

Notice of Race
Kingston Yacht Club
The 9er Canadians
July 29- July 31, 2016

You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Canadian 49er, 49erFX and 29er Championship being held at Kingston Yacht Club, July 29th to July 31st, 2016. Kingston Yacht Club is located at 1 Maitland St., just west of downtown Kingston at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS).
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) in conjunction with the Canadian 49er, 49erFX and 29er Associations.
- 1.3. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.4. The Rules and Specifications of the International 49er, International 49erFX and the International 29er Class will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats and competitors shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsor as provided by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to 49er, 49erFX and 29ers.
- 3.2. Participants must be members of their respective Class Associations. Non-members will not be scored until their membership status is verified by a class officer.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering electronically at kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas. **ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS EXPECTED.** Electronic registration will close at 16:00 on Wednesday, July 27. Late entries will be accepted.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$200 and includes; draw prizes, t shirts and Saturday night dinner.
- 4.2. Entries RECEIVED AFTER JULY 8th will pay \$275.

5. SCHEDULE for REGATTA

5.1. Schedule:

Friday July 29th:

- 08:00 - 09:30: Regatta check-in.
- 10:30 Skippers' Meeting
- 11:30 Warning Gun, 1st race of the day.

Saturday July 30th

- 10:30 Warning Gun 1st race of the day
- 18:00 Dinner at KYC

Sunday July 31st

- 10:30 Warning Gun 1st race of the day
- 16:00 Prize Giving

- 5.2 A maximum of twelve (12) races will be sailed over the three days.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday July 31st.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions may be available on the KYC regattas website prior to or on July 25th. The SIs will also be posted on the southwest window of the KYC clubhouse. Paper copies will be available for competitors at regatta check-in.

7. COACHES and COACH BOATS:

There will be a coaching fee of \$35.00 per coach that will provide coaches with a dinner and a place to keep their boats. Coaches must register with the regatta organizers when they arrive at KYC. Coaches will be issued a numbered flag that must be displayed while in the racing area. Coaches are also expected to monitor the safety channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist in an emergency. Coach flags must be returned after the event.

8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will take place southwest of KYC.

8.2. 29ers will be kept at KYC. Depending on numbers, 49ers and 49erFXs may be kept at POH.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.

9.2. Three races will constitute a series.

9.3. There will be one throw out when five or more races are completed. It is planned to have 4 races a day. There will be a maximum of 12 races.

10. PRIZES & TROPHIES

10.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 crews overall in the 49er, 49erFX fleets and top 3, top female and top youth for the 29er fleet.

11. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

12.1 Each participant shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD.

13.FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 Competitors and their immediate families are welcome to use the club facilities during the regatta.

13.2. Camping will NOT be permitted on the Club Property.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION:

14.1 The Kingston Yacht Club 613 548 3052

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14.3 Jeff Boyd, Regatta Chair jboyd19505@gmail.com