

SHARK ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This Counter Regatta is sanctioned by the Canadian Shark Class Association

BROCKVILLE YACHT CLUB

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

AUGUST 11 – 12, 2018

Brockville Yacht Club invites all Shark 24 sailors to participate in the Ontario Provincial Championship on August 11 and 12, 2018. Brockville Yacht Club is located on the St. Lawrence River at 3 St. Paul St. in the City of Brockville.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The rules will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 (a) CSA Standard Sailing Instructions 2018 will be used.
(b) All boats may be subject to random weighing and inspection.

(c) All boats will be weighed at the launch site. Boats shall have appropriate lifting apparatus to use with scales.

(d) Because of the configuration of the Club crane, all boats must be launched with the mast down.

1.4 Canada Shipping Act Small Vessel Regulation # 6.03 (required safety equipment) will apply.

1.5 RRS 28.1, 35, 60.1(a), 62.2, 66, 75.1, 76.1, Appendix A parts A2,A4, and A5 will be changed as follows:

(a) 28.1 – the Race Committee may award a finishing position to the last boat.

(b) 35, A4 and A5 – boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat's finish will be scored DNF.

(c) 60.1- some instructions will not be grounds for protest by boats.

(d) 62.2 – times for requesting redress on the last day of racing are modified.

(e) 66- times for opening a hearing on the last day of racing are modified.

(f) 78.1- boats without a measurement certificate may enter one counter regatta per year.

(g) A2- the score for a disqualification under Rule 78.1 shall not be discarded.

(h) A4, A4.1- boats failing to start within 10 minutes shall be scored DNS.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Shark Class.

2.2 In addition to the requirements of 75.1, a boat shall be entered by a full member in good standing of the Canadian Shark Class Association and that person shall be the “person in charge”.

2.3 Eligible boats are encouraged to register on line at the Brockville Yacht Club website or by printing the entry form and mailing with a cheque made to Brockville Yacht to Brockville Yacht Club, Box 241, Brockville, ON K6V 5V5.

3. Fees

3.1 Registration fee is \$165.00 including HST before July 20th and \$185.00 after July 20th.

Included in the registration for skipper and two crew members are:

Launch and haul out.

Friday pizza buffet

3 tickets for beef and pork barbecue or chicken dinner on Saturday

Gift pack including 3 souvenir mugs.

Sandwiches and salads after racing on Sunday.

3.2 Extra tickets may be purchased at registration –

Extra Friday pizza \$10.00

Extra tickets for Saturday dinner \$20.00.

4. Schedule

Regatta Check In / Registration- Friday August 10- 1600-2100 hr.

Saturday, August 11- 0800 to 0930

4.1 Measurement and launch at the club crane

Friday, August 10t – 1500 -2100 hr.

Saturday, August 1 – 0700 – 0900.

There will be a pizza buffet on Friday starting at 18:30

4.3 Dates and number of races:

We will endeavour to hold 7 races over the two days.

The warning signal for the first race on Saturday, August 11 is 1100hr and on Sunday, August 12 is 1000hr. On Sunday, no race will be started after 1400hr.

5. Measurements

5.1 A boat that does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete and will not be subject to protest if:

(a) She complies with all other Class rules

(b) She has not competed in another Canadian Class Association sanctioned counter regatta that year,

(c) She has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years and the person in charge has signed the Statement of Understanding on the entry form. This changes RRS 78,1

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions Appendix A and course diagrams will be available at registration

7. Venue

7.1 Races will be held on the St. Lawrence River east of the Brockville Yacht Club and east of the Three Sisters Islands. Part of the course will be in American waters so participants are reminded that they are not to anchor or land on the American side of the river except in an emergency . Participants should carry appropriate identification in case of having to land in the U.S.

6.2 Permission has been obtained from the United States Coast Guard to hold this regatta. Chart 1417 shows the venue.

7. COURSES

7.1 Course types will be shown in the SIs.

8. SCORING

8.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. BERTHING AND STORAGE

10.1 Boats will be berthed in the Yacht Club harbour and some rafting will be necessary. Trailers will be stored on Club property.

11 . HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

11.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except for random weighing or with prior written permission of the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

12.1 The use of VHF radios will be permitted for communication from the Race Committee to the competitors on a channel to be identified in the SIs.

12.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions not available to other boats while racing.

13. Prizes-

13.1 The top boat will be awarded the Ontario Provincial Championship trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the top five boats in the regatta.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Competitors participate in this 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.
- b. All three crew members will be required to sign a waiver at the registration office.

15. INSURANCE

- a. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance in an amount not less than \$2,000,000.00

16 ACCOMMODATIONS=

There is limited camping space nearby and some boats in the harbour may be available for sleeping accommodations. If interested, contact

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