



# 2021 8mR LYRA Championship

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Organizing Authorities:

Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA) and Etobicoke Yacht Club

Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada

## Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 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/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS\\_2021-2024.pdf](https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf).

1.3 RSS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

1.4 [DP] All participants shall adhere to the Province of Ontario Covid-19 related Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (see the most current version at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information>).

**NOTE:** It is the responsibility of participants and volunteers to abide by all Government Covid-19 regulations in force at the time. Due to COVID related restrictions, there may be changes without advance notice.

1.5 [DP] All participants shall be aware of and comply with the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law:** See <https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-awareness-resources>.

Further, all registrants acknowledge, that, as Person in Charge/Skipper/Owner of the boat registered, that they, and their crew are responsible for adhering to the Concussion Codes of Conduct, and removal from Sport Protocols, as defined by the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law**.

***A head injury could lead to death, dementia, etc. In the event of a head injury, however slight, get the injured party to hospital emergency asap to be checked out.***

## 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard **S**ailing **I**nstructions (**SI**s), and **S**upplementary **S**ailing **I**nstructions (**SSI**s) that will be posted, by 1800 hours on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> on the **Official Notice Board** at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14764>

## 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14764>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are competing on. International VHF channels that may be used include 6, 8, 9, 16, 68, 69, 72 and 71.
- 3.3 [NP] On the water, the race committee will endeavour to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. 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 event is open to all 8mR Class boats with a valid PHRF-LO certificate.
- 4.2 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14764>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, and pay all fees.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are \$130 plus HST per boat.

## 6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 The Class rules apply.

**7 SCHEDULE**

**7.1** Registration Deadline:

Date	Before
<i>Fri, 13<sup>th</sup> August</i>	<i>2000 hours</i>

**7.2** Dates of racing:

Date	<i>8mR</i>
<i>Sat, 14<sup>th</sup> August</i>	Racing
<i>Sun, 15<sup>th</sup> August</i>	Racing

**7.3** Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
<i>8mR</i>	<i>Five (5)</i>	<i>Sat, Three (3)</i> <i>Sun, Two (2)</i>	<i>Three (3)</i> <i>Three (3)</i>

**7.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August is **1100 hours**.

**7.5** The scheduled time of the warning signal for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August is **1030 hours**.

**7.6** No race will be started after **1500 hours** each day.

**7.7** The Awards ceremony is scheduled for **1700 hours** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

**8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**8.1** Boats may be subject to measurement at any time during the event.

**8.2** Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1.

**9 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**9.1** Although the weather ashore is usually warm, the waters of Lake Ontario can, at any time of year, be very cold (< 10C/50F) during and after a stiff offshore breeze. Competitors are urged to bring clothing appropriate to sailing in these conditions.

**10 VENUE**

**10.1** The Etobicoke Yacht Club (EYC) is located at 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8V 3X7, 416-259-1159.

**10.2** Sailing will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to Etobicoke Yacht Club.

**11 COURSES**

**11.1** The course will be windward/leeward with an offset.

**11.2** [NP] The course length will be set to achieve a maximum time of 75 minutes per race for first finisher e.g., between 1.25nm and 2nm.

**11.3** Course description will be provided in the SIs.

**12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**12.1** RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

**13 SCORING**

**13.1** The Low Point System as described in Appendix A will be used.

**13.2** Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**13.3** All races will count, there will be no drops.

**14 BERTHING**

**14.1** Participant boats are welcome to stay at EYC on Friday and Saturday nights (Aug 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>). And, sure if you ask nicely, they will probably put you up on Sunday night if you wanted?

**14.2** [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

**15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**15.1** By participating in these events, all participants (owners, skippers, crew, support personnel, etc) agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the race committee, protest committee, EYC, LYRA, their agents, servants, officers, directors, members of, EYC, LYRA, and every other official involved with these events from any and all liability or claims, demands, actions or causes of actions that may arise or be associated with their participation in these events, including but not limited to any and all claims arising out of personal or bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage suffered by them as a result of their participation in these events.

**16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

**16.1** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

**16.2** Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.

**17 RISK STATEMENT**

**17.1** 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.**

**18 INSURANCE**

**18.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN\$2million per incident or the equivalent.

**19 PRIZES**

**19.1** Prizes will be given to the First Three Boats for the Fleet as a whole.

**19.2** All boat will receive a Participation Flag.

**19.3** A LYRA trophy will be awarded to the First Classic, and the First Modern.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**20.1** For further information please contact:

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