



## CYA National Sailing Championships

**September 27 – October 1st, 2011**

**at the**

**St. Margaret Sailing Club, Glen Haven, Nova Scotia**

**Organizing Authority:**

**The Canadian Yachting Association**

# NOTICE OF RACE

Amended 2011 07 21

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012*.
- 1.2. Racing Rule 40 will be in effect at all times while afloat without the display of flag Y. This modifies the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to restrict class entry. Any fleet with less than 5 entries by early bird registration date may be cancelled.
- 3.2. In the event that a class is cancelled due to inadequate registration, registrants in the cancelled class will be allowed to amend their registration to another class, should they choose to do so.
- 3.3. The following classes are open to sailors born in the year 1997 or earlier.
 

Laser	Male
Laser Radial	Male
Laser Radial	Female
49er	Open
29er	Open
470	Open
Club 420 (with spinnaker)	Open
RS:X	Open
BIC 293 Sailboard	Open
- 3.4. The CYA National Championship Regatta will be a qualifier event for the 2012 Canadian Sailing Team as announced and administered by the CYA.

- 3.5. Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at on-site check in. The forms are available for download in the event's online registration process.
- 3.6. All coaches must be CYA certified and registered in the year of 2011 and are required to sign at registration an acknowledgement that they have read and will abide by the CYA Coaches Code of Conduct which can be found at: [sailing.ca](http://sailing.ca).
- 3.7. Online registration will open on the sailing.ca and the Regatta Websites no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> 2011.
- 3.8. Entries after September 19, 2011 will not be accepted.

#### 4. Fees

- 4.1. On or before August 12, 2011 (Early registration)
 

Single Handed	\$ 275
Double Handed	\$ 375
- 4.2. Between August 13 and September 19, 2011 (Late Registration)
 

Single Handed	\$ 345
Double Handed	\$ 460
- 4.3. Coaches fee \$ 85  
Includes daily nutrition, t-shirt
- 4.4. HST is not applicable

5. The regatta may be divided into a qualifying series and a final series.

#### 6. Schedule

- 6.1. Check-in.  
The onsite check-in desk will be open September 27<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 0900 and 1800.

- 6.2. Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
September 27	1300	Practice Race
	1700	Competitors Meeting
	1800	Dinner
September 28, 29 & 30	0900	Coaches' Meeting
	1100	Warning Signal – First Race of Day
October 1	1030	Warning Signal – First Race of Day
		No warning signal after 1500
	1700	Prize Giving/Closing Ceremony

#### 7. Number of races

All Classes except 49er, 29er	Maximum 11 Races
49er, 29er	Maximum 14 Races

#### 8. Measurement

- 8.1. Boats entered in the CYA National Championship Regatta may be subject to measurement. The class measurement rules will be in effect.
- 8.2. Duplicate sail numbers will not be permitted within classes and between the Laser Standard and Laser Radial fleets.
- 8.3. Club 420 sail numbers will not be required to comply with class rules, but must meet the requirements of Rule G1.2. The Organizing authority will require duplicate sail numbers to be changed.

#### 9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Check-in Desk.

#### 10. Venue

- 10.1 Racing will take place on the waters of St Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia. See <http://www.smsc.ca/resources/charts-and-maps>. Course locations will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. Courses

- 11.1 The courses to be sailed will be configurations appropriate for the class and sailing conditions.

## 12. Penalty System

- 12.1. For the 49er and 29er classes, Rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including a tack and a gybe, is required for infringement of a rule of Part 2.
- 12.2. Appendix P is in effect.
- 12.3. For the 49er and 29er classes, Rule P2.1 is changed by replacing "a Two-Turns penalty under Rule 44.2" by "a One-Turn penalty under Rule 44.2"
- 12.4 Penalties under NOR 15–18 shall be at the discretion of the protest committee

## 13. Scoring

- 13.1. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 13.2. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be the sum of her total race scores.
- 13.3. When from 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her worst score.

## 14. Support Boats

- 14.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors) intending to be on the water during the regatta shall register with the organizing authority and be identified on the water by a flag. The flag will be issued at the time of registration and shall be returned to the registration desk at the end of the regatta.
- 14.2. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using SMSC controlled facilities.
- 14.3. All coach and support boats will be required to carry VHF radios, monitor the race committee channel and respond to assist if required.

## 15. Berthing

- 15.1. All competitors' boats shall be kept at the SMSC.
- 15.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour and/or boat park

## 16. Launch

- 16.1 Boats shall launch at their assigned ramps, under the direction of regatta staff.

## 17. Radio Communication

- 17.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 18. Prizes

- CYA medallions will be awarded to the sailors of the top 3 finishing boats overall in each fleet
- Top male / top female crews will be recognized in Open / mixed fleets
- Other awards may be announced

## 19. Disclaimer of Liability

- 19.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 19.2. The CYA, the NSYA, and the St. Margaret Sailing Club and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

## 20. Insurance

- 20.1 The competitor is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party coverage is in place for the event. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

## 21. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 21.1 In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

## 22. Boat Charters

- 22.1 Laser, Laser Radial, and 420 charters may be available. Quantities may be very limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details are available on the regatta website.

## 23. Accommodations

- 23.1 A listing of accommodation options in the vicinity will be posted on the regatta website.

## 24. Further Information

Regatta Chair: Rod Millar  
Email: [racing@sailing.ca](mailto:racing@sailing.ca)  
Website links: [www.SAILING.ca](http://www.SAILING.ca)  
[St Margaret Sailing Club](http://StMargaretSailingClub.com)

Attachment 1:

### **Application of RRS 75 to determine Sailor Eligibility at CYA Events and National Sailing Competitions in Canada**

The following items are required to show at registration desk check-in to confirm eligibility to race.

1. CYA member card (and valid proof of age for age restricted events);

Or

2. Proof of membership with a CYA member club or other CYA member organization, or other ISAF member national authority (MNA)\*, (and valid proof of age for age restricted events);

A sailor without

- CYA member card, or
  - proof of membership with a CYA member club or other CYA member organization, or
  - proof of membership with other ISAF member national authority
- may obtain a Right-to-Race card which will be available at the registration desk for a fee. A Right-to-Race sailor card is valid only until the completion of the event being entered.

**CYA member cards** are issued by the Provincial Sailing Associations, who then issue them to CYA member clubs. Directors or managers at the clubs then issue the cards to their members.

**Proof of age** - the following are valid forms of proof of age:

- Valid passport;
- Provincially issued identification – e.g. drivers' licence, health card;
- Municipally issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date;
- School- issued photo accreditation that includes full name and birth date.

***Proof of membership with a CYA member club or other organization*** – the following are acceptable means to prove membership or affiliation:

- Membership card from CYA member club or other organization (or other ISAF MNA) – such card indicating name and type of membership held;
- Official and original signed document (or copy – facsimile or electronic file) from director of the CYA member club or other CYA member organization – such document is to be on letterhead of the club or organization, and need name the sailors and indicate the nature of the membership or affiliation with that organization;
- On-site reference to member list on official website of the organization – such list will indicate full name and nature of the membership or affiliation.

A list of CYA member clubs and organizations can be accessed in the [members' area of the CYA website](#).

*\* I.e. US Sailing*