



SAIL CANADA
Women's Keelboat National Championship
August 14 – 17, 2014
Hosted at the Pointe-Claire Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-16 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Nationals Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 The organizing authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3 (d)(i).

3. Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all women who are members of ISAF member National Authorities.
- 3.2 The boats used in the regatta will be limited to boats of the Shark Class as defined by the Class Rules. Shark Class Rules are published at www.shark24.ca
- 3.3 There will be a maximum of 20 boats.
- 3.4 Eligible teams shall enter by completing the registration form and upon acceptance notification from the registrar, the team will then forward all required fees as per 5.0.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted upon approval of the Organizing Committee.
- 3.6 Teams may enter through: On-Line Registration:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=8228
Registration will open on April 4, 2014.
- 3.7 Entrants bringing their own boats will be assigned places up to the maximum boats allowed to enter.
- 3.8 If chartering a boat the entries will be time stamped upon receipt. Should there be six (6) or fewer by early closing date (April 30, 2014), all entries will be accepted and registered for the regatta. If there should be more than six (6) entries, acceptance into the regatta will be as follows: Upon completion of early registration, April 30, 2014 @ 1900, the registration queue will be reviewed and the first registered team from each Provincial Sailing Association (PSA) will then be notified.
- 3.9 Upon acceptance notification from the registrar, the team will then forward all required fees and paperwork post marked no later than 14 days past notification.

4. Chartering a Boat

- 4.1 A limited number of Shark class compliant boats are available for charter.
- 4.2 Charter opportunities will be determined on a first come, first serve basis based on the order in which charter enquiries made.
- 4.3 Teams requesting a charter boat must complete the Charter Boat Agreement and provide the necessary damage deposit within two weeks of receiving the agreement.
- 4.4 Teams requesting a charter boat must submit a brief sailing resume for the skipper along with the completed Charter Boat Agreement.
- 4.5 If a team fails to return the Charter Boat Agreement and the Skippers' sailing resume within the specified two week period, that team will be moved to the bottom of the charter boat request list.
- 4.6 The Organizing Authority (Sail Canada), at its sole discretion, may reject an application to charter a boat based on a Skippers' experience as outlined in their sailing resume.
- 4.7 In the event a team has completed a Charter Boat Agreement and has provided a damage deposit and that team no longer requires a charter boat, that team will notify the Organizing Authority of that change and their damage deposit will be returned within 60 days.

7. Inspection & Measurement

- 7.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to inspect, measure and / or weigh boats to ensure Compliance with Shark Class Rules, the NOR and the Sailing Instructions at any point during the Regatta.
- 7.2 Crew weigh-in may take place at check-in

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8228> and at the registration desk on August 13, 2014.

9. Venue & Racing Area

- 9.1 All regatta events will be held at the Pointe-Claire Yacht Club and racing will take place in Lake Saint-Louis.

10. The Courses

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. It is the intent of the Organizing Authority to run windward / leeward courses.
- 10.2 The race committee will aim to have three (3) races per racing day.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than five (5) have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 When nine (9) or more races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 Sail Canada will recognise the top three (3) finishers
- 12.2 The Canadian Women's Keelboat Championships Trophy will be awarded to the top Canadian finisher.

13. Berthing

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept at their assigned places as determined by the PCYC Yard Manager while they are in the harbour.

14. Haul-Out Restrictions

- 14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

15. Diving Equipment & Plastic Pools

- 15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16. Radio Communication

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1 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 person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18. Insurance

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

19. Further Information

19.1 For further information, please contact:

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19.2 Check out the [event website](#) or [Facebook](#) page for related regatta links.