



**INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS
2019 Canadian Championship Regatta
Hudson Yacht Club
September 6-8, 2019
NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority is the Hudson Yacht Club and The International Etchells Canadian Fleet 3.

This regatta will now be sailed in conjunction with the J22 Quebec Championship regatta, with separate starts for each fleet. There is also a separate NOR and registration website for the J22 class.

1 Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the International Etchells Class Association (IECA), the Etchells Canadian Fleet 3 By-Laws, this Notice of Race, and any properly posted amendments to the above.

2 Advertising

Advertising is permitted under ISAF Regulation 20: Advertising Code

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Etchells Class.

3.2 All skippers and crew of competing boats must be current members in good standing of the International Etchells Class Association.

3.3 This regatta is sanctioned by the IECA as a C event.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter via <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19090> before Friday, September 6, 2019. Please note the late fee deadline is August 30, 2019. \$50 will be added to any registration received after August 30, 2019.

3.5 Sail cards and safety equipment, for each boat, may be verified at registration.

3.6 Crew weigh-in may be carried out during registration. The combined weight of crew members of each boat may be posted on the Official Notice Board.

4 Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$185 (Cdn) per boat. The entry fee covers all taxes, covers all racing, harbour, launch and haulout facilities, Thursday evening pizza & beer welcoming party, a chili mac & cheese dinner for all participants on Friday night, trophies, and other goodies..... This fee does not include the cash bar or any additional meals.

There will be a BBQ Steak 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 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19090>

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

4.2 Late fees – For boats registering after August 30, 2019 add \$50 to the registration fee.

5. SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, Sept. 5	1700 - 2000	Registration and/or check in at HYC regatta registration desk
	1800 – 2100	Beer & Pizza (included in registration fee)
Friday, Sept. 6	0800 - 0900	Coffee and baked goods. Registration and/or check in at HYC regatta registration desk
	0900	Competitors' Meeting
	1100	1 st race, other races to follow ASAP
	1600	No starting sequence after this time
	After Racing	Chili, mac & cheese dinner with J22 fleet (included in registration fee)
Saturday, Sept. 7	0800	Coffee and baked goods
	1000	1 st race of the day, other races to follow ASAP
	1600	No starting sequence after this time
	After Racing	Dinner (not included in registration fee)
Sunday, Sept. 8	0800	Coffee and baked goods
Sunday, Sept. 8	0930	1 st race of the day, other races to follow ASAP
Sunday, Sept. 8	1330	No starting sequence after this time
Sunday, Sept. 8	After Racing	Refreshments..... (included in registration fee)
Sunday, Sept. 8	As soon as possible	Trophy presentation

6 Venue

Racing will take place on the Lac des Deux Montagnes, west of Hudson Yacht Club.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, and will be posted on Regatta Network.

8 The Course

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward variations as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9 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

10 Scoring

10.1 Three races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.2 If fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 If 5 or more races have been completed, then each boat's worst score will be excluded.

11 Launch and Haul Out

All boats must be in the water by 1000 hours Friday Sept 6th and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with the prior permission of the Race Committee

12 Prizes

Keeper prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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. All competitors are required to sign a waiver before participating in the Regatta. (waivers will be available on the registration site).

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 for CDN boats and \$300,000 for US boats as per their respective sailing authorities.

15 Radio Communications

All boats must carry a marine band VHF radio capable of receiving normal international channels. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing or to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing boats. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race information.

16 Additional Information

On Thursday evening Sept 5th, there will be a pizza & beer welcoming party (incl. with registration). On Friday Sept 6th there will be a chili, mac & cheese dinner organized by the J22 fleet to which we are invited, (no charge to competitors). However, for liquid refreshments - Cash, credit cards or reciprocal chitting is available.

On Saturday, Sept 7th, the Etchells and J22 Regatta Organizing Committees invite you all to the Regatta Dinner. A steak dinner with trimmings will be served up on the waterside terrace (weather permitting). Dinner tickets will be available via the Regatta Network Registration process or at the club.

17 Information

For further information contact Hudson Yacht Club at 450 458 5326 or Paul Laflamme at 514-793-4514 or email pflaflamme@videotron.ca.