



The National Event
July 31 – August 1, 2010
The National Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE **(subject to Amendment)**

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to: 29er, 29er XX, 49er, 505 and Contender and any One Design fleet with 4+ boats.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee to: The National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Road, Toronto, Ontario M5V 3H4, (fax) 416-260-8780, (e-mail) programs@thenyc.com by 5 pm. Friday, July 30, 2010.

3.3 Registration fees:

Single-handed (before July 11) \$ 70.00

Single-handed (after July 11) \$ 90.00

Double-handed (before July 11) \$ 100.00

Double-handed (after July 11) \$ 120.00

Note: Registration fees are refundable prior to July 23, minus a administration fee of \$25.00. After July 23, there shall be no refunds granted.

3.4 The registration fee includes two days of racing, a regatta dry-fit t-shirt, and dinner on Saturday evening.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration will take place on Friday, July 30, 2010 from 1600 to 2000 and Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 0830 to 0930.

4.2 Racing will take place on Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st.

4.3 A total of eleven (11) races are scheduled with no more than six (6) to be sailed on Saturday. One (1) race constitutes a series.

4.4 There shall be a competitors meeting at 1000 on Saturday.

4.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1130.

4.6 There shall be no starting signals after 1500 on Sunday.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available Thursday, July 29, 2010 at the National Yacht Club office.

6 THE COURSE

The courses to be sailed will be a windward/leeward located south of Ontario Place. Each race shall last approximately 25 to 30 minutes.

7 SCORING

7.1 Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System.

- 7.2
- (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from five (5) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 11 races or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

8 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with a regatta flag, to be obtained from the Organizing Authority prior to leaving for the Race Course.

9 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dry sail area.

10 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

All boats shall be hauled at the end of each day, unless permission is obtained from the Race Committee.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: first, second and third place for each fleet.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 regatta.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300 per event or the equivalent.

14 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The organizers reserve the right to amend this notice. Amendments will be posted at on the National Yacht Club website, found at www.thenyc.com.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jason Hearst at the.national.event@gmail.com.



THE NATIONAL EVENT Registration Form

Skiff and Dinghy Regatta



Welcome to the inaugural running of *The National Event*, a skiff and dinghy regatta hosted by the National Yacht Club (Toronto, ON). The event will run over Saturday July 31st and Sunday August 1st, 2010. We are a new event, so we encourage you to spread the word to your friends and colleagues.

Please fill out this registration form to the best of your abilities for event entrance. Please note that only 5 classes are listed, but other classes will be raced as long as there are four or more boats. Additionally, a late registration fee of \$20.00 will be charged after July 11, so make sure to register early.

Your registration includes: two days of racing, dinner on Saturday night, and a **dry-fit** regatta T-shirt.

Please return pre-registration forms to the address indicated at the bottom of the last page of this form. **Early registration ends on July 11th**. This form may be emailed, faxed, or mailed to the National Yacht Club.

The event registration desk will be open from 4:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, July 30th, and from 8:30am to 9:30am on Saturday, July 31st.

We hope you enjoy our event!

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Class (circle one): 29er 29er XX 49er 505 Contender Other: _____

Sail No.: _____ Spinnaker Colour: _____

Skipper Info:

Name: _____ Age (D/M/Y): ____/____/____

Gender (M/F): _____ Telephone H: _____ C: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Crew Info:

Name: _____ Age (D/M/Y): ____/____/____

Gender (M/F): _____ Telephone H: _____ C: _____

Email: _____

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Telephone H: _____ B: _____ C: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

For early registration please email or fax complete form with credit card information. Alternatively, you may email or fax the complete form and call the office number with credit card information. If you are paying by cheque, please mail registration form and cheque made out to the 'National Yacht Club' to the address at bottom of form. Early registration **only** applies if full payment is received on or before July 11. Registration fees are refundable prior to July 23, minus a administration fee of \$25.00. After July 23, there shall be no refunds granted.

Registration fees (circle one):	Single-handed (before July 11)	\$ 70.00
	Single-handed (after July 11)	\$ 90.00
	Double-handed (before July 11)	\$ 100.00
	Double-handed (after July 11)	\$ 120.00

Method of Payment (circle): Visa MC Cash Cheque

Cardholder: _____ Visa\MC: _____ EXP: _____

WAIVER

Sailors age 17 & Under must have this form signed by a parent or guardian.

I have read the rules and regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the National Yacht Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands with respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, or caused, or accompanied by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that the release is binding upon my heirs, my executors, assigns, and myself.

Skipper's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Crew's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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