



**YOUNGSTOWN
YACHT CLUB
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE
SAILING CLUB**



The organizing authority is the host club
(see the Race Schedule, Attachment A)

2019 Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races and series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Prescriptions of the national authority of the host club (see the Race Schedule Attachment A) will apply.
- 1.3 When racing one-design a boat shall follow the rules of her class.
- 1.4 When racing PHRF a boat shall follow the PHRF-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series are open to boats owned by members of the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club (NOLSC) or the Youngstown Yacht Club (YYC). Other boats may be permitted to race at the sole discretion of the VC-Fleet of the host club.
- 2.2 The series are open to boats in the following classes:
 - (a) River Races – PHRF
 - (b) Wednesday evening series, Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series:
 - (i) Shark – class rules
 - (ii) PHRF Not Flying Spinnaker – PHRF
 - (iii) PHRF II – PHRF rating 97 and greater
 - (iv) PHRF I – PHRF rating less than 97
- 2.3 A boat that has been scored other than Did Not Compete in one race of a series shall remain in that class through-out the series.
- 2.4 The Person in Charge of a Shark shall be a member in good standing of the Canadian Shark Class Association.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Attachment A shows the dates of racing.
- 3.2 In column *C/M* of Attachment A, *M* is the number of races scheduled for the series.
- 3.3 One race is scheduled to be held each day, except for:
 - (a) Sharks during the Ravine Vineyard, Clan MacLeod and Great Laker Series, where 2 races are scheduled to be raced in one day, and
 - (b) the Niagara Cup and Fall Series where all races are scheduled to be raced in one day.
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:
 - (a) 1330 for the River Races,
 - (b) 1840 for the Ravine Vineyard, Clan MacLeod and Great Laker Series
 - (c) 1015 for the Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series,
 - (d) 1830 for the Brox Company 1812 Series.

4 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat racing PHRF or NFS shall produce a valid rating certificate or have one pending.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions and appropriate attachments will be available online at www.niagaraonthelakesailingclub.com, or at www.yyc.org, no later than one week before the first race to which they apply.
- 5.2 For the Ravine Vineyard, Clan MacLeod and Great Laker Series, sailing instructions for Sharks will be available online at www.niagaraonthelakesailingclub.com.

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6 VENUE

6.1 The starting areas are:

- (a) the Niagara river in front of NOLSC for River Races,
- (b) within or near the Olympic circle (see 6.2 below) for Lake Races, Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series.

6.2 Mark C at the centre of the Olympic circle is located approximately 1.1 miles at a bearing of 67° mag. from the Niagara Light and Bell Buoy G3. The approximate position of C is N43°17.052', W079°03.175'.

7 SCORING

7.1 In column *C/M* of Attachment A:

- (a) when *C* or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) when more than *C* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) for Sharks during the Ravine Vineyard, Clan MacLeod and Great Laker Series:
 - (i) Instructions 7.1 (a) and (b) above will not apply.
 - (ii) When fewer than six races in a series have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (iii) When more than six races in any series have been sailed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (iv) The score for races missed by a boat while she is competing in the Shark World Championships and/or Women's Keel Boat Championship will be points as described in RRS A10 (a). The scores of other boats will not be changed.
 - (v) When two races are held on a Wednesday evening the points from the first race will be used for scoring the NOLSC boat of the year.

7.2 PHRF corrected times will be calculated using the "PHRF-LO Time-on-Time" method.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

8.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

8.2 The race committee may communicate information, including oral sailing instruction, on VHF.

9 PRIZES

A prize will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each class.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in a race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 race(s).

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the VC-Fleet of YYC at mackey.bryan@yahoo.com, or the VC-Fleet of NOLSC at keithgquigley@gmail.com

