

**The 2015 Skiff Nationals (29er/49erFX/49er Canadian Championship) at the Kingston Yacht Club**

**July 31-August 2/ 2015**

**29er/49erFX/49er - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**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 29er Association and 49er Class Association.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.
- 1.4 The Rules and Specifications of the International 29er Class and International 49er Class will apply.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, the southwest window of KYC.

**3. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is only open to 49ers, 49erFXs and 29ers.
- 3.2 Participants must be members of the 49er or 29er Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats must have completed the registration process, and have paid their entry fee.

**4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 (unless something arises from the skipper's meeting) on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RC boat, while it is docked at the KYC gas dock.
- 5.2 Code Flag AP with two horns (one when lowered) means that racing is postponed (stay on shore), no warning will be made less than 30 minutes after the AP is lowered.
- 5.3 Code Flag B fully hoisted with one horn means protest time has begun. When lowered with two horns means that Protest time has ended.

**6. SCHEDULE for REGATTA**

6.1 Schedule:

Friday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	08:30 – 10:00	Registration at KYC
	10:15	Skipper's Meeting
	11:30	Warning Gun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of day
Saturday August 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30	Warning Gun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of day
	18:00	Dinner KYC
Sunday August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30	Warning Gun 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day
		Prize giving to follow after last race .

6.2 A maximum of twelve (12) races will be sailed over the three days.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be to the south of KYC.

**8. THE COURSE**

The course will be a double windward leeward. See course diagram. If code flag E is displayed the course will be a triple windward leeward course.

**9. MARKS**

Marks W, LS and LP will be yellow cylindrical marks.

**10. THE START**

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The start line will be between the RC Flag on the main mast of the RC boat and an orange flag at the port end.

10.2 **Class Flags:** 49er – Numeral Pennant 1, 49erFX – Numeral Pennant 2, 29er – Numeral Pennant 3.

**11. CHANGE OF COURSE**

Course changes will be made in accordance with RRS 33, the new mark will be orange.

**12. THE FINISH**

12.1 The finishing line will be between the mast of the RC boat, left to starboard and the finish mark, left to port.

12.2 Boats failing to finish **within 15 minutes** after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be scored Did Not Finish. The RC has the option to finish boats on course if appropriate.

**13. ABANDONMENT**

The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 60 minutes. The RC will abandon any race it judges to be an unsatisfactory test of sailing skill.

**14. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

**15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

15.1 Protest forms are available from the race committee.

15.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the RC within the appropriate time limit, 60 minutes after the RC boat displays Code Flag B.

15.3 Protest Schedule will be posted as soon as possible after the protest time has expired.

**16. COACHES and COACH BOATS:**

Coaches must register with the regatta organizers when they arrive at KYC. Coaches are expected to monitor the safety channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist in an emergency. Coaches are to stay outside of the race course area (outside the diamond) during races.

**17. SCORING**

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

16.2 One race will constitute a series.

16.3 There will be one throw out when five or more races are completed.

**18. SAFETY**

17.1 **Life jackets shall be worn at all times while racing.** Failure to do so will result in a **DSQ**.

17.2 Each competitor must check in with the RC before the first race of each day. Failure to do so will result in a **DSQ**.

17.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

**19. TRASH DISPOSAL**

Competitors shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats. **COACHES** and **COACH BOATS** shall accept trash and pick-up any trash found floating and shall remind all sailors to bin all loose trash while ashore.

**20. PRIZES**

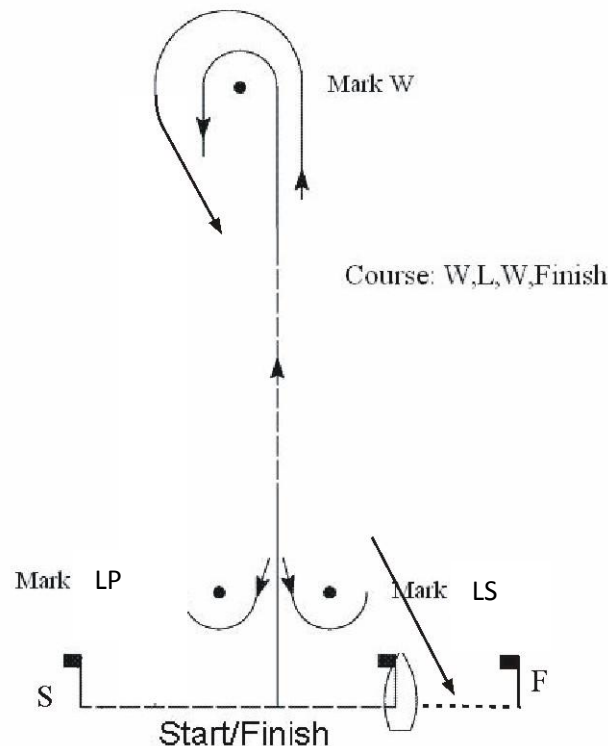
Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 crews overall 49ers, the top 49er FX, top 5 29ers.

**21. 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 in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**COURSE DIAGRAM**

Course - Double Sausage (S, W, L, W, F)      Code Flag E – Triple Sausage (S, W, L, W, L, W, F)



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**Please treat KYC like your home — keep it clean**

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Boat Parking: Speak to Rob Frost.

- 49ers at KYC
- 29ers in the yard, the beach or on the lawn (after 4:30pm Thursday)

Trailer Parking in City Park, opposite Maitland Street, on the gravel road (NOT ON THE GRASS).

Car Parking on Maitland Street, Simcoe Street, or in City Park (display Parking Pass, available at registration)

**Schedule:**

Friday July 31 <sup>st</sup>	1015	Skippers' Meeting
	1130	Warning Gun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of day
Saturday August 1 <sup>st</sup>	1030	Warning Gun, 1 <sup>st</sup> Race of day
	1800	Dinner Upstairs @ KYC
Sunday August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1030	Warning Gun 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the day
	1600 (approx.)	Prize giving to follow after last race.

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