

Sail Canada Race Certification Matrix — Regatta Levels Guidelines
effective 28 February 2022

For the purpose of certification and recertification regattas can be classified according to the level of complexity and/or significance as follows:
 The RMSC will assess events submitted by candidates to determine their applicable level.

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

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

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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 (WS)	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	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 (RO), points will be awarded on the basis of the applicable RO level.
- "Out of Region" denotes an area away from the applicant's home club, which is seen to have substantial different sailing conditions, equipment and personnel. See RMSC Policy 7.
- Events submitted for certification or recertification must postdate any previously successful certification application.
- Events may be used only once for a new certification