



J22 Quebec Championship – 2019

NOTE: Change of date due to flooding at HYC

New Date: September 7 - 8, 2019

Hudson Yacht Club, Hudson, Québec, Canada, J0P 1H0

Notice of Race

The Hudson Yacht Club and the Montreal area J22 fleet invite all J/22 skippers and crews to participate in the 2019 J22 Quebec Championship. This regatta on the Lake of Two Mountains will offer great hospitality and lots of great racing in a beautiful setting, in the town of Hudson, Québec, about 45 minutes from downtown Montreal.

This regatta will now be sailed in conjunction with the Etchells Canadian Championship regatta, with separate starts for each fleet. There is also a separate NOR and registration website for the Etchells class.

1. RULES:

Racing during this event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1. Any prescriptions will be stated in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This regatta is open to all J22 boats and crews meeting all class membership and measurement requirements. Participants must have completed registration and paid all event fees before beginning official competition. Please pre-register to assist in regatta planning.

The registration form and other regatta information can be found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/18480>.

3. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee of **CDN \$100** per boat, including all taxes, covers all racing, harbour, launch and haulout facilities, a hot dinner for all participants on Friday night, trophies, and other goodies..... This fee does not include the cash bar or any additional meals.

We are planning a Regatta dinner on Saturday night (not included in Registration Fee). Information will be available during registration, and payment for dinners will be at the registration desk at HYC.

Payment for the regatta through Regatta Network

Please note - All competitors must check in with the HYC regatta registration desk on arrival.

4. SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
Friday, Sept. 6	1700 - 2000	Registration and/or check in at HYC regatta registration desk
	1800 – 2100	Hot dinner (included in registration fee)
Saturday, Sept. 7	0800 - 0900	Registration and/or check in at HYC regatta registration desk
	0830	Competitors' Meeting
	1000	1 st race, other races to follow ASAP
	1600	No starting sequence after this time
	After Racing	Refreshments..... (included in registration fee)
	1900	Dinner (NOT included in registration fee)
Sunday, Sept. 8	0930	1 st race of the day, other races to follow ASAP
	1400	No starting sequence after this time
	After Racing	Refreshments..... (included in registration fee)
	As soon as possible	Trophy presentation

5. NUMBER OF RACES:

There will be a maximum of 7 races for the J22 regatta, no maximum or minimum number each day, but no starting sequence after 1400 on Sunday. There will be a minimum of 3 races sailed to constitute a regatta.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM:

The Penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 shall be a One Turn Penalty (one tack and one gybe in the same direction) except that for infringements occurring within the Zone, as defined in the current RRS, the penalty shall be Two Turn Penalty (two tacks and two gybes in the same direction). This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2.

7. SCORING:

The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply (as modified by the Sailing Instructions). A yacht's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races counted. If five or more races are completed, the worst race score for each yacht will be discarded.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be available at Check In and will be posted online on the Regatta Network.

9. COACHES AND COACH BOATS:

No coach or private support boats will be allowed.

10. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Additional prizes will depend upon the number of competitors in the fleet, and will be announced at registration.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for athletes to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea athletes confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or athletes, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The possible provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and athletes of their responsibilities. Competitors also agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating Canadian boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of CDN\$1,000,000 per event or equivalent. Each participating American boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US\$300,000 per event or equivalent.

13. PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event, to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

14. REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form online on the Regatta Network:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18480

You are not an official competitor until your entry is completed online and all fees are paid.

Questions? e-mail to Ron Harris, rdharris@bell.net.

15. INFORMATION ABOUT HUDSON YACHT CLUB

Please see our HYC website at www.hudsonyachtclub.com for more information about the club.