



Sail Canada Women's Keelboat Championship
September 26 – 29, 2019
Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Sail Canada
Hosted by: Hudson Yacht Club (HYC), Hudson, Québec

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

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescription of Sail Canada will apply and they can be viewed at:
https://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf
- 1.3. The regatta will be sailed in the J/22 International Class.
 - 1.3.1. The J/22 International Class Association rules will apply -
<http://www.j22.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/2013ClassRules.pdf>
Deleting rules 2.8 "Eligibility" & 8.9 "Crew Weight".
- 1.4. Appendix T will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6. Boats may be required to display identification numbers and sponsors' advertising for the duration of the event chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies [DP].



2. ADVERTISING

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3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to teams of at least three women who satisfy the requirements of rule 75. For Canadian teams', the person--in--charge must satisfy the Canadian prescription rule 46.
- 3.2. Teams enter by completing the entry form and paying the required registration fees at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19652
- 3.3. Entrants must declare their intention to bring a J/22 boat on the entry form.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Registration fees for all entries are: \$550 CAD per team, for teams of up to three (3) sailors. Each additional sailor above the included three shall be charged \$185 dollars each.
- 4.2. Fees include, coaching by Mike Marshall of North Sails on September 26th, daily debriefings after training and racing by Mike Marshall on September 26th, 27th & 28th, morning prerace chat, 3 days of course racing, Friday night cocktail party with food and event regalia.

5. CHARTER/LOANER J/22 BOATS

- 5.1. Teams that require a charter/loaner boat must request it on the entry form.
- 5.2. Charter/loaner boats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- 5.3. Competitors may bring their own sails and any other racing equipment. Any sails and equipment brought shall meet class rules and are not covered under the charter/loaner boat insurance.
- 5.4. Charter/ loaner boats may not be modified without approval of the owner or owner's representative. Equipment must remain in position as per class rules.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, Sep 25	1800 – 2100	Registration
Thursday, Sep 26	0800 -- 0930	Registration
	0930 - 1600	Mike Marshall on-water clinic
	1600 -- 1700	Daily Debrief
	1700	Welcome ceremony
Friday, Sep 27	0930	Skipper's Meeting
	1100	Warning Signal, first race of the day
	1700	Daily Debrief
	1830	Cocktail Party in HYC Bar
Saturday, Sep 28	1100	Warning Signal, first race of the day
	1700	Daily Debrief
	1800	HYC Oyster party (extra fee of \$45)
Sunday, Sep 29	1100	Warning Signal, first race of the day
	1530	Last warning signal
	After Racing	Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremonies

6.2 A maximum of four (4) races may be sailed in any one day, at the discretion of the CRO.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. Each boat shall present a valid measurement certificate at the time of registration
- 7.2. No fundamental measuring will be done on the regatta site during registration days, unless this is agreed upon between a competitor and a measurer. In this case, the Organizing Authority is not a part of the agreement and cannot be held responsible for anything regarding this agreement.
- 7.3. Boats may be subject to further inspections at anytime during the regatta. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the technical committee.

7.4. Boats shall have appropriate lifting apparatus for weighing.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19652> and on the official notice board. Copies will be available after 1800 on Wednesday, September 25 at the registration desk.

9. SAILING VENUE

Racing will be located on Lake of Two Mountains, near the opening of HYC's harbour, in Hudson, Québec.

10. COURSE

Course racing will be windward -- leeward races around inflatable marks.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgment form at the protest desk within the protest time limit.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 12.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of races scored.
- 12.3. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4. A maximum of twelve (12) races will be scored.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats intending to be on the water during the regatta must register with the organizing authority and be identified while on the water. [DP]

14. BERTHING

Boats will be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour. [DP]

15. HAUL--OUT RESTRICTION



Boats will not be hauled out during the regatta except with the written permission of the race committee. [DP]

16. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]



17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transitions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]

18. PRIZES

- 18.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats.
- 18.2. The team with the best overall score will be declared the 2019 Sail Canada Women's Keelboat Champion and be awarded the Sail Canada Trophy.
- 18.3. Additional awards may be presented.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. 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.

20. INSURANCE

- 20.1. Each participant shall be insured with a valid third--party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or equivalent. A copy of the insurance certificate will be required by the Organizing Committee prior to event.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Hudson
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