



SAIL CANADA
**WOMEN'S KEELBOAT
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
SEPT 14-17, 2017 · LUNENBURG, NS

NOTICE OF RACE

You are cordially invited to attend the Sail Canada Woman's Keelboat Championships 2017, hosted by Lunenburg Yacht Club (LYC), Lunenburg Nova Scotia on September 13-17, 2017.
The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sail Canada.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The championship will be governed by rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Prescriptions of Sail Canada at:
http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf
- 1.2. The International Sonar Class Association Rules will apply: <https://www.Sonar.org>
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. This is a supplied-boat regatta. In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.4.2, only advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority may be displayed on boats or parts thereof (hull, spars, sails, etc.) The OA will consider requests to relax this requirement for pre-existing competitor sponsorship on supplied boats to avoid having to remove or deface it, as long as OA chosen and supplied materials are displayed.

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1. Since this is a supplied-boat regatta, rule 75 will be applied to women's teams entering the event as if they were boats.
- 3.2. The regatta is open to women's teams of not more than 4 who satisfy the requirements of rule 75. For Canadian teams' the person-in-charge must satisfy the Canadian Prescription rule 46.
- 3.3. On May 1st 2017, entries open to approximately 15 teams: one team designated by each Provincial Sailing Association, two teams designated by LYC, the host, together with further teams regardless of their club, Provincial or MNA affiliation. The final limit on entries will be determined by the number



of supplied boats available.

- 3.4. Entries in excess of the maximum number will be placed on a waiting list in order of application.
- 3.5. After July 2nd 2017, any unfilled provincial or host club entry places will be opened to the waiting list or to new applications regardless of club, provincial or MNA affiliation.
- 3.6. Entries close August 1st 2017, although the OA may accept late entries in the event of under subscription.
- 3.7. Once entries exceed the provincial and host club allocations, teams contributing a boat for use in the regatta will receive preferential consideration for entry.
- 3.8. Teams enter on-line at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=14462
- 3.9. Entry is not complete until entry fees are paid.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Early Bird Fees (entered & paid on or before July 15, 2017) at \$665.00 (\$578.25+\$86.75hst) per team of up to 4 persons.
- 4.2. After July 15, 2017, fees are \$715.00 (\$621.75+\$93.25hst) per team of up to 4 persons.
- 4.3. A damage deposit of \$600.00 CAD must be paid on arrival. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
 - 4.3.1. 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.
 - 4.3.2. Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 5 days after the event.
- 4.4. The fees include: Coaching by Lunenburg Sonar sailors (Sonar World Championship Participants)
- 4.5. Daily Debriefs after training and Racing
Thursday Opening Ceremony
Friday Night Dinner
Saturday Night Dinner
Sunday Awards Presentation.

As well as:

Continental Breakfast on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
On race days, "make your own lunch" ingredients provided by LYC.

5. Boats

- 5.1. Approximately 10 boats will be available.
- 5.2. Teams that require a loaner boat must request it on the entry form. Teams that can bring a boat, make note on entry form.
- 5.3. Headstay and shroud turnbuckles will be equalized and fixed by OA prior to racing and may not be adjusted by competitors.
- 5.4. The OA will haul, clean and relaunch all boats prior to Wednesday Sept 13th. Boats must thereafter remain afloat and teams may not clean hulls, keels or rudders by any means except that flossing for weed removal is allowed.
- 5.5. Crews may not modify boats or remove or attach fittings without approval of OA and the owner's representative. Temporary attachments may be made with lashings or tape.

6. Series Format

- 6.1. Prior to Check-in, the Chief Judge will make a draw of teams for boat assignments. Separate draws will be made for each day of the event.
- 6.2. If there are sufficient boats for all entrants a single series will be sailed.
- 6.3. If there are insufficient boats for all entrants, the entries will be randomly assigned to three groups



(A, B and C) for the first days racing, and a series of round robins will be sailed (AvB, AvC, CvB, for each round robin). Boat transfers will be performed in the racing area using RIBs.

6.3.1. For subsequent round robins, competitors will be reseeded to the groups based on race results before protests at the end of the previous round robin.

7. Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
Wednesday, Sept 13	12:00 20:00	Sign-In, Information, Practice and area familiarization
Thursday, Sept 14	08:30 10:30	Sign-In, Information, On Shore Clinic
	11:00 11:15	Competitors meeting
	11:30	Sail from LYC to Race Area
	13:00	Warning signal Race 1 and subsequent races as practicable
	After racing	Daily Debrief (30 minutes after returning to LYC)
	19:00	Opening Ceremonies
Friday Sept 15	10:00	Warning Signal
	After racing	Daily Debrief (30 minutes after returning to LYC)
	18:30 Approx. time	Dinner
Saturday, Sept 16	10:00	Warning signal
	After racing	Daily Debrief (30 minutes after returning to LYC)
	18:30 Approx. time	Dinner
Sunday, Sept 17	10:00	Warning signal
	16:30	Last Warning Signal
	After Racing	Awards Presentation & Closing Ceremonies

8. Measurement and Equipment

- 8.1. There will be no scheduled measurement
- 8.2. Each boat shall keep a copy of its inventory list (including all safety items) on board during the championship.
- 8.3. Each competitor shall bring a PFD (life jacket)

9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by September 1st, 2017 online at: <https://www.LYC.CA> and at on-site check-in

10. Sailing Venue

- 10.1. Races will be held in the open waters located approximately 3 NM East North East of Lunenburg Yacht Club. 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 the OA will supply printed informational chart for each boat entered. Race Course center is approximately 44*25.638 North and 64*14.803. West. Average water depth is approximately 20 meters with an average temperature of 17*C.

10.3. For navigation use Canadian Chart #4381

11. The Courses

11.1. Courses will be windward-leeward type races around inflated marks, with an offset mark and a gate, if possible.

12. Penalty System

12.1. The Protest Committee may give discretionary penalties for infractions of rules other than rule 2, the rules of Part 2, or rule 31.

12.2. When a boat is penalized in an incident where she is found to have caused serious damage, she will be given a 10 (ten) point penalty on her overall score in addition to any penalty in the race in question.

13. Scoring System

13.1. For a single series:

13.1.1. Three races are required for a series

13.1.2. When fewer than five races are completed, a team's score will be the total of its race scores

13.1.3. When six or more races are completed, a team's score will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

13.1.4. There will be a maximum of 12 races

13.2. For a round robin series:

13.2.1. One round robin is required for a series

13.2.2. Incomplete round robins will not be counted in the final scores

13.2.3. When two or more round robins are completed a team's, score will be the total of its race scores excluding its worst score

13.2.4. There will be a maximum of four round robins

13.3. When there are more than 10 paid entries a Round Robin Race format will be used.

13.4. In case of serious damage the guilty party shall have a 10 (ten) point penalty added to their overall score as determined by the Jury.

14. Berthing

14.1. Boats shall use the assigned dock/moorings unless written permission to change has been granted by the OA.

15. Haul Out and Bottom Cleaning Restrictions

15.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the championship except with prior written permission of the Race Committee. Boats and foils shall not be cleaned or scrubbed from Wednesday September 13 until the end of the last race of the series.

16. Radio Communication

16.1. Race Committee VHF channel will be published in SI's.

16.2 All Entrants must supply and sail with their own VHF.



17. Prizes

- 17.1. The Sail Canada Trophy will be awarded to the first-place boat.
- 17.2. Keeper Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats.
- 17.3. All participants in the Championships will receive a souvenir.

18. Disclaimer of Liability

- 18.1. Competitors participate in the championship entirely at their own risk (RRS 4, Decision to Race).
- 18.2. The organizing authority and LYC 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.

19. Insurance

- 19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 CAN per incident or the equivalent.

20. Additional Information

- 20.1. Information, championship news, and the Notice of Race will be available on-line at :
<https://www.LYC.CA>

18. Access to the club:

By Land: Lunenburg Yacht Club, Herman's Island Lunenburg Nova Scotia B0J 2C0

By water: LYC 44.24.705° N, 64.19.339° W

Contacts: Phone LYC 902-634-3745

Host Chair: Kathryn Josenhans, kajsJosenhans@gmail.com

PRO: Andreas Josenhans, Andreas.Josenhans@northsails.com

For further information please contact Sail Canada: Samara Crothers, racing@sailing.ca

Launching and Hauling Out will take place at the Lunenburg Yacht Club.

19. Parking

- 19.1. Parking is available on site as indicated on the LYC website.

20. Camping and Accommodations

- 20.1. Camping is not available at Lunenburg YC. However many local campgrounds exist. Please contact:
<https://www.explorelunenburg.ca> for a list of Lunenburg Area campgrounds and accommodation.
- 20.2. There is also a list of local accommodations on our website at: <https://www.LYC.CA>



ADDENDUM
Course Area

