

SAILFEST SARNIA 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES SARNIA YACHT CLUB & ONTARIO SAILING
2016 Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Series Event; Laser, Radial, 420
Laser District #3 Gold Cup; and Youth Training Festival July 8th – 10th, 2016

1. Rules:

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

1.2 Appendix P may apply.

1.3 An Arbitration Hearing may be held for a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 prior to any protest hearing. Rule 44.1 will be changed to permit any boat to take a penalty after racing but prior to any hearing for an infringement of any Part 2 rule or rule 31.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 Classes: Laser; Laser>>; Laser Radial; Laser Masters; 29er; 420; VIBE; RS Feva and, Wayfarer.

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

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. Proof of age required at registration.

3. Equipment:

3.1 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast. This towline must not be the mainsheet.

4. Registration & Fees:

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register by fax or email for this regatta. ALL competitors, coaches and support boats must confirm registration on-site at the registration office. The office is open during the following hours:

Thursday, July 7 th , 2016	7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Friday, July 8 th , 2016	8:00 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, July 9 th , 2016	7:30 am to 8:30 am

4.2 Pre-registration (On or before July 1st):

Pre-register using the registration form on-line at <http://www.sarniyachtclub.ca>. Send completed form by email to sailfestsarnia@gmail.com. (**VISA only** - no Mastercard). Inquiries to Brandy Boston sailfestsarnia@gmail.com. (Laser Masters contact Steve Lacey at Stephen.Lacey@novachem.com).

Youth Festival/Clinic - \$15.00/sailor (HST incl) (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday).

Sailfest Sarnia Regatta - \$95.00/sailor (HST incl) and \$30.00/coach (HST incl) (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; breakfast and lunch Sunday; and, a regatta T-shirt).

4.3 On-Site Registration:

Youth Festival/Clinic - \$ 20.00/sailor (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Friday).

Sailfest Sarnia Regatta - \$110.00/sailor and \$30.00/coach (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; breakfast and lunch Sunday; and a regatta T-shirt).

Parent Meal Package available at registration for \$30 ((includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; breakfast and lunch Sunday)

4.4 Coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), must register with the organizing authority and display a flag provided for each support boat. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using SYC and adjacent facilities.

5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 A maximum of 7 races are scheduled (11 races for the 29er class), 1 or more completed races constitutes a series.

Skippers Meeting to take place at 8:30 on Saturday, July 9th.

1st race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 9th and Sunday July 10th.

NOTE: Administrative 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.

7. Safety:

7.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. 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 Sarnia Yacht Club (Lake Huron), 1220 Fort Street, Point Edward ON.

10. Scoring:

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.

10.2 Laser Masters may include age category scoring.

11. Prizes:

11.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2016 Awards

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 per event.

OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation:

On-site camping for tents only (no camper trailers) will be available at SYC commencing Thursday evening. Campers must register for camping. Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor on site.

Motels (car required) –contact Tourism Sarnia-Lambton, 1-800-265-0316 or go to www.tourism-sarnia-lambton.com

Facilities:

Cash snack bar, washrooms, showers, fenced facility, walking distance to other restaurants, variety stores and Doyle Boston sail loft. A short drive to chandler's supplies at Abbott Boats Limited, 1458 London Road, Sarnia, and RONA Wilson Plumbing and Hardware, 1350 Colborne Road, Sarnia.

Youth Training Festival:

Friday, July 8th - briefing at 10.30 am; on the water by 11:00 am. Ontario Sailing and guest coaches will provide on water and dry land training sessions for participants. All meals provided starting Friday breakfast for registered training participants.

Special Note:

The Sail Canada Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for ALL participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero tolerance policy with regards to alcohol and drugs on club property.

Violators may be disqualified from further competition and regatta results achieved removed from the scoring records.