing Area
	3:00 pm	Latest time for Warning Signal	
	After Racing	Competitor Check In; After Race Snack	PCYC Yard Assigned Pod
Monday 19 July	7:00 pm	Awards	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81561131857

7.2 Number of races

All Classes have a maximum of four (4) races per day, except Optimists & 29ers who may race up to seven (7) per day.

8 VENUE

8.1 Notice of Race Appendix A shows the plan of the Port Credit Yacht Club Four Sisters Regatta venue.

8.2 The racing areas will be on the waters adjacent to the Port Credit Yacht Clubs harbour entrance and will be detailed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as stated in Appendix S and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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

(b) When 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.

(c) 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 worst scores.

10.3 Scoring inquiries, requests for redress and protests shall be filed electronically only using forms available at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm

10.4 Results will be available online only and can be located at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm

10.5 The Hearing schedule will be located at the https://yachtscoring.com/select_event.cfm. The Protest committee will endeavour to communicate with all parties involved in protests by email. The inability to do so, will not be grounds for redress.

11 SUPPORT BOATS AND COACH BOATS:

11.1 [DP] Support and Coach Boats shall be identified and shall be equipped with VHF Radios. When Code flag V is displayed all Support and Coach Boats shall be utilized as safety boats and shall be under the direction of the Race Committee.

11.2 [DP] Coaches will be provided an identifying flag which they must display on their coach boats at all times while on the water.

12 BERTHING

12.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while at PCYC.

12.2 Fuel may be obtained at the Lakefront Promenade Marina 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday to Sunday.

12.3 There will be NO CAMPING at PCYC in 2021.

13 CODE OF CONDUCT

13.1 All participants and volunteers must adhere to the public health restrictions in effect. Only competitors, coaches and assigned volunteers are allowed in assigned pods. Competitors and coaches are required to stay within their assigned pod on land.

13.2 [Sail Canada Code of Conduct](#) will apply in addition to the [Code of Conduct](#) for guests of Port Credit Yacht Club.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.** 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 event.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat must be insured with valid third party liability insurance or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

There will be prize flags awarded to the first three finishers of each properly constituted class/division. The following trophies will also be awarded:

- The Marilea McAllister Corinthian Spirit Award
- Top Overall Optimist Dinghy Sailor

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

18 MEDIA RIGHTS

All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the Organizing Authority or Port Credit Yacht Club, are the property of either the Organizing Authority or Port Credit Yacht Club or their respective members. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.

Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the Organizing Authority or Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the sailboat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV advertisements, social media or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

Port Credit Yacht Club at:
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Appendix A

Pods in the PCYC yard will be modified based upon registration data effective 11:30 pm Thursday July 15, 2021.

