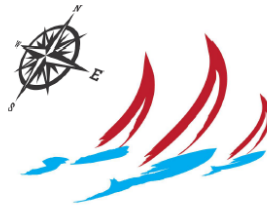


2024

Saturday August 10

Irene East Women's Regatta Pursuit Race



Notice of Race

1. Rules

The event is governed by the rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
The SPSC Members Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policy apply — see the SPSC By-Laws Handbook.

2 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available no later than noon on August 3rd.
Any supplementary SIs will be posted on SPSC noticeboard in the clubhouse sunroom.

3 Communication

All boats must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 16 and 69.
Any courtesy broadcasts will be made to competitors on Channel 69.

4 Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all JOG boats, with female skipper and crew.
Boats must register for the event in advance, using the South Port Sailing Club Racing links.
If the boat owner is male, he may be aboard but not participate directly during racing.

5 Entry Fee

\$30 per boat, payable by cash, or cheque on the day of the regatta, between 10am and noon, at the regatta registration/check-in desk, located in the SPSC clubhouse.

6 Schedule

Friday, Aug 9th

7PM – BYOB welcoming party at SPSC for competitors.

Saturday, August 10th

11:30AM - Skippers meeting at SPSC Clubhouse porch.

This is a “pursuit race”, and starting times for entries will be distributed.

12:55PM GPS time - First warning signal.

1:00PM GPS time - First start.

Food and awards will follow the last finisher's arrival back at SPSC.

7 Venue and Courses

Start and finish line will be between an orange ball and SPSC mark 4.

(42° 19.662'N, 82° 0.096'W)

Course will be determined and announced on Race Day.

8 Berthing

Overnight dockage for non-SPSC boats will be assigned by SPSC Harbourmaster as requested and pending availability.

9 Risk Statement

As per RRS 3, 'the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone'. Each competitor must agree that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, including strong winds and unexpected changes in weather, boat failures, injury, and possible death due to drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. Further, in an effort to adhere to the highest standards of competitive behaviour, and in keeping with new guidelines published by Ontario Sailing Association, no bullying, physically or verbally aggressive, or disrespectful behaviour will be tolerated from any skipper or crew from any boat participating in the Regatta, regardless of if they are SPSC members or not.

10 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid 3rd party Liability insurance, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

11 Prizes

Flags will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

12 Organizing Authority

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