

Notice of Race

2016 Hal Ebert Memorial

South-Western Ontario Shark Championships

July 16 - 17, 2016 at the South Port Sailing Club

This Counter Regatta is sanctioned by the Canadian Shark Class Association

You are cordially invited to attend the Hal Ebert Memorial South-Western Ontario Shark Championships, being held at the South Port Sailing Club, Tecumseh Ontario, July 16 - 17, 2016. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) "Shark of the Year".

South Port Sailing Club is located at 210 Brighton Road at the mouth of Pike Creek in Tecumseh, Ontario. From Toronto, take the 401W to exit #21 (Manning Road) and turn right (north). Take Manning Road to the lights at County Road 22 (Wendy's at NE corner, and WFCU at NW corner) and turn right (east). Take County Rd 22 to the second set of lights at West Pike Creek Road and turn left (north). Go over the tracks and winding road until almost at the end (West Pike Creek Road turns into Brighton Road). SPSC is the last driveway on the right hand side of Brighton Road, just before the Pilots Cove Estates complex.



Competitors and their immediate families may use the club facilities during the regatta, including for RV parking. Billeting of competitors (house and boat) is available. We have a park-like setting where you can also use the grounds for pitching tents. Billeting will be on a fit-come-first-served basis. Please make your accommodation requests known to Darcy Fuller.

For more information, visit www.southportsailingclub.com or contact:
Darcy Fuller darcy_fuller@hotmail.com



Details about the Regatta...

1.0 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the CYA, the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications, and this Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The regatta is designated category A under RRS Appendix G.

2.0 ENTRIES

2.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.

2.2 In addition to the requirements of RRS 75.1, a boat must be registered by a member in good standing of a Shark Class National Association, and that person must be the person in charge (RRS 46).

NOTE: Proof of current CSCA membership is a requirement. Each competitor will be asked to provide the following:

- 2016 Membership Card
- A Valid Measurement Certificate
- Class Association sticker must be affixed to the boat

2.3 RRS 78.1 is modified so that a boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:

- a) it complies with all other class rules
- b) it has not competed in another CSCA sanctioned counter regatta that year
- c) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years
- d) the person in charge has signed the statement of understanding on the entry form.

3.0 SCHEDULE

3.1 1800 - 2100 Friday: Registration
 0800 - 0900 Saturday: Registration
 0900 Saturday: Skippers Mtg.
 1030 Saturday: Warning Gun
 1000 Sunday: Warning Gun

3.2 A maximum of six W/L format races will be sailed over the two days.

3.3 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday and 1430 on Sunday.

3.4 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Saturday night - On the grounds of South Port there will be a Keg Party followed by dinner, and a bon fire

Sunday afternoon - On the grounds of South Port there will be snacks and beer after racing (while supplies last), followed by the awards presentation.



4.0 LAUNCHING & MOORING

4.1 Launch/haulout is on the South Port property. The dry-sail crane is available at all times. Trailers will be stored in the southwest portion of the SPSC parking lot. Moorings for visiting boats are located within the SPSC basin. The availability of a slip is on a first come first served basis. Local boats will be requested to haul out only after all of the out of town boats are on their trailers. Our guests come first!

5.0 REGISTRATION

5.1 Please email Darcy Fuller early of your intention to compete. This is requested as a courtesy for planning purposes

5.2 Registration forms and payments will only be accepted during the registration periods.

5.3 Registration forms can be downloaded from the Shark Class website www.shark24.ca

5.4 Registration and check in will take place on Friday, July 15, from 1800 to 2000 and from 0800 to 0900 on Saturday, July 16th, in the SPSC clubhouse.

5.5 Registration fee is \$90.00 (includes three meal/beer tickets for Saturday night).

Note: Cash or cheque is preferred. South Port Sailing Club cannot process any type of transactions electronically. Sorry for the inconvenience.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on <http://www.shark24.ca> on the Official Race Notice Board in the screened porch area of the clubhouse, and will be made available at the registration desk.

7.0 SCORING

7.1 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.2 A minimum of 1 race is required to constitute a regatta.

8.0 CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

8.1 Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved in writing by the regatta or protest committee chairperson.

9.0 PRIZES & TROPHIES

9.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Hal Ebert Memorial South-Western Ontario Shark Championship award. Keeper prizes will be awarded to the top 3 skippers and crews.