



Peterborough Sailing Club
(PSC)

NOTICE of RACE

Laser Regatta

September 23rd, 2023

**Presented by the Race Organizing Committee of the
PETERBOROUGH SAILING CLUB
3121 Cottage Ln, Selwyn, ON K0L 2H0**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS2021–2024) (RRS).

1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada, available at https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf will apply.

1.3 RSS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

1.4 [NP] All participants shall be aware of and comply with the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law**: See <https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-awareness-resources>.

Further, all registrants acknowledge, that, as Person in Charge/Skipper/Owner of the boat registered, that they, and their crew are responsible for adhering to the Concussion Codes of Conduct, and removal from Sport Protocols, as defined by the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law**.

The Ontario Sailing Association (OSA) has concussion information documents including Concussion Codes of Conduct and Removal/Return to Sport Protocols:

<https://ontariosailing.ca/member-services/concussion-information/>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in the Sailing Instructions (Sis) that will be posted at <https://peterboroughsailingclub.org/regattas/> and on the official notice board located on white shed in boatyard after 1300 hrs on Friday, September 22, 2023. They will also be available at the registration desk the morning of Saturday, September 23, 2023.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The results will be posted online after the regatta at <https://peterboroughsailingclub.org/regattas/>
- 3.2 There will be a notice board available onsite at the registration desk.
- 3.3 A Competitors' briefing is scheduled for **0930 hrs** at PSC on Saturday 23rd September 2023.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Open to all Sailors including those that are not members of PSC and to the following sailboats:
 - i. All Laser sailboat rigs including standard (ILCA 7), radial (ILCA 6) and 4.7 (ILCA 4).
- 4.2 Boats will be registered upon payment of all applicable fees to and completed entry information submitted to the event registrar, Richard Spirk (**email to:** peterboroughsailingclub@gmail.com).
- 4.3 The boat (sail) number and helm name shall be declared at the time of registration.
- 4.4 All helms are required to check in and submit signed waiver forms prior to racing.
- 4.5 A "Liability Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Covid 19 Awareness Form" must be completed and signed by the Parent or Guardian of any competitor under the age of 18.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, and pay all fees.

5 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

6 FEES

6.1 Entry fee: \$15 per participant

6.2 A dinner will be available at an additional cost of \$20.00 per person.

NOTE: We need numbers for dinner by 2300 hrs Tuesday, September 19, 2023. Please RSVP to peterboroughsailingclub@gmail.com.

6.2 Please e-transfer all applicable fees to peterboroughsailingclub@gmail.com.

Note: Each participant must submit a signed Waiver Form prior to the close of registration on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

7 CREW LIMITATIONS

7.1 Class rules apply.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The Registration Desk at PSC will be staffed on Saturday, September 23rd 2023 from 0830hrs to 0930hrs.

8.2 The competitors briefing will be held Saturday, September 23rd 2023 at 0930.

8.3

Racing Date	Warning Signal Time	Maximum number of Races Scheduled
September 23 rd 2022	1030 hrs	6

8.4 No race will be started after **1600 hrs**.

8.5 A continental breakfast will be served prior to the competitors briefing.

8.6 A break for lunch will occur in the middle of racing. Details will be discussed at the competitors briefing.

8.7 Dinner will be served on Saturday September 23rd 2023. Additional dinner tickets available at \$20 per ticket, children 12 and under \$12.

8.8 Post-Race gathering and awards on September 23rd 2023.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Boats may be subject to inspection or measurement at any time during the regatta.

10 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

10.1 Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada requirements.

10.2 RRS 40.1 will apply (PFDs).

11 VENUE

11.1 All Racing will take place on Clear Lake as described in the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

13.2 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13.3 A minimum of one race will constitute a series.

14 BERTHING

14.1 Launching facilities are located at PSC.

15 RISK STATEMENT

15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

15.2 Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID 19.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN \$2million per incident or the equivalent.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be given to the first three boats.

17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact the Fleet Captain, Richard Spirk, at: peterboroughsailingclub@gmail.com .