



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



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

2020 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.
- 1.5 For the Port Weller Race boats should be equipped for Offshore Special Regulations category 4 as found at: https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2019/09/sc_osr_2018_2019_mo4.pdf, except that boats shall meet the requirements for:
 - (a) 3.24 – Compass
 - (b) 3.29.05 – VHF Transcievier
 - (c) 4.03 – Softwood Plugs
 - (d) 4.17 – Boat’s Name on Equipment

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.

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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.

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 adamburns05@yahoo.com, or the VC-Fleet of NOLSC at keithgquigley@gmail.com

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ATTACHMENT A

YYC/NOLSC/REGIONAL SAILING SCHEDULE 2020							
Month	Regatta/Series	C/M	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.
April	Furlined (N)	3/4	Sun	5,12,19,26	NOLSC	Interclub	River NFS
May	Seven Year (N)	3/4	Sun	3,10,17,24	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS
	ABYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	23-24	ABYC	Registrants	ABYC
	Shark Trillium Regatta		Sat-Sun	23-24	RCYC	Sharks	CSCA
	Tuesday Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tue	26	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Wednesday Practice Race	1/1	Wed	27	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
	Susan Hood Race		Fri-Sat	29-30	PCYC	Registrants	LOOR
	Port Weller & Return (N)		Sun	31	NOLSC	Interclub	Port Weller
June	Tuesday Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tue	2,9,16,23	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday J/70 Series	3/4	Tue	2,9,16,23	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	3/4	Wed	3,10,17,24	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
	NOLSC Sailpast		Sun	7	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes
	YYC Commissioning/Sailpast		Sat	13	YYC	YYC	Yes
	Shark World Championship		Tue-Sun	16-21	Pointe Claire YC	Sharks	CSCA
	Secretary's Race/Dir Steak Roas		Fri	19	YYC	Interclub	NFS Fun Race
	Olcott YC Overnight Race		Fri-Sat	19-20	OYC	Registrants	Yacht Scoring
	YYC Solstice Cruise		Fri-Sun	19-21	Mimico CC	Registrants	Yes
	Cleveland Race Week		Fri-Sun	19-21	Edgewater YC	J/22, J/70	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	TBD	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	Toronto Hospice Regatta		Sat-Sun	20-21	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	YYC Cruise reciprocal Cruise		Fri-Sun	26-28	RCYC	Registrants	
	Tuesday Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tue	30	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday J/70 Series	4/5	Tue	30	YYC	Interclub	Yes
July	Clan MacLeod Series. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wed	1,8,15,22,29	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
	Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta		Sat	4	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Fri-Mon	TBA	TBA	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tue	7,14,21,28	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday J/70 Series	4/5	Tue	7,14,21,28	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Hospice Cruise & Clambake		Fri	10	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Niagara Cup & Hospice Regatta	6/6	Sat	11	NOLSC/YYC	Registrants	Niagara
	Lake Ontario 300		Sat-Mon	11-13	PCYC	Registrants	LOOR
	Golden Horseshoe Regatta		Sat-Sun	18-19	RHYC	Sharks	CSCA
	YYC-Mid-Summer Cruise		Sat-Sun	TBD	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	CanAm Challenge		Fri-Sun	24-26	YYC	Registrants	CanAm 2020
	Cdn. Women's Championship		Fri-Sun	24-26	RHYC	Sharks	CSCA
	Centennial Cup		Mon	27	YYC-GYC	Registrants	LYRA
	LYRA Freeman Cup Race		Wed	29	Sodus Bay YC	Registrants	LYRA
	LYRA Day Races		Fri-Sun	31	Sodus Bay YC	Registrants	LYRA

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Aug.	LYRA Day Races		Fri-Sun	1-2	Sodus Bay	Registrants	LYRA
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	1-3	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Don Kress Series	3/4	Tue	4,11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday J/70 Series	3/4	Tue	4,11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Great Laker Series (N/Y/R)	3/4	Wed	5,12,19,26	NOLSC	Interclub	Wed. Shark
	YYC Reciprocal Cruise		Fri-Sun	7-9	Queen City YC	Registrants	Yes
	Shark Western Ontario Regatta		Sat-Sun	8-9	South Port YC	Sharks	CSCA
	Mimico CC Cruise to YYC		Fri-Sun	14-16	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Ontario Provincials		Sat-Sun	22-23	KYC	Sharks	CSCA
Sept.	Tuesday Doug Hooper Series	3/4	Tue	1,8,15,22	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday J/70 Series	3/4	Tue	1,8,15,22	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Brox Company 1812 Series (N)	2/3	Wed	2,9,16	NOLSC	Interclub	Wednesday
	Cock of the Walk		Sat	5	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS Fun
	Quebec Provincials		Sat-Sun	5-6	Hudson YC	Sharks	CSCA
	YYC Labor Day Cruise		Sat-Mon	5-7	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	5-7	TBD	Registrants	Yes
	Island YC to YYC		Fri-Sun	11-13	YYC	Registrants	
	Shark Gold Cup		Sat-Sun	12-13	National YC	Sharks	CSCA
	Fall Regatta (N/Y)	3/3	Sun	20	NOLSC	Interclub	Fall
	Canada's Cup US/CN Qualifiers		Fri-Tue	18-22	RCYC	IC37s	Yes
	LOSHRS to YYC and Return		Sat-Sun	19-20	LOSHRS	Registrants	LOOR
	Canada's Cup		Thu-Sun	24-27	RCYC	IC37s	Yes
	Shark Canadians/Homecomers		Sat-Sun	26-27	NOLSC	Sharks	CSCA
	Lake George Open		Sat-Sun	26-27	Lake George C	J/22s	Yes
J/70 North Americans		Mon-Sun	26-27	Edgewater YC	J/70s	Yes	
Oct.	Tom Turkey		Sat	3	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes, Fun Race
	October Cup (N)	3/4	Sun	4,11,18,25	NOLSC	Interclub	River FS & NFS
Nov.	YYC Awards Dinner		Sat	7	YYC	Interclub	
	NOLSC Awards Party		Sat	14	NOLSC	NOLSC	
	LYRA Annual General Meeting		Sat	14	YYC	LYRA	

* Counts toward NOLSC Boat of the Year (N)

* Counts toward YYC Boat of the Year (Y)

* Counts toward River Championship (R)

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