



**BMO**  
**2016 SAIL CANADA**  
**Woman's Keelboat National**  
**Championship**  
*Presented by Volvo*  
**Hosted by Britannia Yacht Club**  
**September 15-18, 2016**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

Amended September 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

You are cordially invited to attend the Sail Canada Woman's Keelboat Championships 2016, hosted by Britannia Yacht Club (BYC), Ottawa on September 15-18, 2016.

**1. Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Canada.

**2. Rules**

- 2.1. The championship will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2.2. The Prescriptions of Sail Canada apply and can be seen at:  
([http://www.sailing.ca/files/SC\\_Prescrip\\_Arbit\\_2013\\_16.pdf](http://www.sailing.ca/files/SC_Prescrip_Arbit_2013_16.pdf))
- 2.3. The boats used will be the International Shark 24 ISAF class.
- 2.4. The International Shark Class Association (ISCA) Rules will apply.  
([http://shark24.ca/pdf/ISCA\\_Constitution\\_2013.pdf](http://shark24.ca/pdf/ISCA_Constitution_2013.pdf)).
- 2.5. Section 8 describes additional rules that will apply.
- 2.6. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

**3. Advertising**

- 3.1. A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

**4. Eligibility & Entrance**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all women who are members of ISAF member National Authorities.
- 4.2. BYC has the capacity to handle approximately 35 entries. Sail Canada will determine any required entrance priority.
- 4.3. Teams enter on-line at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=12312](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=12312)  
Entry opens May 1, 2016.
- 4.4. Teams enter by completing the entry form and paying the required entrance fees.
- 4.5. Entries received after August 15, 2016 may be accepted upon approval of the Organizing Committee.
- 4.6. Entrants must declare their intention to bring a boat on the entry form.

**5. Fees**

- 5.1. Early Bird Fees (entered & paid on or before July 15, 2016) are \$615 (\$544 + \$71 HST) per team of up to 4 persons.
- 5.2. After July 15, 2016, fees are \$665 (\$584 + \$81 HST).
- 5.3. The fees include: Full day of coaching by shark sailors in Ottawa,  
Daily Debriefs after training and Racing,



Thursday Training Day lunch,  
 Friday's Pasta Night Dinner and Entertainment  
 Saturday Reception Dinner and Dancing,  
 Sunday Awards Presentation.

Also included:

Continental Breakfast on Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
 On race days, "make your own lunch snack".

## 6. Loaner Boats

- 6.1. A limited number of loaner boats are available.
- 6.2. Teams that require a loaner boat must request it on the entry form.
- 6.3. Loaner boats will be allocated to the first registered team from each Provincial Sailing Association (PSA), following which loaner boats will be allocated in the order in of paid date of entry.
- 6.4. Any required allocation of loaner boats after July 15, 2016 will be based on availability and paid date of entry.
- 6.5. Competitors may bring their own sails and any other racing equipment. Any sails and equipment brought shall meet class rules.
- 6.6. Loaner boats may be tuned and cleaned, but other work/modifications must have the approval of the registered owner or their representative.
- 6.7. For loaner boats, a damage deposit of \$300.00 CAD must be paid on arrival. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
- 6.8. If a deduction from the damage deposit is decided by the OA, it may require the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
- 6.9. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 5 days after the event.

## 7. Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, Sept 14	16:00 21:00	Boat Measurement, Registration
Thursday, Sept 15	08:30 10:30	Boat Measurement, Registration, Information
	11:00 12:00	On shore Clinic
	12:00 13:00	Lunch
	13:00 16:00	On water clinic
	16:00 17:00	Daily Debrief
	17:00	Opening Ceremonies
Friday Sept 16	09:30	Competitors Meeting
	11:00	Warning Signal for racing
	17:00	Daily Debrief
	18:00	Pasta Dinner
Saturday, Sept 17	11:00	Warning signal
	17:00	Daily Debrief
	18:00	Dinner & Dancing
Sunday, Sept 18	11:00	Warning signal
	15:30	Last Warning Signal
	After Racing	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremonies



## **8. Additional Rules**

### **8.1. Boats must be measured on-site, before registration can be completed.**

- 8.2.** Each boat shall keep a copy of its inventory list (including all safety items) on board during the championship.
- 8.3.** Only sails stamped by the measurer at the event shall be used.
- 8.4.** Each boat shall be equipped with an engine.
- 8.5.** The Race Committee may direct that a boat or boats be re-weighed, re-measured or re-inspected at any time.
- 8.6.** Boats shall have appropriate lifting apparatus for weighing.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at least 4 weeks prior to the event at [www.byc.ca/sailing/womanChampionship2016](http://www.byc.ca/sailing/womanChampionship2016) and at on-site registration.

## **10. Sailing Venue**

- 10.1.** Races will be held on Lac Deschênes, a widening in the Ottawa River in the western part of Ottawa. Courses will be set clear of any shoreline. The course area with hazard areas identified is attached. Descriptions of the facility are available on the web site.
- 10.2.** For navigation, use Canadian Chart #1550.

## **11. The Courses**

Courses for course racing will be windward-leeward races around inflated marks, with an offset mark and a gate.

## **12. Scoring System**

- 12.1.** A maximum of nine (9) races will be sailed.
- 12.2.** When four (4) or fewer races are completed, all shall count.
- 12.3.** One completed race constitutes the championship.

## **13. Berthing**

Boats shall use the assigned dock unless written permission to change has been granted by the jury. Rafting may be required.

