



**Notice of Race**

**2018 Great Lakes J/Fest**

**National Yacht Club - July 21-22, 2018**



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*The Notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescription can be found at:  
[http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS\\_2017\\_2020\\_Sail\\_Canada\\_Prescription\\_Final\\_EN.pdf](http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf)
- 1.3. The class rules for the handicap classes are PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO)
- 1.4. 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 located in the NYC chartroom.

**2. Eligibility**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all J/boats to compete in either one-design or PHRF racing.
- 2.2. One design classes require a minimum of 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline.
- 2.3. All one design classes without 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline are invited to participate in the J/PHRF division. Racing in this class will require a current PHRF certificate.
- 2.4. Division splits and class selections maybe adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee. A class may have to start with other compatible class(es).
- 2.5. Class rules will apply for all one-design fleets except where otherwise noted in the Sailing Instructions.

**3. Venue**

The event headquarters will be the National Yacht Club, Toronto, Ontario, and sailing will take place on Lake Ontario in Humber Bay.

**4. The Course**

The diagrams in Attachment A show the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side of which each mark is to be left.

**5. Entry procedures and Fees**

- 5.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) and paying the following entry fee plus HST.
- 5.2. Early registration is CDN\$125 until June 1, 2018 at 1700.
- 5.3. Regular registration is CDN\$150 until July 13, 2018 at 1700.
- 5.4. Late registration is CDN\$195 until July 20, 2018 at 1700.



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- 5.5. The entry fee includes local dockage at NYC from July 20 to July 22, 2018. Yachts arriving before this date should contact NYC to make arrangements. Trailers and cars may be stored at no charge on NYC premises or in a secure off-premise location as determined by NYC from July 20 to July 22, 2018.
6. Schedule
- 6.1. First warning will be 1050 Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22, 2018.
- 6.2. There will be a maximum of 7 races during the regatta.
- 6.3. On Sunday July 22 no warning signal will be made after 1500.
- 6.4. The Sunday awards presentation will begin at approximately 1700.
7. Sailing Instructions  
The Sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on July 19, 2018.
8. Penalty system  
For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.
9. Scoring
- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
10. Berthing  
Boats will be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.
11. Haul Out Restrictions  
Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]
12. Diving equipment and plastic pools  
Under water 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 Regatta. [DP]
13. Radio communications  
Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]



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**14. Advertising**

Boats maybe required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing regulations 20.9.2 applies [DP].

**15. Prizes**

15.1. Awards will be presented to the top three of each class and the top three in each PHRF division.

15.2. The "J/FEST Cup", will be presented to the overall regatta champion.

15.3. The "J/FEST Award" will be presented to the top volunteer of the regatta.

15.4. Additional prizes may be awarded to participants by sponsors and may be based on criteria other than competition at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.

**16. Disclaimer**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability of material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

**17. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of CDN\$2 million for Canadian boats and USD\$350,000 for US boats. Each boat shall present proof of current marine liability insurance, of the minimum value stated, either electronically prior to or in person upon check-in at the event.

**18. Further information**

For further information please visit <http://www.thenyc.com/racing/regattas/2018-jfest/> or contact Regatta Chair, Trudy Murphy at [trudy\\_murphy@yahoo.ca](mailto:trudy_murphy@yahoo.ca)

**19. For general information contact:**

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Attachment A

