



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



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

**2017 Notice of Race**

**For the Furlined Series, Seven-Year Series, October Cup (River Races),  
Ravine Vineyard Series, Clan MacLeod Series, Great Lakes Series, Brox Company 1812 Series (Lake  
Races),  
Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The 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) Lake Races, 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.

**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. One race is scheduled to be held each day, except for the Niagara Cup and Fall Series where all races are scheduled to be raced in one day.
- 3.3 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, Great Lakes
  - (c) 1015 for the Port Weller Race, Niagara Cup and Fall Series,
  - (d) 1830 for the 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](http://www.niagaraonthelakesailingclub.com), or at [www.yyc.org](http://www.yyc.org), no later than one week before the first race to which they apply.

**6 VENUE**

- 6.1 The starting areas are:

- (a) the Niagara river in front of NOLSC for River Races,
- (b) any mark of 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.

**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 [don@rcryachts.com](mailto:don@rcryachts.com), or the VC-Fleet of NOLSC at [jday50@hotmail.com](mailto:jday50@hotmail.com).

## NOTICE OF RACE - ATTACHMENT A

### YYC-NOLSC- LAKE ONTARIO CLUBS RACE / CRUISING / BOATING COMBINED SCHEDULE 2017

Month	Regatta/Series	C/M	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.
<b>April</b>	Furlined (N)	3/4	Sunday	2,9,16,23	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D1
	Seven Year	3/4	Sunday	30	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D1
<b>May</b>	Seven Year (N)	3/4	Sunday	7,14,21	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D1
	Wednesday Practice	1/1	Wednesday	24	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	ABYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	27-28	ABYC	Registrants	Yes
	Port Weller & Return (N)		Sunday	28	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D2
	Tues. Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tuesday	30	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	31	NOLSC	Interclub	-
<b>June</b>	Susan Hood Race		Fri-Sat	2-3	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Vanguard 15 Racing		Friday	2,9,16,23,30	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Secretary's Race		Saturday	3	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	YYC Commissioning/Sailpast		Sunday	4	YYC	YYC	Yes
	NOLSC Sailpast		Sunday	4	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes
	Tues. Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tuesday	6,13,20,27	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	3/4	Tuesday	6,13,20,27	YYC	Interclub	
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	7,14,21,28	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Niagara Hospice Regatta		Saturday	10	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	10-11	Tuscarora YC	Registrants	Yes
	Cleveland Race Week		Fri-Sun	16-18	Edgewater YC	J/22, J/70	Yes
	LOSHRS to YYC and Return		Sat-Sun	17-18	LOSHRS	Registrants	Yes
	RCYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	17-18	RCYC	Registrants	Yes
	YYC Solstice Cruise		Fri-Sun	23-25	Mimico CC	Registrants	Yes
	Toronto Hospice Regatta		Sat-Sun	24-25	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
<b>July</b>	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	1-3	RCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta		Saturday	1	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	GHYRA Cruise to YYC		Tues-Fri	4-7	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tuesday	11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	3/4	Tuesday	11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Clan MacLeod Ser. (N/Y/R)	3/4	Wednesday	5,12,19,26	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Vanguard 15 Racing		Friday	7,14,21,28	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Niagara Cup		Saturday	8	NOLSC	Registrants	Attachment D3
	Hospice Cruise & Clambake		Friday	14	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Lake Ontario 300		Sat-Mon	15-17	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	J/22 North Americans		Thu-Sun	20-23	Buffalo YC	J/22s	Yes
	J/Fest		Fri-Sun	21-23	ABYC	Registrants	Yes
	YYC-Mid-Summer Cruise		Fri-Sun	21-23	CBYC	Registrants	Yes
	Junior CanAm Challenge		Tues-Wed	25-26	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	CanAm Challenge		Fri-Sun	28-30	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	J/88 NA Championship		Fri-Sun	28-30	YYC	Registrants	Yes
<b>Aug.</b>	Tuesday Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tuesday	1	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series		Tuesday	1,8,15,22,29	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Great Laker Series (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	2,9,16,23,30	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	LYRA Freeman Cup Race		Wednesday	2	GYC/RYC	Registrants	Yes
	LYRA Day Races		Fri-Sat	4-6	GYC/RYC	Registrants	Yes
	Vanguard 15 Racing		Friday	4,11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	5-7	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Mimico CC Cruise to YYC		Sat-Mon	5-7	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Don Kress Series	3/4	Tuesday	8,15,22,29	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS

**YYC-NOLSC- LAKE ONTARIO CLUBS  
RACE / CRUISING / BOATING COMBINED SCHEDULE 2017**

Month	Regatta/Series	C/M	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.
	Unlevel River Bash		Saturday	19	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Vanguard 15 Regatta		Saturday	26	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	EYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	26-27	EYC	Registrants	Yes
<b>Sept.</b>	Vanguard 15 Racing		Friday	1,8,15,22,29	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	YYC Labor Day Cruise		Sat-Mon	2-4	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	2-4	NYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tues. Doug Hooper Ser.	3/4	Tuesday	5,12,19,26	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	3/4	Tuesday	5,12,19,26	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Brox Co. 1812 Ser. (N)	2/3	Wednesday	6,13,20	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Cock of the Walk		Saturday	9	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS Fun
	Fall Series (N/Y)	3/3	Sunday	10	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D4
	Beneteau 36.7 NA's		Fri-Sun	15-17	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Shark Homecomers		Sat-Sun	23-24	NOLSC	Sharks	Yes
	Lake George Open		Sat-Sun	23-24	LG Club	J/22s	Yes
<b>Oct.</b>	October Cup (N)	4/5	Sunday	1,8,15,22,29	NOLSC	Interclub	Attachment D1
	Tom Turkey		Saturday	14	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes, Fun Race
<b>Nov.</b>	YYC Awards Party		Saturday	4	YYC		
	NOLSC FLEET NIGHT		Saturday	25	NOLSC		

\* 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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