

Big Sound Challenge August 15-16, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE



ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES: SAIL PARRY SOUND and ONTARIO SAILING



Wayfarer Ontario Championships
CL16 Big Sound Challenge
Laser Big Sound Challenge



1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013 – 2016), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS 2013 – 2016), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 Classes: Wayfarer/CL16 and Laser

NOTE: At least five boats must be registered for a class to have its own start. CLs will start with Wayfarers.

2.2 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS –75. (Non-Canadian competitors must provide proof of membership in their National Sailing Authority. Canadians must be a member of a Sail Canada club to have the Right to Race. Alternatively, (see https://www.ontariosailing.ca/application/index.php?action=osarc.view&osarc_form_id=332) they have access to the Maple Leaf Fund to prove Right to Race if they are not members of a club.) This will be checked at Registration.

3. Equipment:

3.1 Boats must have a suitable tow line on board (minimum 5 metres long, 6 mm diameter) and a proper tow point. This towline must not be the mainsheet.

4. Registration & Fees:

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register by email for this regatta, **before June 30**. ALL competitors must confirm registration on-site at the Welcome/Registration Centre in the Boathouse. The office is open during the following hours: Friday, August 14th, 2015 1300 to 1800 Saturday, August 15th, 2015 0800 to 1000

4.2 Pre-registration:

Please pre-register using the registration form at <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/sps-regatta-management/registration-2/> . Please send completed form by email to info@sailparrysound.on.ca . Payment details on registration form. Inquiries to info@sailparrysound.on.ca At least 30 competitors must be registered by June 30.

Wayfarer Ontario Championship / Big Sound Challenge before June 30: \$40 per person (\$40 single-handed Lasers; \$80 double-handed boats) and includes great racing and T-shirt; cash bar and Big Sound BBQ hosted by the Rotary Club of Parry Sound, providing warm cottage country hospitality at reasonable prices. More details to follow.

After June 30: \$50 per person

4.3 On-Site Registration:

Wayfarer Ontario Championship / Big Sound Challenge: \$50 single-handed Lasers; \$100 double-handed boats

5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 A maximum of 7 races are scheduled, no more than 4 on a single day; 1 or more completed races constitutes a series. One race will be dropped after 5 races are completed.

1st race warning - 11:00 am, Saturday August 15th; 10:00 am, Sunday August 16th.

No start after 13:30 on Sunday August 16th.

NOTE: Announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment. Violations must be remedied immediately or, if not, racers will not be permitted to compete. In such cases of failure to remedy, there will be no refund of entry fees.

7. Safety:

7.1 Life jackets (PFDs) must be worn at all times while afloat by Youth sailors (age 18 and under). This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS - 40.

8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

9. Location:

9.1 Sail Parry Sound, 30 Waubuno Road, Parry Sound, Ontario (30,000 Islands, Georgian Bay)



Full written directions to the site are at: <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/about/location/>



10. Scoring:

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

11. Prizes:

11.1 Wayfarer Ontario Championship awards first, second, third and most improved, Big Sound Challenge 2015 Awards first, second, and third; first, second, and third place Ontario Sailing flags for all classes.

12. Disclaimer of Liability:

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

13. Insurance:

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. Proof of Insurance must be shown at Registration. If proof of insurance cannot be supplied, racers associated with that boat will not be permitted to compete. In such cases there will be no refund of entry fees.

OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation:

See <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/links/>

Facilities:

Cash snack bar, portable washrooms, white sand beach for swimming. Lunches may be ordered at Registration.

Special Note:

The Ontario Sailing - Athlete Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. The Town of Parry Sound has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drugs and alcohol on club property (which is a public park) except in accordance with the provisions of the Liquor Licence through AGCO.

Officials:

Regatta Co-Chairs: Marianne King-Wilson and Sue Pilling

Principal Race Officer: John Stothers

Race Officers: John Kabel and others

Chief Judge: Barbara James