

2011 SYWoC Qualifier
Hosted by the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club in
conjunction with Oakville Yacht Squadron
May 20-22
Notice of Race

1. Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club.

2. Venue

The venue will be the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club in Oakville, Ontario.

3. Event Grading

This event is the Qualifier for SYWoC 2011, with the winning team being awarded the right to represent Canada at the Student Yachting World Cup.

4. Provisional Program

4.1. Schedule of events:

(a) Registration is Friday May 21st , 2010 1100 - 1300 hrs and 1700 - 2000 hrs in the basement of BHYC.

(b) Racing days are Saturday May 21st, Sunday May 22nd.

(c) First briefing Saturday May 21st 0900 hrs outside the yacht club.

(d) Time of first race Saturday May 21st will be 1030 hrs

(e) Time of first race Sunday May 22nd will be 1030 hrs

(f) No races will be started after 1500 hours on either day.

(g) Canadian University Sailing meeting In the basement at 1900 HRS.

(h) Prize giving on Sunday, May 22nd will be immediately after racing.

(i) Friday's scheduled training session 1200 - 1600hrs at BHYC.

(j) Teams must confirm their attendance by Friday May 6th by contacting Regatta Chair.

5. Team Eligibility

5.1. As many as six (6) teams may attend the regatta. Team with serious intent on qualifying for SYWoC 2011 will be given priority in registration.

5.2. Teams can be composed of a maximum of 3 members. All crew members must be from the same accredited University. Please contact the event chair if there are any issues.

5.3. Athletes must have proof of eligibility available upon request.

6. Entries

6.1. The skipper and team shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of all fees.

6.2. Entry Fee: A non-refundable entry fee of \$400 CDN shall be paid at registration on Saturday May 21st by each team skipper confirms their

participation.

6.3. A refundable Damage Deposit of \$500 CDN to be paid at registration is required. If a portion of the damage deposit is used during the event, the skipper may be required to restore the deposit to \$500 CDN in order to continue the event.

7. Rules

7.1. The event will be governed by the 2009-2012 rules as defined in the RRS.

7.2. The rules for the handling of boats will apply and will be made available at registration. See SIs Appendix C & D. Class rules will NOT apply.

7.3 In case of discrepancy between NOR and S.I's , The S.I's will take precedence

7.3. All competitors shall supply their own PFDs, competitors must wear their PFDs at all times while racing.

7.4 Teams must be wearing identifying jerseys while racing – however, this will NOT be grounds for protest. This changes rules 60

8. Boats and Sails

8.1. The event will be sailed in Sharks.

8.2. As many as six (6) Sharks will be provided by the Bronte Harbour Yacht and Oakville Yacht Squadron. If there are more than 6 entries a rotation will be in effect, see the Sailing Instructions for more details.

8.3. The following sails will be provided for each boat; Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker

9. Crew

9.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall not exceed three (3).

9.2. Unlimited skipper and crew rotations. Crew rotations will only be permitted to teams if there are extra members from their home University, and their names are explicitly stated on the registration form.

10. Event Format

10.1. The event will consist of the following stages:

(a) Stage 1: 14 race round robin and rotation

(b) Stage 2: 1 Medal Race

10.2. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions

do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. Course

11.1. The intended course will be a windward/leeward with port rounding finishing downwind. Please see the Sailing Instructions for more information and details regarding course.

11.2. The intended course area will be on Lake Ontario , 1 Nautical Mile South of BHYC.

12. Advertising

12.1. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club and Oakville Yacht Squadron, ISAF regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA or the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club

12.2. Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to negotiation with the OA.

12.3. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. Prizes

12.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats.

14. Media, Images and Sound

The OA and/or sponsors may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA and sponsors shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. Disclaimer

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The OA and the Bronte Harbour Yacht Club and Oakville Yacht Squadron, their sponsors, agents, employees, representatives, trustees, members, race committee, and officials accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

16. Other Requirements

16.1. It is the intention of the OA to provide housing in BHYC member homes or boats

to competitors who request it.

16.2. Daily lunches will NOT be provided by the OA, so please bring your own.

16.3 There is a Canadian University Sailing Circuit meeting at the BHYC at 1900 hrs on Saturday May 21– some refreshments will be served and all crews are encouraged to attend.

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