## **14. Haul Out Restrictions**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the championship except for required weighing or with prior written permission of the jury.

## **15. Radio Communication**

Race Committee VHF channels will be published in SIs.

## **16. Prizes**

- 16.1.** The Sail Canada Trophy Keeper will be awarded to the first place boat.
- 16.2.** Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats.
- 16.3.** All participants in the Championships will receive a souvenir.

## **17. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk (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 championship.

## **18. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAN per incident or the equivalent.



## 19. Additional Information

Information, championship news, and the Notice of Race will be available on-line at <http://www.byc.ca/sailing/womenChampionship2016>.

Access to the club:

By Land: 2777 Cassels Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 6N6, Canada.

By water: The entrance to the harbour is at 45.3722° N, 75.8003° W

Contacts: Phone 613-828-5167, Fax 613-828-5168. For further information please contact Sail Canada [racing@sailing.ca](mailto:racing@sailing.ca) or the host Chair, Natalie Foy at [WomenChampionship@byc.ca](mailto:WomenChampionship@byc.ca).

Launching and Hauling Out Will take place at the Britannia Yacht Club.

## 20. Parking

Parking is available on site as indicated on the BYC website.

## 21. Camping

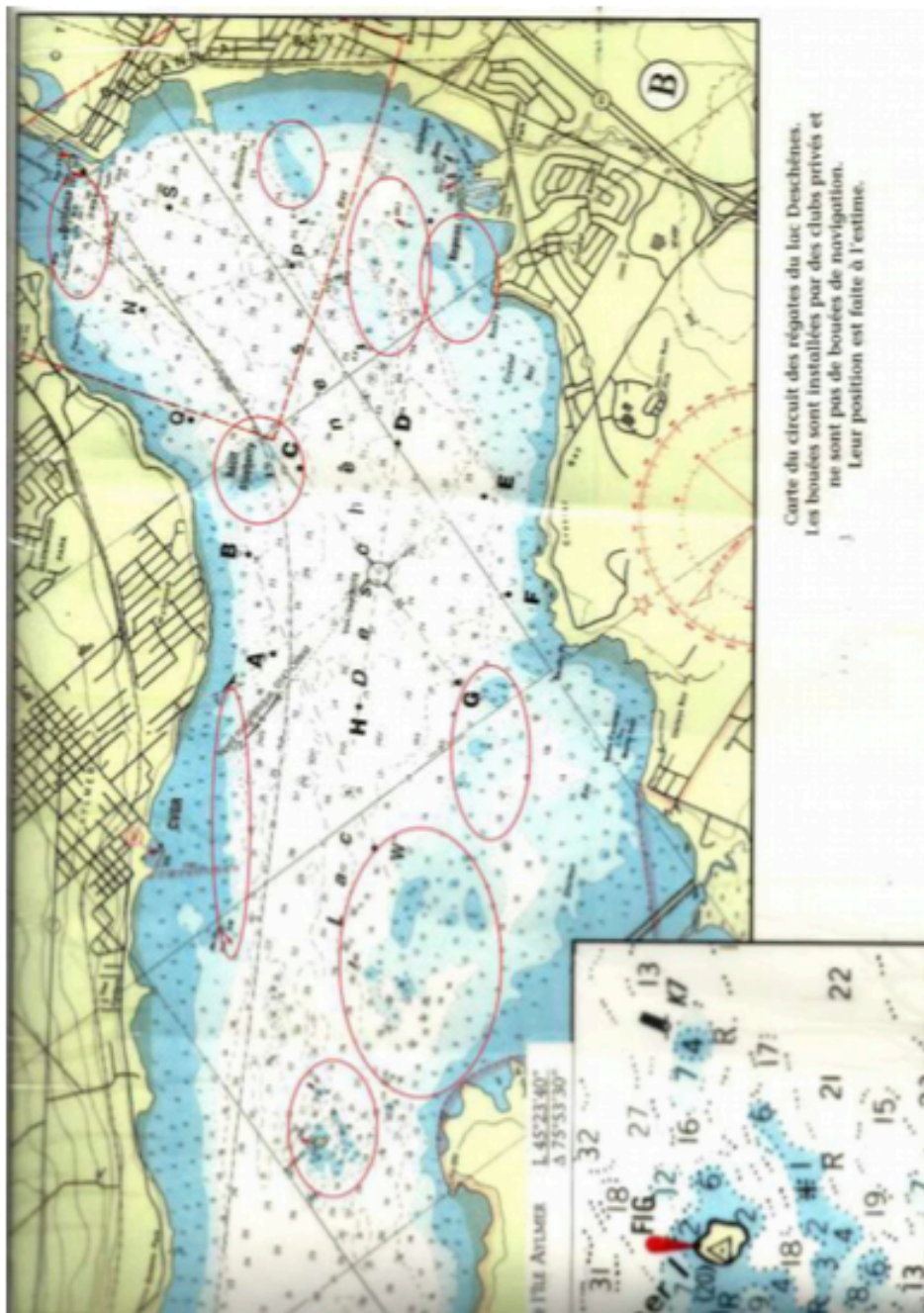
BYC has grassed areas where tent camping is available on a first come first served basis for championship entrants, see website for specific areas and facilities.

## 22. Accommodations

Information on accommodations near BYC can be found at the Club website.



# ADDENDUM -Course Area



Carte du circuit des régates du lac Deschênes.  
Les bouées sont installées pour des clubs privés et  
ne sont pas de bouées de navigation.  
Leur position est faite à l'estime.