

Ontario Summer Games Qualifying Series

Saturday July 12th

Hosted by South Port Sailing Club, St. Clair Beach, Ontario,
Canada

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016. The Prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. These can be found at <http://www.sailing.ca/>
- 1.2 The class rules of the participating classes will apply. 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.
- 1.3 The preamble to Part 4 and rule 40 is changed to **require** adequate personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat except while changing clothes. Code Flag 'Y' need not be flown.
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing shall be used <http://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Competitors may enter by putting their names on the sign-up sheet before 1700 on July 11, 2014 and signing the liability waiver.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the porch area of the clubhouse by 0900 hrs. Saturday July 12, 2014.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The warning signal for the first race will be 10:00am. Saturday July 12th, 2014
- 4.2 The start sequence will be as per Rule 26
- 4.3 There are a maximum of 5 races scheduled for the day

5 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The racing area will just outside the mouth of Pike Creek on Lake St Clair.

6 COURSE and MARKS

6.1 The Race Committee Boat will be the Fred Sanford. It will be flying the RC flag.

6.2 The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a mark to port of the Race Committee Boat.

6.3 The finishing line shall be from the orange flag on a Race Committee Boat and a mark to starboard the Race Committee Boat.

6.4 The course will be windward/leeward format of about 45 minutes in length. The weather mark will have an off-set. The leeward mark will be placed just ahead of the start/finish lines. There will be no gate at the leeward end. Marks are rounded to port. See attached course diagram.

6.5 The weather, off-set and leeward marks will be a large yellow inflatable. A new weather mark (incl. offset) set as a result of a change of course, will be orange tetrahedrons.

7 TIME LIMIT

7.1 No races will be started after 3:30pm

8 PROTESTS

8.1 A protesting boat shall lodge a written protest with the Race Committee no later than 1 hour after the RC boat returns to the dock. Each participant should make every effort to notify the RC boat while out on the water of a pending protest.

8.2 All provisions of Rule 60 shall apply. Protests will be scheduled to be heard immediately following the regatta. Awards will not be presented until a pending protest is heard which might affect an award place.

9 SCORING

9.1 In accordance to Rule 89.3(a) Appendix 'A' will apply (the Low Point scoring system will be used). All races will count.

10 AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be presented one hour after return of committee boat, subject to any protests.

11 ON THE WATER COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 All Competitors must sail past the stern of the signal boat on starboard tack to check in with R/
C

11.2 Failure to check out or in may result in a protest by the Race Committee.

11.3 Competing boats withdrawing from a Race shall notify the Race Committee Boat or any of the race course support boats as soon as possible.

12 PRIZES

12.1 The 1st. and 2nd positions will be awarded Club sponsorship to enter the Ontario Summer Games to be held at the Windsor Yacht Club August 7 - 9, 2014. The remaining positions are still eligible to compete in the Games, but at your expense. Sponsorship is encouraged.

13 DISCLAIMERS of LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing - 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. You and/or your parents must sign a waiver form.

29 CODE OF CONDUCT

Competitors, coaches, and parents shall comply with the Ontario Sailing Standards of Behaviour

http://www.ontariosailing.ca/media_lib/DOCs/Racing/Regatta__Update/StandardsofBehaviour.pdf

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 Please contact the Regatta Chairperson, Roger Renaud at (519) 736-7829 for further information.

14.2 The SPSC Web site: <http://www.southportsailingclub.com/>

NOTE - lunches and water bottles will be available at the RC boat.

The Skipper's meeting will be at 9:00 am in the patio at the Clubhouse.

Course diagram

Windward/Leeward "Twice around"

Start-1-4-1-4-Finish

