



Notice of Race

Donald Summerville Memorial Race Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club **Saturday, September 24, 2016**

The Lake Ontario Racing Council (LORC) and Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) are the organizing authority for this event.

1 RULES

The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada will apply. A copy of the prescriptions is available at <http://www.sailing.ca/rules-s15703>

The class rules for the handicap classes are:

for PHRF, PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-L0) rules will apply.

For IRC, the IRC Rules 2016 Parts A, B & C will apply, IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as follows:
Boats may choose to use the maximum crew number printed on the certificate or the crew number multiplied by 85kg as the maximum crew weight.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The owner(s) of all boats intending to participate in this event (including ABYC boats) shall agree to the online waiver and complete the online registration form including payment by Visa or MasterCard if applicable.

The registration form and waiver are available at www.lorc.org.

The deadline for registration is 1900 Friday September 23, however ABYC may accept late entries at its discretion.

The race is open to any boat that complies with the following:

1. The owner/skipper is a member of his or her national authority. Proof of membership in a national authority under rule 75 for a Canadian owner/skipper is his or her membership card in a Sail Canada member club, while for a US owner/skipper it is his or her individual membership card in US Sailing
2. Has a valid PHRF or IRC certificate or is a member of a recognized one-design class with a minimum of five (5) boats registered in an Event for that one-design class to be recognized in that Event
3. Has a valid handicap certificate, on board, for the handicap class in which she is racing
4. Complies with the applicable equipment requirement of government agencies in her country of registration
5. Is equipped with a working VHF transmitter/receiver supporting Canadian frequencies of 6, 9, 16, 68, 71, 72 and 73,
6. While racing, shall carry a minimum of a skipper and two crew members, except for boats racing in a short-handed division.

7. Notwithstanding any rule contained in RSS Appendix G, or any specific class rule, each yacht shall carry her sail number on main sails, spinnakers and each overlapping head sail having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the fore triangle.

Rating splits by handicap classes

The organizing authority reserves the right to keep like boats together, even if this action overrides one or more boat's separation by rating. In case of an assignment of a boat to a Class outside of her rating band, the owner will be notified by mail or email. The boat shall continue to use her actual rating for all purposes, except to sail in the assigned class.

Class	Rating Band	Class	Rating Band
IRC 1	1.028 & higher	PHRF 1	104 & under
IRC 2	1.027 & lower	PHRF 2	105 to 161
		PHRF 3	162 and over
		JaM 1	179 and under
		JaM 2	180 and over
		Double-handed	all
		Single-handed	all

Backstay identification flags are not required.

3 FEES

ABYC members	Free
Non ABYC Members	\$20.00

4 SCHEDULE

The race will be held on Saturday September 24.

The first warning signal will be at 1055.

5 MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the ABYC website at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/> and will be linked to from www.lorc.org. They will be posted at least seven days before the event.

Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the ABYC website by 1600 on Friday September 23. It is the responsibility of each registered skipper to check the website prior to racing.

7 VENUE AND THE COURSES

The Summerville will be a distance race starting and ending at ABYC. The course will extend to the east of the club. The length of the race for each division will depend on weather conditions and boat speed potential, and will be between approximately 10 and 25 NM.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

The One-Turn and Two-Turns penalties as specified in RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will apply.

9 SCORING

The PHRF-LO time-on-time handicapping system will be used to score boats racing under PHRF

The IRC handicapping system will be used to score boats racing under IRC

10 **BERTHING**

Free mooring is available at ABYC for the weekend of the event.

11 **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Race Committee broadcasts regarding its intentions, the course to be sailed; start times, course changes amends, etc. are a courtesy only. Failure of the Race Committee to make a broadcast, the timing of a broadcast, or the failure of a boat to hear a broadcast shall not be grounds for redress. This amends rule 60.1(b).

The race committee will use VHF 71 unless otherwise specified in the Sailing Instructions.

12 **PRIZES**

ABYC will award prizes for each class, as follows:

Number of Boats in a Class	Prizes awarded for:
One	First
Two	First
Three	First and Second
Four or more	First, Second and Third

Trophies or other prizes may also be awarded. See the SIs for more information.

13 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

15 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact LORC or ABYC:

	Web Site	Email Address	Phone	FAX
LORC	www.lorc.org	results@lorc.org		
ABYC	www.abyc.on.ca	admin@abyc.on.ca	416-698-4498	416-698-5760