



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



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

2018 Notice of Race

**For the Furlined Series, Seven-Year Series, October Cup (River Races),
Ravine Vineyard Series, Clan MacLeod Series, Great Laker 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, or at 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, or the VC-Fleet of NOLSC at jday50@hotmail.com.

ATTACHMENT C

version 1.12.18		YYC-NOLSC Combined Racing/Cruising/Boating Schedule 2018					
Month		Series	Day	Date(s)	Host	Invited	Special Instr.
April	Furlined (N)	3/4	Sunday	1,8,15,22	NOLSC	Interclub	1 start NFS
	Seven Year (N)	3/4	Sunday	29	NOLSC	Interclub	1 start FS & NFS
May	Seven Year (N)	3/4	Sunday	6,13,20	NOLSC	Interclub	1 start FS & NFS
	Wednesday Practice Race		Wednesday	23	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Tues. Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tuesday	29	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Shark Saturday Series		Saturday	19	NOLSC	Interclub	Yes
	ABYC Open Regatta		Sat-Sun	26-27	ABYC	Registrants	Yes
	Shark - Trillium Regatta		Sat-Sun	26-27	RCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Port Weller & Return		Sunday	27	NOLSC	Interclub	Yes
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	30	NOLSC	Interclub	-
June	Susan Hood Race		Fri-Sat	1,2	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Secretary's Race		Saturday	2	YYC	Interclub	NFS Fun Race
	YYC Commissioning/Sailpast		Sunday	3	YYC	YYC	Yes
	NOLSC Sailpast		Sunday	3	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes
	Tues. Louis Mies Series	4/5	Tuesday	5,12,19,26	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sportboat Series	3/4	Tuesday	5,12,19,26	YYC	Interclub	
	Ravine Vineyard Ser. (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	6,13,20,27	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Sun	TBA	TYC	Registrants	Yes
	Cleveland Race Week		Fri-Sun	15,16,17	Edgewater YC	J/22, J/70	Yes
	LOSHRS to YYC and Return		Sat-Sun	16,17	LOSHRS	Registrants	Yes
	YYC Solstice Cruise		Fri-Sun	22-24	Mimico CC	Registrants	Yes
	Toronto Hospice Regatta		Fri-Sun	23-24	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta		Saturday	30	YYC	Registrants	Yes	
July	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Fri-Mon	1,2,3	QCYC	Registrants	Yes
	GHYRA Cruise to YYC		Tues-Fri	3,4,5,6	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tues. Ed Rogers Series	4/5	Tuesday	3,10,17,24,31	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	4/5	Tuesday	3,10,17,24,31	YYC	Interclub	
	Clan MacLeod Series (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	4,11,18,25	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Niagara Cup & Hospice Regatta		Saturday	7	NOLSC	Registrants	Yes
	RCYC Cruise to YYC		Sat-Sun	7,8	YYC	Registrants	
	YYC Cruise to RCYC		Sat-Sun	7,8	RCYC	Registrants	
	Hospice Cruise & Clambake		Friday	13	YYC	Interclub	Yes NFS
	Lake Ontario 300		Sat-Mon	14-16	PCYC	Registrants	Yes
	J/22 Raw Bar		Sat-Sun	19-20	Buffalo YC	J/22s	Yes
	J/Fest		Fri-Sun	20-22	NYC	Registrants	Yes
	YYC Mid-Summer Cruise		Fri-Sat	20-22	CBYC	Registrants	Yes
	Junior CanAm Challenge		Tues-Wed	24-25	YYC	Registrants	Yes
Can Am Challenge		Fri-Sun	27-29	YYC	Registrants	Yes	
August	LYRA Freeman Cup Race		Wednesday	1	GYC/RYC	Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	4,5,6	Oakville Club	Registrants	Yes
	LYRA Day Races		Fri-Sat	3,4,5	GYC/RYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tuesday Don Kress Ser.	3/4	Tuesday	7,14,21,28	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	3/4	Tuesday	7,14,21,28	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Great Laker Series (N/Y/R)	4/5	Wednesday	1,8,15,22,29	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	J/88 North Americans		Fri-Sun	10-12	Chicago YC	Registrants	Yes
	UnLevel River Bash		Saturday	18	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Vanguard 15 Regatta		Saturday	25	YYC	Registrants	Yes
	Shark Worlds		Sat-Fri	26-31	Kingston YC	Registrants	Yes
	Mimico CC Cruise to YYC		Sat-Sun	25,26	YYC	Registrants	Yes
Sept.	YYC Labor Day Cruise		Sat-Mon	1,2,3		Registrants	Yes
	NOLSC Reciprocal Cruise		Sat-Mon	1,2,3	RCYC	Registrants	Yes
	Tues. Doug Hooper Ser.	3/4	Tuesday	4,11,18,25	YYC	Registrants	Yes NFS
	Tuesday Sport Boat Series	3/4	Tuesday	4,11,18,25	YYC	Interclub	Yes
	Brox 1812 Series (N)	2/3	Wednesday	5,12,19	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	Cock of the Walk		Saturday	8	YYC	Interclub	NFS Fun Race
	Shark - Gold Cup Regatta		Sat-Sun	08-09	National YC	Registrants	Yes
	Fall Series (N/Y)	3/3	Sunday	9	NOLSC	Interclub	-
	J/22 World Championship		Mon-Fri	10,11,12,13,14	Annapolis YC	Registrants	Yes
	Shark Saturday Series		Saturday	22	NOLSC	Interclub	Yes
	Shark-Homecomers		Sat & Sun	29,30	NOLSC	Registrants	Yes
	Lake George Open		Sat & Sun	22,23	LG Club	J/22s	Yes
	October Cup (N)	4/5	Sunday	30	NOLSC	Interclub	1 start FS & NFS
	Oct.	October Cup (N)	4/5	Sunday	7,14,21,28	NOLSC	Interclub
Tom Turkey			Saturday	20	NOLSC	NOLSC	Yes, Fun Race