

**SAILFEST SARNIA 2024 & Force 5 North Americans**  
**SARNIA YACHT CLUB**  
**July 5-7 2024**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Rules:**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024); the Equipment Rules of Sailing; the Class Rules; Notice of Race; and, the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian National Authority will apply. The following prescriptions may require advance preparation.

1.3 RRS 46 – Person in Charge – Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident of Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.

1.4 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.

**2. Eligibility:**

2.1 Classes: ILCA 6 (Radial); ILCA 7 (Laser), 420, Force 5 Full Rig & Short Rig, Opti

2.2 Others may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register by June 25, 2024

2.3 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS-75.

**3. Registration & Fees (Register online)**

**3.1 Competitors must pre-register at [Yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and bring the Parent/Guardian Declaration form to registration on-site. ALL competitors, coaches and support boats must check-in on-site. Registration is open during the following hours:**

Thursday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday, July 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	7:30 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 8:30pm
Saturday, July 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	7:30 am to 8:30 am

**\*Please note that double-handed boats (i.e. 420's) must register as ONE boat on Yachtscoring. There should not be a separate entry for skipper and crew.**

**\*\* Please note, we do not have a formal training session on Friday. You must register as a team, with a coach, by June 25th to be on SYC grounds on Thursday/Friday.**

	Pre-registration Register by Jun 25, 2024	Late registration Beginning Jun 26, 2024	Fee Includes:
<b>Sailfest Sarnia Regatta Force 5 NA's</b>	\$125 / Sailor + hst \$141.25	\$150/ Sailor + hst \$169.50	Friday: Dinner Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch <b>Includes T-Shirt only if registered by June 25, 2024</b>
<b>Coach Registration</b>	\$60 / Coach + hst \$67.80	\$60 / Coach + hst \$67.80	All meals <b>T-shirt incl. if pre registered by June 25, 2024</b>
<b>Parent/Guest Meal Package</b>	\$40/ each + hst \$45.20	\$40/ each + hst \$45.20	All meals

\*\*Note: All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars

**3.2 Pre-register online at: <http://www.yachtscoring.com>.**

**Any questions or inquiries can be sent to: [sailfestsarnia@gmail.com](mailto:sailfestsarnia@gmail.com).**

**3.3 Coaches and Coach/Support Boats**

Coaches and support boats must register in person and list the fleet(s) and competitor(s) they are coaching/supporting.

**Coaches may not dock following racing until they have confirmed that all of their competitors are inside the SYC harbor. Coach and support boats are required to monitor channel 69 on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.**

#### **4. Racing Schedule:**

##### **Force 5**

- Skippers Meeting - Friday July 5 at 08:30
- A maximum of 12 races are scheduled
- First Warning: 10:00 Friday, July 5
- On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

##### **Sailfest**

- Skippers Meeting - Saturday, July 6 at 08:30
- A maximum of 8 races are scheduled
- First Warning: 10:00 Saturday, July 6
- On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00

#### **5. Inspection & Measurement:**

5.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

#### **6. Safety:**

6.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.

6.2 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be the mainsheet.

#### **7. Sailing Instructions:**

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

#### **8. Scoring:**

8.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.

8.2 Masters will be scored as a part of the Laser fleet and presented separate Masters awards.

#### **9. Prizes:**

9.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2024 Awards

9.2 Force 5 North American Awards

#### **10. Photo and Video Disclaimer**

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

#### **11. Disclaimer of Liability:**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

#### **12. Insurance:**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

#### **13. Arrival**

Please email [sailfestsarnia@gmail.com](mailto:sailfestsarnia@gmail.com) if you need to arrive before 5:30 PM on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The launch ramp and the dinghy area are closed until 5:30 PM.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

##### **Accommodation:**

- On-site camping for tents only (no camper trailers) will be available at SYC commencing Thursday evening.
- Campers must register for camping.

- Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor on site.
- No camping on North Shore due to high water and erosion
- *Camping can only be in designated camping areas.*

**Training Festival:**

**A formal** Training Festival will not be occurring this year, however with requests occurring prior to June 25<sup>th</sup>, out of town coaches may register their competitors to hold their own training sessions.

**Special Note:**

The Sail Canada Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero tolerance policy with regards to drugs and alcohol (for underage sailors) on club property. **Violators may be disqualified from further competition and regatta results removed from the scoring records.**