



## **CYA Youth National (U19) Sailing Championships with YOTS Training Clinic**

**August 27 - September 1, 2011**

**at the**

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

**Organizing Authority:**

**The Canadian Yachting Association**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

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#### **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. A class must have a minimum of ten boats from three Canadian provinces, except for the Bic 293 Sailboard, which must have a minimum of 5 entries.
  - 3.1.1. 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.
- 3.2. The CYA Youth National Championship Regatta will be open to all Canadian citizens or landed immigrants permanently residing in Canada. All competitors shall be members of a CYA recognized club or affiliate. All sailors must present proof of age and CYA membership according to CYA's Application of RRS 75 for Sailor Eligibility – attached. All sailors must present any waivers and medical release forms signed by a parent or legal guardian at the Registration Check-in Desk.

- 3.3. The following classes are open to sailors born in the year 1993 or later, but no later than in the year 1997:
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|---------------------------|--|
| Laser                     | Male   |
| Laser Radial              | Male   |
| Laser Radial              | Female   |
| Laser 4.7                 | Open (only to sailors born in 1997, 1996, or 1995) |
| 29er                      | Open   |
| Club 420 (with spinnaker) | Open   |
| BIC 293 Sailboard         | Open   |
- 3.4. The Youth National Championship Regatta will be a qualifier event for the 2012 Canadian Youth World Sailing Team as announced and administered by the CYA.
- 3.5. All Sailor Registrants are required to sign at registration an acknowledgement that they have read and will abide by the CYA Youth Code of Conduct throughout these events. The code can be found at [sailing.ca](http://sailing.ca).
- 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](http://sailing.ca) and the Regatta Website no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- 3.8. Entries after August 19, 2011 will not be accepted.

#### 4. Fees

- 4.1. On or before **July 29**, 2011 (Early registration)
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|---------------|--------|
| Single Handed | \$ 230 |
| Double Handed | \$ 350 |
- 4.2. Between **July 30** and August 19, 2011 (Late Registration)
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|---------------|--------|
| Single Handed | \$ 300 |
| Double Handed | \$ 435 |
- 4.3. Coaches fee \$ 85  
Includes all daily nutrition, t-shirt
- 4.4. HST is not applicable

#### 5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration.  
The onsite check-in desk will be open August 26<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 0900 and 1800.

- 5.2. Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
August 27	1000-1630	Youth Olympic Training Seminar (YOTS)
August 28	1000	YOTS Training
	1300	Practice Race
	1700	Opening Ceremony
	1800	Dinner
August 29	0900	Coaches' Meeting
	1000	Participants' Meeting
	1200	Warning Signal – First Race of Day
August 30 & 31	1000	Coaches' Meeting
	1200	Warning Signal – First Race of Day
September 1	1100	Warning Signal – First Race of Day
	1700	No warning signal after 1500 Prize Giving/Closing Ceremony

#### 6. Number of races

All Classes except 29er	Maximum 12 Races
29er	Maximum 16 Races

## **7. Measurement**

- 7.1. Boats entered in the Youth National Championship Regatta may be subject to measurement. The class measurement rules will be in effect.
- 7.2. Duplicate sail numbers will not be permitted within classes and between the Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 fleets.
- 7.3. 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.

## **8. Safety**

- 8.1 All boats are required to have a minimum 10 metre long by 7mm diameter floating line attached to the mast while afloat. Sheets or other rigging may not be substituted for this purpose.
- 8.2 All competitors are required to have a whistle attached to their PFD.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

- 9.1 Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration 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 29er class 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 except that Rule P2.3 is deleted and Rule P2.2 is modified to apply to any penalty after the first.
- 12.3. For the 29er class 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 14–17 shall be at the discretion of the protest committee

### **13. Scoring**

- 13.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 13.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be the sum of her total race scores.
- 13.4. When from 6-11 races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her worst score.
- 13.5. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her two worst scores.

### **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 radios, monitor the race committee channel and respond to assist if required.

### **15. Berthing**

- 15.1. All 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
- CYA Trophies awarded at this event include:
  - Bill Gooderham Trophy – National Youth Championship (all class winners listed)
  - Interlux Trophy – Single Handed Youth Championship
  - CYA Canadian Youth Sailing Championship – Laser Radial Class
  - Women's Double Handed Champion – CYA Canadian Youth Championship
  - Interlux Trophy Double Handed Youth Championship
  - Fogh Marine Sportsmanship Trophy
  - 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, Laser 4.7 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)

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*