



Canadian Women's Keelboat Championship

October 1 – 3, 2021

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 prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply, and they can be viewed at: <https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS-2021-2024.pdf>
- 1.3. The regatta will be sailed in boats of the J/22 International Class.
 - 1.3.1. The J/22 International Class Association rules will apply - [J22-Class-Rules-2021.pdf](#)
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5. Boats may be required to display 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].

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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=23162

- 3.3. Entrants must declare their intention to bring a J/22 boat on the entry form.
- 3.4. There must be a minimum of five (5) boats that have met registration requirements by September 15th, 2021, in order for there to be a regatta.
- 3.5. The racing has been organized in accordance with Federal, Provincial, and Local regulations related to COVID-19. Sailors are responsible for deciding whether to participate or not, and for compliance with all applicable rules – including COVID guidelines.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Registration fees for all entries are: \$275 CAD per team, for teams of up to three (3) sailors.
- 4.2. Fees include a training day on October 1st, 2021, and 2 days of course racing on October 2nd and 3rd, 2021. A Friday night casual dinner will be provided.

5. COVID-19 NOTICE

- 5.1. It is the intention and goal of the organizing authority to hold this event as scheduled. As everyone can recognize, the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, and many restrictions have been in place for some time. Although the organizers are hopeful for improvements, the situation remains dynamic, and it is not clear what changes in circumstances will occur as we move forward. The situation is being regularly monitored and any decisions that are made affecting the schedule of the event will be communicated with applicants as soon as possible after being made.
- 5.2. Event organizers cannot provide guarantees against potential travel or other restrictions for any specific individuals at any time. As we move through the application and entry process, it is up to each potential competitor to evaluate his or her personal situation and make logistical and financial decisions about their ability to participate and the possible risks involved.

6. CHARTER OR LOANED BOATS

- 6.1. Competitors requiring charter or loan boats will be responsible for making their own arrangements privately and ensuring the boat conforms with all required racing and Class rules in effect.



7. SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday, Sep 30	1700 - 2000	Registration
Friday, Oct 1	0900 - 1700	Registration
	1000	Skipper's Meeting
	1100 - 1200	Dock talk and tips
	1300 - 1600	On water training
	1830	Dinner in HYC Bar area
Saturday, Oct 2	1000	Warning Signal, first race of the day
Sunday, Oct 3	1000	Warning Signal, first race of the day
	1430	Last warning signal
	After Racing	Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremonies

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

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1. No fundamental measuring will be done on the regatta site
- 8.2. Boats shall have appropriate lifting apparatus for launching and haul out

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23162> and on the official HYC notice board. Copies will be available after 1800 on Wednesday, September 29 at the registration desk.



10. SAILING VENUE

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

11. COURSE

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

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 12.2. 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.

13. SCORING

- 13.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.
- 13.2. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of races scored.
- 13.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.4. A maximum of seven (7) races will be scored.

14. SUPPORT BOATS

- 14.1. No personal support boats are allowed.

15. BERTHING

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

16. HAUL--OUT RESTRICTION

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

17. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 17.1. 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]



18. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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

19. PRIZES

- 19.1. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats.
19.2. The team with the best overall score will be declared the 2021 Sail Canada Women's Keelboat Champion and be awarded the Sail Canada Trophy.
19.3. Additional awards may be presented.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 20.1. 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.

21. INSURANCE

- 21.1. Each participant shall be insured with a valid third--party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$ \$1,000,000 CAD per incident or equivalent. A copy of the insurance certificate will be required by the Organizing Committee prior to event.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:
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