



Kingston Yacht Club

Shark North American Championship

July 1, 2, and 3, 2016

Notice of Race

🚩 You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Shark North American Championship being held at the Kingston Yacht Club, July 1, 2 and 3, 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*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will not apply.
- 1.3. The Rules and Specifications of the ISCA will apply.
- 1.4. Canada Shipping Act Small Vessel Regulation #16.03 (required safety equipment) will apply
- 1.5. RRS 77 and RRS Appendix G will not be in effect; however, boats must register with and use only one sail number.
- 1.6. If there is conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20 (2009).

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is only open to Sharks that have a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2. A boat which does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete if
 - 3.2.1. it complies with all class rules;
 - 3.2.2. it has not competed in another CSCA sanctioned counter regatta this year;
 - 3.2.3. it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years;
 - 3.2.4. the person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form.
- 3.3. All competitors must have World Sailing eligibility.
- 3.4. Each boat’s “person in charge” shall be a full member of the CSCA.
- 3.5. Crew:
 - 3.5.1. Each boat shall carry at least three persons;
 - 3.5.2. The “person in charge” must be identified at the time of registration;
 - 3.5.3. All crew and, where possible, alternative crew, must be identified at the time of registration;
- 3.6. At the direction of the Race Committee, the Measurement Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails. A boat found to be at variance with the class rules may not participate in racing until the Measurement Committee confirms her compliance with class rules.
- 3.7. Boats will be weighed and checked for safety items at launch and may be spot checked for measurement compliance at any time prior to or during the regatta.
- 3.8. Early registration, including payment of fees, closes Friday, June 24. Registrations arriving after that date may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority but special terms and conditions may apply (see Fees).

4. ENTRY

- 4.1. Competitors wishing to enter the regatta are encouraged to indicate their intent to participate by Registering and paying online at www.kingstonyachtclub.ca/regattas

5. SCHEDULE

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| 5.1. Thursday, June 30 | 17:00 - 21:00 | Regatta Check In – Registration Confirmation |
| Friday, July 1 | 08:00 - 09:00 | Coffee and Muffins (included) |
| | 08:00 - 09:00 | Regatta Check In – Registration Confirmation |
| | 9:30 | Skippers' Meeting |
| | 11:00 | Racing |
| Saturday, July 2 | 08:00 - 09:00 | Coffee and Muffins (included) |
| | 11:00 | Racing |
| | (After Racing) | Dinner KYC (extra tickets available) |
| Sunday, July 3 | 08:00 - 09:00 | Coffee and Muffins (included) |
| | 11:00 | Racing |
| | | Prize giving to follow after last race Sunday |

6. RACING

- 6.1. A maximum of nine (09) races will be sailed over the three days.
6.2. No more than four (4) races will be sailed on any day.
6.3. The course will be windward-leeward with an offset and a gate.
6.4. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday, July 3.

7. LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1. All boats shall be launched by 0930h Friday July 1, 2016
7.2. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Jury.
7.3. Launch and haul-out is to be at Kingston Yacht Club. Trailers will be stored as indicated at registration. Moorings will be assigned at registration.

8. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 8.1. On-line Registration is required (see #4 above).
8.2. Regatta check in will take place from 17:00 to 21:00 on Thursday, June 30 and from 08:00 to 09:00 on Friday, July 1.
8.3. The registration fee prior to June 28 is \$195, including HST. This includes three tickets for dinner on Saturday.
8.4. After June 28, the registration fee will be \$230, including HST.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instruction will be posted to the regatta site prior to June 29, 2016 and available at registration.
9.2. Sailing Instructions and amendments will be posted on the southwest window of the KYC Club-house, with paper copies available for competitors at the registration area.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply
10.2. RRS Appendix A2 will apply, modified so that a boat's worst score will be discarded if 5 or more races are completed.
10.3. A minimum of 4 races shall constitute a NA Championship. 1 race is required to constitute a regatta

11. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

- 11.1. Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. The Race Committee may address competitors on VHF radio.

12.2. A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. INSURANCE

13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. PRIZES & TROPHIES

15.1. The winner of the regatta will be presented with the North American Championship AND/OR Keeper trophies /or prizes will be awarded to the top 5 skippers and crews.

16. CLUB FACILITIES

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

17. CAMPING

17.1. Camping will NOT be permitted on the Club Property. Guests are welcome to stay on their own boats in the harbour

17.2. Some billets will be available. Please book early.

18. CONTACTS

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