

## Sail Canada Race Certification Matrix - Regatta Levels - Guidelines

For the purpose of certification and recertification regattas can be classified according to the level of complexity and/or significance as follows:

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Level 4</b>
<b>Dinghy Fleet Racing</b>	Regattas with high level of complexity or major significance, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National/International Events with minimum of 3 days and more than 50 entries</li> <li>North American or World Championships</li> <li>Sail Canada Title Events with a minimum of 3 days and more than 50 entries</li> <li>Umpired Fleet Racing (Medal Races a full day)</li> </ul>	Regattas with medium level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National/International Events with less than 50 entries</li> <li>Sail Canada Title Events with less than 50 entries</li> <li>Sail Canada Regional Events with a minimum of 2 days and more than 35 entries</li> <li>Other Regional Events with minimum of 2 days and more than 35 entries</li> </ul>	Regattas with basic level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Championships of at least 2 days</li> <li>Minor regional events of at least 20 entries</li> <li>Major inter-club regattas of at least 20 entries</li> </ul>	Club Regatta multiple starts
<b>Keelboat Fleet Racing</b>	Regattas with high level of complexity or major significance, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National/International Events with minimum of 3 days and more than 50 entries</li> <li>North American or World Championships</li> <li>Sail Canada Title Events with a minimum of 3 days and more than 50 entries</li> <li>Umpired Fleet Racing (all races umpired with a minimum of 3 days)</li> </ul>	Regattas with medium level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National/International Events with less than 50 entries</li> <li>Sail Canada Title Events with less than 50 entries</li> <li>Sail Canada Regional Events with a minimum of 2 days and more than 35 entries</li> <li>Other Regional Events with minimum of 2 days and more than 35 entries</li> </ul>	Regattas with basic level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Championships of at least 2 days</li> <li>Minor regional events of at least 20 entries</li> <li>Major inter-club regattas of at least 20 entries</li> </ul>	Club Regatta multiple starts
<b>Medal and Umpired Fleet Racing</b>	Regattas with high level of complexity or major significance, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medal racing at Grade 200 Events of fewer than 4 races per Event</li> <li>Umpired Fleet Racing Events of least 3 days</li> </ul>		Regattas with basic level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Championships of at least 2 days</li> <li>Minor regional events</li> <li>Major inter-club regattas</li> </ul>	Club Regatta
<b>Match Racing</b>	Regattas with high level of complexity or major significance, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Championship</li> <li>National Championship</li> <li>Grade 3 WS Event with a higher</li> </ul>	Regattas with medium level of complexity, e.g. Grade 3 WS Event with lower level of competition	Regattas with basic level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Events Minor Regional Events</li> <li>Major inter-club Events</li> </ul>	Club Regatta
<b>Team Racing</b>	Regattas with high level of complexity or major significance, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feeder Event to a principal Event</li> <li>National University Championship</li> <li>Other National Championship</li> </ul>	Regattas with medium level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sail Canada Title Events</li> <li>Sail Canada Regional Events</li> <li>Regional University Events</li> <li>Regional events with more than 8 teams</li> <li>Other Regional Events</li> </ul>	Regattas with basic level of complexity, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial Championships of at least 2 days</li> <li>Minor regional events</li> <li>Major inter-club regattas</li> </ul>	Club Regatta
<b>Offshore and Distance Racing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSR Cat 3 and above &amp; invoked in NOR/SIs</li> <li>Minimum distance of 125 NM</li> <li>Some aspect of international passage by the competitors</li> <li>Recognized regional/national/International offshore and distance race</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSR Cat 3 and above &amp; invoked in NOR/SIs</li> <li>Entries from more than two clubs</li> <li>Minimum distance of 60 NM</li> <li>Recognized local offshore and distance race</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSR Cat 3 or Cat 4 &amp; invoked in NOR/SIs</li> <li>Entries from more than one club</li> <li>Any overnight race</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OSR Cat 4</li> </ul>

➤ OSR information can be found at Sail Canada. <https://www.sailing.ca/special-regulations-s15804>

➤ The RMSC will assess events submitted by candidates to determine their applicable level

## Sail Canada Race Certification Matrix

Based upon the Regatta Level assigned participation points will be awarded as follows:

	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
RO	10	7	4	2
DRO*	8	5	2	0
PRO	4	3	1	0
Mentor/TD	4	4	2	2
ARO	3	2	1	0

### Guideline for reaching the pre-requisite points for each level.

	NRO	RRO	CRO	ML
Minimum Points Required	30	20	2 events at Level 4 or higher as an RO	2 Events at Level 3 or higher as a ML
Minimum Points at Level indicated	20 at Level 2 or higher as an RO	12 at Level 3 or higher as an RO		
Points for other Roles	10	8		
Points Out of Region* <sup>7</sup>	14 in any role	6 in any role or 4 as RO or DRO		

- If the applicant, while acting as a PRO, was also acting as a Course Race Officer, points will be awarded on the basis of the applicable RO level.
- Out of Region is an area away from the applicant's home club, which is seen to have substantial different sailing conditions, equipment and personnel.
- Events submitted for certification or recertification must postdate any previously successful certification application.
- Events may be used only once for a new certification