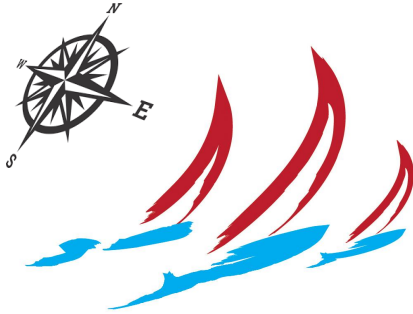


# Irene East Women's Regatta Pursuit Race



## Notice of Race Saturday, August 19, 2023

### 1. Rules

The event is governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available no later than noon on August 17th. Any supplementary SIs will be posted on SPSC official noticeboard in the clubhouse sunroom.

### 3 Communication

All boats must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 16 and 69. Courtesy broadcasts will be made to competitors on Channel 69.

### 4 Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all JOG boats, with female skipper and crew. Boats must register for the event in advance, using the South Port Sailing Club Registration portal. If the boat owner is male, he may be aboard but not participate directly during racing.

### 5 Entry Fee

\$30 per boat, payable by e-transfer through the registration portal.

## **6 Schedule**

Saturday, August 19, 2023, Skippers meeting at noon at SPSC Clubhouse porch.

This is a pursuit race, and starting times for entries will be distributed.

First warning signal will be at 12:55 pm GPS time.

First start at 1:00 pm GPS time.

Food and awards will follow the last finisher's arrival back at SPSC.

## **7 Venue and Courses**

Start and finish line will be between the orange ball and SPSC mark 4. Course will be determined on Race Day.

## **8 Berthing**

Overnight dockage for non-SPSC boats will be assigned by SPSC Harbourmaster as requested, and pending availability.

## **9 Risk Statement**

As per RRS 3, 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone'. Each competitor must agree that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, including strong winds and unexpected changes in weather, boat failures, injury and possible death due to drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

Further, in an effort to adhere to the highest standards of competitive behaviour, and in keeping with new guidelines published by Ontario Sailing Association, no bullying, physically or verbally aggressive, or disrespectful behaviour will be tolerated from any skipper or crew from any boat participating in the Regatta, regardless if they are SPSC members or not.

## **10 Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid 3rd party Liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

## **11 Prizes**

Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.