



Wednesday, August 23 – Thursday, August 24, 2023
Organizing Authority – Etobicoke Yacht Club
Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada
Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 0830h on Friday, August 18 at <https://www.summersailing.ca/hf-youth-regatta> and at check-in on Wednesday, August 23.

3. Communication

- 3.1 [DP] Coaches MUST carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are coaching on, between the display of flag D on shore and the docking of the signal boat for that course each day. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be contacted and shall be required to follow the instructions of the EYC safety officer or the CRO.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of the following classes.

4.1.1. Club 420 (white sail and spinnaker)

- 4.1.1.1. Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form and the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.
- 4.1.1.2. Boats must declare if they are sailing white sail or spinnaker at the time of registration. Requests for a change in fleet will only be permitted prior to the start of the first race of the event and must be made in writing.

4.1.2. RS Feva ('S' and 'XL' fleets)

- 4.1.2.1. Boats in the XL fleet will race with battened mainsail, jib and asymmetric spinnaker and 2 persons on board.
- 4.1.2.2. Boats in the S fleet will race with un-battened mainsail and jib, no spinnaker and 2 persons on board.
- 4.1.2.3. Boats sailing with an XL mainsail will be scored with the XL fleet even if no spinnaker is flown.
- 4.1.2.4. Boats must declare if they are sailing in the XL or S fleet at the time of registration. Requests for a change in fleet will only be permitted prior to the start of the first race of the event and must be made in writing.

4.1.3. ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 Classes

4.1.4. Optimist Class – Red Fleet, White Fleet, Blue Fleet and Green Fleet

- 4.1.4.1. Boats must declare if they are sailing in the Red, White, Blue or Green fleets at the time of registration. Requests for a change in fleet will only be permitted prior to the start of the first race of the event and must be made in writing.

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- 4.2. All entrants must be a member of or participant in a Sail Canada affiliated sailing club or school.
- 4.3. Entrants competing in the 420 and ILCA classes should have a minimum of CANSail2 certification. Entrants competing in the Feva, Optimist Red, White and Blue classes should have a minimum of CANSail1 certification.
- 4.4. All entrants must be under the age of 18 on December 31, 2023.
- 4.5. Eligible boats may enter by registering on-line only at <https://www.summersailing.ca/hf-youth-regatta>.
- 4.6. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. Fees & Registration

- 5.1. Required fees are \$50 per competitor which includes two days of racing. The Coach and Sailor Training Clinic is complimentary to all registered participants.
- 5.2. Competitors are asked to make every effort to ensure sail numbers, skipper and crew names are correct at the time of registration.
- 5.3. Requests for sail number or crew changes after registration must be made in writing prior to the start of the first race.
- 5.4. The first 100 entries will receive an event T-shirt.
- 5.5. Lunch is not provided, however a "snack boat" will be on the water during racing with bottled water and energy bars. To reduce unnecessary plastic pollution, please bring refillable water bottles. Outdoor filtered water refilling station located on the side of the Dry Sail Building.
- 5.6. Team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), intending to be on the water during the event, shall register with the organizing authority.
- 5.7. There is no registration fee for support boats and coaches.
- 5.8. A signed waiver form must be received prior to the competitors' meeting on the first day of racing. Competitors, under the age of 18, require a parent or guardian signature (the term 'guardian' is extended to include a coach or chaperone travelling with the competitor) to sign the waiver form. Competitor & Parent Waiver includes review of concussion awareness resources, Rowan's Law and codes of conduct.

6. Schedule

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| 6.1 | Check In | 0830h | August 23, 2023 |
| | Competitors' Meeting | 0930h | August 23, 2023 |
| | Warning signal first race (first day)..... | 1100h | August 23, 2023 |
| | No Warning signal will be made after (first day) | 1500h | August 23, 2023 |
| | Warning signal first race (second day)..... | 1000h | August 24, 2023 |
| | No Warning signal will be made after (second day)..... | 1400h | August 24, 2023 |
| | Prize Giving | 1600h | August 24, 2023 |

7. Venue

- 7.1. The Etobicoke Yacht Club is located at 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M8V 3X7, 416-259-1159. This is located on Humber Bay at the western edge of Toronto, on Lake Ontario.
- 7.2. Sailing will take place on Lake Ontario adjacent to Etobicoke Yacht Club.

8. Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or windward/leeward/triangle. Description of the courses will be in the sailing instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.[DP] Support Person Vessels

- 10.1. Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using EYC controlled facilities.

11.Prizes

- 11.1. Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place crew in classes with three entries.
- 11.2. For the purposes of prize giving, 420 white sail and spinnaker will be treated as separate classes.
- 11.3. For the purposes of prize giving, Feva S and XL will be treated as separate classes. A trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Feva S and XL fleets when all scored together as one class.
- 11.4. The Optimist Class will receive prizes for Red, White, Blue and Green fleets.
- 11.5. Other prizes may be awarded

12.Insurance

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability coverage of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident
- 12.2. The club or school with which a competitor is affiliated with will be responsible for the financial obligations associated with any incident in which the competitor is found to be at fault.

13. Further Information

- 13.1. <https://www.summersailing.ca/hf-youth-regatta>
- 13.2. For further information, contact: jsp@eyc.ca

Practical Information (Not Part of the NOR)

1. Optional Informal Sail Racing Clinic – 1300 – 1700h, Tuesday August 22, 2023

Thomas Fogh has generously volunteered to hold a race clinic the day prior racing. As some might know, Thomas Fogh has been conducting on-the-water coaching for the last half of the fleets during all previous iterations of the Hans Fogh Youth Regatta (HFYR). This year Thomas has generously offered to host an informal sail racing clinic on the afternoon of Tuesday August 22nd, the day before the regatta (Aug 23rd-24th). There is no fee for the clinic, competitors and coaches who are planning to attend should indicate their intention by ticking the Racing Clinic box on the registration form.

2. Early Arrival

For drop off of boats on Tuesday prior to the start of the event please email head.instructor@summersailing.ca to make arrangements in advance.

3. Accommodation

No camping is permitted this year.