

Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Development Series
May to September, 2015

Organizing Authority: Ontario Sailing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Grand Prix Development Series (GPDS) will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All Sail Canada Prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.3 The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for each of the events to count in the GPDS will apply for the scoring and racing requirements of the individual events to count towards the series. See instruction 5 below.
- 1.4 Class rules for all classes shall apply unless otherwise specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each of the individual events comprising the GPDS.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority of each event.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The GPDS is open to boats of the 29er, Club 420, Laser and Radial classes provided all competitors (skippers and crew) are less than 22 years of age by 2400 hours on December 31, 2015. The GPDS is open to boats of the Optimist Dinghy Class provided the competitor will be less than 16 years of age by 2400 hours on December 31, 2015
- 3.2 Eligible boats are those that complete registration with the regatta hosts listed in instruction 5. Registered competitors will be automatically entered into the GPDS and scored based on their results in the GPDS events.

4 FEES

- 4.1 There is no additional fee to be scored in the GPDS other than the regatta fees for each event.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 For registration, racing and inspection, please refer to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions of the individual events to be counted in the GPDS.
- 5.2 Regattas and their dates comprising the GPDS for **Lasers, Radials and Club 420's**:

Lilac Festival	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	May 23 & 24, 2015
Sarnia Sailfest	Sarnia Yacht Club	July 4 & 5, 2015
Four Sisters	Port Credit Yacht Club	July 25 & 26, 2015
Fall CORK	CORK	September 19 to 20, 2015

- 5.3** Regattas and their dates comprising the GPDS for **Optimist Dinghies:**
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| Lilac Festival | Royal Hamilton Yacht Club | May 23 & 24, 2015 |
| Fogh Boorman | Royal Hamilton Yacht Club | July 11 & 12, 2015 |
| Four Sisters | Port Credit Yacht Club | July 25 & 26, 2015 |
| Fall CORK | CORK | September 19 to 20, 2015 |

- 5.4** Regatta and their dates comprising the GPDS for the **29er Class:**
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| Fall CORK | CORK | September 19 to 20, 2015 |
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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at each event.

7 SCORING

- 7.1** Provided there are at least six entries in each division, each of the Radial and Opti classes will be scored separately for male and female divisions as well as overall. There will be one division for the 29er class, Laser class and the Club 420 class.

- 7.2** The scoring system is as follows:

- a) Each regatta of the series will be scored according to the NoR and SI's for that event.
- b) Except for the 29er class, a boat's score in the GPDS will be based on her best three results of the events comprising the GPDS for each class (See instruction 5).
- c) As there is only one event for the 29er class, the GPDS award will be based on the results only from Fall CORK.
- d) A score of DNC for an event shall be based on the final number of eligible competitors of the GPDS for each class plus one.

- 7.3** After each GPDS Event, the current leader of each class will be required to wear a yellow pinny over their life vest to signify that they are the front running boat in the class.

8 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the Ontario Sailing Annual General Meeting to the following: top boat in each class; top club in single-handed boats, double-handed boats and overall.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact info@ontariosailing.ca.