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ATTACHMENT A

YYC/NOLSC/REGIONAL SAILING SCHEDULE 2019								
Month	Regatta/Series	C/M	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.	
April	Furlined (N)	2/3	Sun	7,14,21	NOLSC	Interclub	River NFS	
	Seven Year	3/4	Sun	28	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS	
May	Seven Year (N)	3/4	Sun	5,12,19	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS	
	Shark Bootcamp Saturday		Sat	18	NOLSC	Sharks	Bootcamp	
	Wednesday Practice Race	1/1	Wed	22	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark	
	ABYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	25-26	ABYC	Registrants	ABYC	
	Shark Trillium Regatta		Sat-Sun	25-26	RCYC	Sharks	CSCA	
	Port Weller & Return (N)		Sun	26	NOLSC	Interclub	Port Weller	
	Tuesday Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tue	28	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS	
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wed	29	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark	
	Susan Hood Race		Fri-Sat	31	PCYC	Registrants	LOOR	
June			Fri-Sat	1	PCYC	Registrants	LOOR	
			Sat	1	YYC	YYC	Yes	
			TBD	TBD	YYC	Interclub	NFS Fun Race	
		Tuesday Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tue	4,11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
		Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wed	5,12,19,26	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
		Shark North American Regatta		Fri-Mon	7-9	Pointe Claire YC	Sharks	CSCA
		NOLSC Sailpast		Sun	9	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes
		LOSHRS to YYC and Return		Sat-Sun	15-16	LOSHRS	Registrants	LOOR
		Cleveland Race Week		Fri-Sun	21-23	Edgewater YC	J/22, J/70	Yes
		YYC Solstice Cruise		Fri-Sun	21-23	Mimico CC	Registrants	Yes
		NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	22-23	Tuscarora YC	Registrants	Yes
		Toronto Hospice Regatta		Sat-Sun	22-23	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
		Shark Provincial Regatta		Sat-Sun	29-30	Kingston YC	Sharks	CSCA
		NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	29-30	EYC	Registrants	Yes
July			Fri-Mon	1	EYC	Registrants	Yes	
		Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta		Sat	6	YYC	Registrants	Yes
		Tuesday Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tue	2,9,16,23,30	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
		Clan MacLeod Series. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wed	3,10,17,24,31	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
		YYC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	6,7	RCYC	Registrants	
		Hospice Cruise & Clambake		Fri	12	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
		Niagara Cup & Hospice Regatta	6/6	Sat	13	NOLSC	Registrants	Niagara
		Golden Horseshoe Regatta		Sat-Sun	13-14	RHYC	Sharks	CSCA
		Lake Ontario 300		Sat-Mon	13-15	PCYC	Registrants	LOOR
		J/Fest		Fri-Sun	19-21	RCYC	Registrants	RCYC
		J/22 Raw Bar		Sat-Sun	20-21	Buffalo YC	J/22s	Yes
		YYC-Mid-Summer Cruise		Sat-Sun	20-21	Oakville Club	Registrants	Yes
		CanAm Challenge		Fri-Sun	26-28	YYC	Registrants	CanAm 2019
		LYRA Founders Cup 2		Tue	30	OYS from Nolsc	Registrants	LYRA
		LYRA Freeman Cup Race		Wed	31	OYS, BHYC	Registrants	LYRA

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Month	Regatta/Series	C/M	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.
Aug.	LYRA Day Races		Fri-Sun	2-4	OYS, BHYC	Registrants	LYRA
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	3-5	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Don Kress Series	3/4	Tue	6,13,20,27	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Great Laker Series (N/Y/R)	3/4	Wed	7,14,21,28	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
	Shark Western Ontario Regatta		Sat-Sun	10-11	South Port YC	Sharks	CSCA
	River Bash		Sat	17	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Vanguard 15 Regatta		Sat	24	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC/YYC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	24-25	NOLSC/YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Mimico CC Cruise to YYC		Sat-Mon	24-25	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	YYC Labor Day Cruise		Sat-Mon	31	TBD	Registrants	Yes
Sept.	YYC Labor Day Cruise		Sat-Mon	1-2	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Doug Hooper Series	3/4	Tue	3,10,17,24	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Brox Company 1812 Series (N)	2/3	Wed	4,11,18	NOLSC	Interclub	Wednesday
	Cock of the Walk		Sat	7	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS Fun
	Shark Gold Cup		Sat-Sun	7-8	Whitby YC	Sharks	CSCA
	Fall Series (N/Y)	3/3	Sun	8	NOLSC	Interclub	Fall
	Shark Bootcamp Saturday		Sat	14	NOLSC	Sharks	Bootcamp
	Shark Homecomers		Sat-Sun	21-22	NOLSC	Sharks	CSCA
	Lake George Open		Sat-Sun	21-22	Lake George C	J/22s	Yes
	J/70 North Americans		Mon-Sun	23-29	Edgewater YC	J/70s	Yes
	October Cup (N)	4/5	Sun	29	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS
Oct.	Shark Worlds		Tue-Sun	1-6	Röbel, Germany	Sharks	CSCA
	Tom Turkey		Sat	5	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes, Fun Race
	October Cup (N)	4/5	Sun	6,13,20,27	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS
Nov.	YYC Awards Party		Sat	2	YYC	Interclub	
	NOLSC Awards Party		Sat	9	NOLSC	NOLSC	
<p>* Counts toward NOLSC Boat of the Year (N)</p> <p>* Counts toward YYC Boat of the Year (Y)</p> <p>* Counts toward River Championship (R)</p>							

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