

Regatta Information and Updates

Watch our website for a list of shore events and itinerary updates at:

<http://GeorgianBayRegatta.ca>

Registration Day

Wednesday, July 27th 1400 - 1600hrs

Midland Bay Sailing Club (MBSC)

New Schedule & Itinerary

Wednesday, July 27 th	
1400hrs - 1600 hrs	Registration at MBSC
1830hrs	"Practice Tune-Up Race" *
Following Race	Start (with MBSC Racing Fleet)
	Welcome BBQ
Thursday, July 28 th	
	Midland to Hope Island
Friday, July 29 th	
	Course Races around "The Islands"
Saturday, July 30 th	
	Christian Island to Collingwood (CYC)
Sunday, July 31 st	
	Collingwood to Meaford

(* Not Part of Tabulated Race Results)

Registration Fees

	Racing	Cruising
	\$295.00	\$195.00
Early Bird Discount	(-\$40.00)	(-\$40.00)
GBSA Membership Fee	+\$5.00	+\$5.00
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

Make Cheques Payable To:
Ontario Sailing

Visa or M/C (Please Circle One)

_____ / _____
(Card Number) (Expiry Date)

Name on Card

Signature

31st Annual Georgian Bay Regatta 2016 Registration Form

Skipper: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Club or Marina: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy No.: _____
(min \$2,000,000 3rd party liability required)

Vessel Name: _____

Year and Make: _____

Type: _____

Draft: _____ Beam: _____ Length: _____

Hull Colour: _____

Division: White Sails / Flying Sails / Cruising
(Please Circle One)

Mainsail Number: _____

PHRF Certificate No.: _____
(Racers Only)

PHRF Rating: _____ Expiry: _____

Bringing a Dinghy? Yes / No
(Please Circle One)

Planned Number of Crew (Including Skipper): _____

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**GEORGIAN BAY
REGATTA**

**Georgian Bay
Regatta**

**Wednesday, July 27th to
Sunday, July 31st, 2016**

**Great Racing,
Great Scenery,
Great Fun!**

**Midland, ON (MBSC)
to
Meaford, ON**

**Register Early for Your
Discount!**

The **Georgian Bay Regatta (GBR)** continues to be the premier sailing event, both for racing and cruising, on Georgian Bay. This year, we celebrate our **31st GBR** during the last week of July 2016. Combining both port-to-port distance races and course racing, this is a great summer adventure. Building on 2015 success and participant feedback, the 2016 route will include point to point long distance sailing and additional emphasis on course racing near “the islands”.

Our emphasis is “fun sailing”. Last year marked a transition in the format and schedule of the regatta. Feedback to the Regatta Organizing Committee over the past few months has indicated that the shortened version better accommodates the busy summer schedule of skippers and crew members, especially families that wish to participate in this unique summer sailing adventure. Even if you have never raced before, novice sailors will learn the basic procedures and rules from our Race Committee on Registration Day, while introducing family and friends to this unique event. The 2016 GBR will commence with registration on Wednesday, July 27th in Midland and conclude on Sunday, July 31st in Meaford.

The GBR racing is open to mono-hull boats which are registered and meet equipment, accommodations and measurement requirements, and whose skippers are paid up members of the Georgian Bay Sailing Association (GBSA). A PHRF rating (sailboat handicap) is assigned to each boat. We can accommodate all entries with a temporary handicap rating, but an official PHRF certificate is preferred and available from club

representatives. Cruisers, both power and sail, are welcome to join us and explore the bay in the “safety of numbers” by joining our racing flotilla.

Regatta Divisions

In order for each boat to have a chance at success, the fleet will be divided into five divisions as follows:

- Division 1 - High PHRF White Sails
- Division 2 - High PHRF Flying Sails
- Division 3 - Low PHRF White Sails
- Division 4 - Low PHRF Flying Sailing
- Division 5 - Cruisers (Power and Sail)

Scoring and Awards

PHRF divisions will be scored using PHRF-LO, as adopted by the GBR for time-on-time handicap corrections. First, second, and third place flags are awarded for all races. There are division winners, an overall regatta winner, plus various “fun and family” awards. The club challenge trophies are again included to encourage team participation.

Registration Details

For 2016, we continue to have the full support of Ontario Sailing working with your GBSA Board of Directors and Regatta Organizing Committee. Your regatta fees cover the costs for the race committee volunteers and boat expenses, along with the other regatta administration cost of advertising, printing, and the awards. Your dockage fees for three nights (Midland, Collingwood, and Meaford) are included. Dockage is donated by the clubs and marina fees are negotiated at a discount rate. The fees set out below cover what are essentially fixed costs to run the regatta, based on an estimate of the projected number of

participants. As in previous years, it is our intent that some of the proceeds from the regatta will go to support the various Learn to Sail programs around Georgian Bay. All Regatta skippers are required to be members of the regatta’s sponsoring organization, the Georgian Bay Sailing Associations, and the membership fee of \$5.00 is part of the registration. The GBR Organizing Committee is pleased to have the continued support of sailors from both sides of Georgian Bay in assisting with the new schedule and format for the 2016 GBR and continuing to the success of this annual event.

Mail or fax your completed portion of this registration brochure along with your payment to:

Ontario Sailing

70 Unsworth Drive, Unit 17
Hamilton, ON
L8W 3K4
Fax: 1.877.677.7275

Online Registration Available at:
<http://GeorgianBayRegatta.ca>

	<u>Racing</u>	<u>Cruising</u>
Registration Fee	\$295.00	\$195.00
GBSA Membership Fee	+\$5.00	+\$5.00
Total	\$300.00	\$200.00
Early Bird Discount	(-\$40.00)	(-\$40.00)

Early Bird Registration Bonus

There will be a \$40.00 discount applied to the Registration Fee for registrants who pay by July 1, 2016. It helps with our regatta preparations to know the projected number of boats and participants, so register early!