



**Peterborough Sailing Club  
(PSC)**

**NOTICE of RACE**

**Club Championship**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**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* (RRS2025–2028) (RRS).

**1.2** The prescriptions of Sail Canada, available at <https://www.sailing.ca/rules-prescriptions/> 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 900 hrs on September 13, 2025. They will also be available at the registration desk the morning of Saturday, September 13, 2025.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1** Open to all Sailors including those that are not members of PSC
- 4.2** Boats will be registered onsite on the morning of September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- 4.3** The boat (sail) number and helm name shall be declared at the time of registration.
- 4.4** All visiting helms who are not members of Peterborough Sailing Club (PSC) are required to check in and submit signed waiver forms prior to racing.
- 4.5** A "Liability Waiver 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** This is a free event with a voluntary \$5 contribution towards protein for dinner
- 6.2** A potluck dinner will be served. Each participant and any club member or visitor may participate by bringing a dish to be shared.

## **7 CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 7.1** Class rules apply.

## **8 SCHEDULE**

- 8.1** Registration will be informal. Ensure that the race committee is aware of the helm name and sail number before the start of racing.
- 8.2** The competitors briefing will be held Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 0930.

**8.3**

| Racing Date                     | Warning Signal Time | Maximum number of Races Scheduled |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| September 13 <sup>th</sup> 2025 | 1030 hrs            | 6                                 |

- 8.4** No race will be started after **1600 hrs**.
- 8.5** A break for lunch will occur in the middle of racing. Details will be discussed at the competitors briefing.
- 8.6** Dinner will be served on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- 8.7** Post-Race gathering and awards on September 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- 8.8** **N/A**

## **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.

## **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 Race Chair, Rob Wierdsma  
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