

LYRA 2013

The 129th
Lake Yacht Racing Association
(LYRA) Annual Regatta
Founders Race July 29 2013
National Yacht Club
Toronto Ontario

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 PHRF-LAKE ONTARIO (PHRF-LO) rules shall apply to all fleets using the PHRF handicap rating system.
- 1.4 IRC 2013 Rules Parts A, B & C shall apply to all boats racing IRC.
- 1.5 ISAF *Offshore Special Regulations* - Category 4 for Monohulls will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to boats of the Universal Rule R class, or boats holding a valid PHRF-LO handicap certificate.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form found at www.yachtscoring.com and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 1000h on Monday, July 29, 2013.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The registration fee is \$40.
- 3.2 Fees are in Canadian funds, and do not include 13% HST.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Online registration will be available until 0900h on Monday, July 29, 2013.
- 4.2 Date of race: Monday, July 29, 2013. First warning: 1100h.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall possess a valid class measurement certificate or a valid PHRF-LO handicap certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com and www.lyra2013.com after 1200h on Friday, July 26, 2013.

7 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be from Whitby to Toronto, Ontario, finishing near the Western Gap to Toronto Harbour.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 (yellow flag), will apply.

9 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Flags will be presented to the boats placing first, second and third in each division.
- 11.2 A LYRA perpetual trophy will be awarded for first overall on corrected time in PHRF.

12 LYRA CHAMPIONSHIP

- 12.1 The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to the LYRA Regatta Champions:
 - IRC LYRA Regatta Champion - Bamaan Trophy
 - PHRF LYRA Regatta Champion - Lake Ontario PHRF Trophy
 - One-design LYRA Regatta Champion - Kay Heron Trophy
- 12.2 To qualify for the LYRA Regatta Championship in the IRC, PHRF or one-design fleets, a boat must compete in the day series, the Freeman Cup race, and one of the Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup races. A boat must compete in the same fleet for all races. Scoring for the LYRA Regatta Championship will use the CHIPS 3 high-point scoring system. For more information on CHIPS, see <http://tinyurl.com/AboutCHIPS>
- 12.3 The weighting of races will be as follows:

Race	Weighting
Centennial Cup or Founders' Cup race	0.5
Freeman Cup race	1.0
Day series	2.5

For the Day series, a boat's average high-point score per completed race will be used. If six or more races have been completed by a boat's division, the boat's worst score will be excluded.

- 12.4 The boats with the highest combined scores in these races in the IRC, PHRF and One-Design fleets will be awarded the Regatta Champions prizes above. The LYRA Executive Committee reserves the right not to award one or more of the Regatta Championship awards if, in its opinion, the performance of the boat with the highest score is not commensurate with the "best in fleet" spirit of the awards. This decision will not be grounds for redress.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to

Race. LYRA, the Whitby Yacht Club and the organizing authority, the National Yacht Club, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

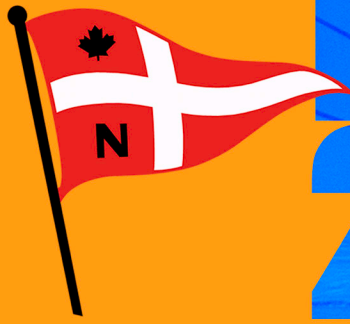
- 13.2 As a condition of entry, each owner or charterer and individual participating crew shall sign a liability waiver and media release. The fully executive liability waiver form shall be submitted prior to racing. The liability waiver form will be posted on the regatta website and will be available at registration. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release LYRA and the National Yacht Club, among others, from any and all liability associated with participating in this event.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 CAD or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact info@lyra2013.com or the National Yacht Club at 416-260-8686.



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- 1.3 PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to all boats racing under the PHRF handicap system.
- 1.4 IRC 2013 Rules Parts A, B & C will apply to all boats racing under the IRC handicap rating system.
- 1.5 Beneteau First 36.7 class association rules will apply to boats of the Beneteau First 36.7 class.
- 1.6 International 8 Metre class rules will apply to boats of the 8 Metre class.
- 1.7 ISAF *Offshore Special Regulations - Category 4 for Monohulls* will apply, except as provided in 1.8, below.
- 1.8 The following *Offshore Special Regulations - Category 4 for Monohulls* will not apply to boats of the International 8 Metre class: 3.04.3, 3.09, 3.14, 3.18, 3.19, 3.27.2, 4.13.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to boats belonging to the Beneteau First 36.7 or International Rule 8 Metre classes, or boats holding a valid IRC, PHRF-LO, or PHRF-ERIE handicap certificate.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form found at www.yachtscoring.com and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 1000h on Monday, July 29, 2013.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The registration fee is \$40.
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4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Online registration will be available until 0900h on Monday, July 29, 2013.
- 4.2 Check-in and race materials pick up at the Youngstown YC: Monday, July 29, 2013, from 0830h to 1000h.
- 4.3 Date of race: Monday, July 29, 2013. Warning signal: 1100h.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall possess either a valid IRC, PHRF-LO or PHRF-ERIE handicap certificate, or a one-design measurement certificate issued by its respective class association. In the case of a boat holding a PHRF-ERIE handicap certificate, the organizing authority will review and adjust the rating to make it commensurable with PHRF-LO ratings.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com and www.lyra2013.com after 1200h on Friday, July 26, 2013, and at the Youngstown Yacht Club after 0830h on Monday, July 29, 2013.

7 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be from Youngstown, NY, starting near Fort Niagara, to Toronto, Ontario, finishing near the Western Gap of Toronto Harbour.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

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11 PRIZES

11.1 Flags will be presented to boats placing first, second and third in each division.

11.2 LYRA perpetual trophies will be presented for:

First overall on corrected time in PHRF

First overall on corrected time in IRC

First Beneteau First 36.7 to finish

First 8 Metre to finish

11.3 Owners of Beneteau First 36.7s may request to be considered additionally for either the PHRF or IRC overall award, provided that they possess the appropriate valid PHRF or IRC handicap certificate.

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