

Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Development Series

May to September, 2017

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 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will 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/boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority of each event and Ontario Sailing.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The GPDS is open to boats/boards of the Club 420, RS:X, Techno 293, Laser and Radial classes provided all competitors (skippers and crew) are less than 22 years of age by 2400 hours on December 31, 2017. 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, 2017

3.2 Eligible boats/boards 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, measurement and inspection, number of races and scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race, refer to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions of the individual events included in the GPDS.

5.2 Regattas and dates comprising the GPDS for **Lasers, Radials and Club 420's**:

Lilac Festival	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	May 27 & 28, 2017
Sarnia Sailfest	Sarnia Yacht Club	July 8 & 9, 2017
Four Sisters	Port Credit Yacht Club	July 22 & 23, 2017
Cornish Hen	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	September 9 & 10, 2017

5.3 Regattas and dates comprising the GPDS for **Optimist Dinghies:**

Lilac Festival	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	May 27 & 28, 2017
Fogh Boorman	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	July 8 & 9, 2017
Four Sisters	Port Credit Yacht Club	July 22 & 23, 2017
Cornish Hen	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	September 9 & 10, 2017

5.4 Regattas and dates comprising the GPDS for the **RS:X and Techno 293:**

4 Saturday Series Events occurring at Toronto Windsurfing Club. Dates TBD as of June 7, 2017

6 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at each event.

7 **SCORING**

7.1 There will be one division for each of the classes.

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) A boat's/board'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) A score of DNC for an event shall be based on the final total number of eligible competitors scored in 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.

8 **PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the final GPDS event to the top boat/board in each class. For the Radial and Opti classes the top male and female shall be awarded.

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 programs@ontariosailing.ca.