



# 2023 Ontario Sailing Regional Championships Western Ontario



South Port Sailing Club — Tecumseh ON  
Saturday – Sunday, 2023 August 12 – 13

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions will be available either at registration or downloadable from the web site.
- 1.3 Any changes to the Notice of Race will be incorporated into this online version and posted as a notice to competitors
- 1.4 The official notice board is in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the website when possible.

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, Optimist, Club 42 and Force 5 classes. Other classes can be supported by special request.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form and paying the entry fee by cash or cheque at registration.

### 3 Registration and Fees.

#### Meals:

The \$75 entry fee includes breakfast Saturday & Sunday, snacks on the water, and Saturday night dinner.

A \$35 meal package is available to coaches and non-racers.

RC volunteers eat for free.

#### Coaches:

Coaches and support boats must register in-person and list the fleet(s) and competitor(s) they are coaching/supporting. A numbered flag may be issued at check-in and must be displayed. Coaches may not dock following racing until they have confirmed that all the competitors are inside the SPSC harbor.

Coach and support boats are required to monitor channel 69 on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested.

### 4 Schedule

- 4.1 The registration periods are on Friday between 1800 – 2100 and on Saturday between 1000 – 1100. Payment of the entry fee will be accepted at either of these times.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1300.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 1000.
- 4.4 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

### 5 Safety

- 5.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. Code Flag Y need not be displayed ashore or from the RC boat. This changes RRS-40.
- 5.2 Boats must have a minimum 5 meter long, 6 mm minimum diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be normal running rigging.

### 6 Courses

The courses will be windward/leeward between inflatable marks.

A total of 8 races will be the targeted.

### 7 Scoring

Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

### 8 Prizes

Prizes will be for first, second and third place in each class.

### 9 Photo and Video Disclaimer

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.