



Sail East 2021 at the Bay Wind Regatta

Organizing Authority: Sail Canada & St. Margaret Sailing Club

Notice of Race

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Rule 40 is changed to apply at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4.
 - 1.2.2 Penalties and grounds for protest:
 - 1.2.2.1 Penalties for breaking a rule other than Rule 2, the rules of RRS Part 2, Rule 31, or Rule 42 will be determined by the Protest Committee. This changes Rule 64.1(a). The scoring abbreviation for a penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.
 - 1.2.3 The Sailing Instructions will amend Rules 41 and 90.2(c) for the Green Fleet.

2 Covid Mitigation Procedures

- 2.1 This section is not subject to protest (NP), but failure to comply may result in an immediate ban from the club property.
- 2.2 The regatta will be run in accordance with public health regulations that may be in effect at the time. Accordingly, many usual regatta procedures and supports for all participants will be moved on-line, wherever possible, or adjusted in other ways to minimize contact between participants, volunteers, and race management officials. These include registration, registration and check-in, food service, access to and movement on-site, awards ceremonies, and post-race activities. Participants are advised of their responsibility to take note of all COVID mitigation procedures that will be required to be adhered to.
- 2.3 Daily Attestation Forms will be completed each day by all athletes and coaches before gaining access to the SMSC property.
- 2.4 All athletes and coaches must complete the Emergency Contact, Accommodation Survey, and the Event Waiver Form during the registration process.
- 2.5 Masks will be worn at all times on the SMSC property. All competitors and coaches are responsible for having their own mask.
- 2.6 Physical distancing (2 metres) must be maintained at all times on the SMSC property.
- 2.7 Follow up surveys will be sent out 1 week and 2 weeks following the end of the event to ensure no participants tested positive for Covid after the event.

3 Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://smc.ca/bay-wind-regatta> no later than Friday, July 23.

4 Communications

- 4.1 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5 Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1 The regatta is open to eligible participants in the following classes:
- Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7
 - If five paid entries are not received by Monday 19 July, entries will be refunded in full, or entrants may transfer to another class for which they are eligible.
 - 29er.
 - Club 420.
 - International 420.
 - Optimist White, Blue and Red Fleet assignments will be based on the competitor's age on the first day of racing, Saturday 24 July.
 - Optimist White – age 10 and under on Saturday 24 July
 - Optimist Blue – age 11 and 12 on Saturday 24 July
 - Optimist Red – age 13, 14 or 15 on Saturday 24 July
 - Green Fleets (Recreational racing, not scored)
 - Optimist Green – born 2003 or later.
 - Club 420 Green
- 5.2 Eligible participants & coaches must register online. There will be no opportunity to register in-person. Competitors are reminded of their responsibilities under rules 75.1 (Entering a Race) and 46 (Person in Charge). Registration will be available by Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at <http://smc.ca/bay-wind-regatta>. The deadline to register is 5pm on Friday, July 23, 2021.
- 5.3 Required Documents at Registration:
- 5.3.1 All participants must submit a proof of age (e.g.: government-issued id, provincial health card, or passport). Details on how to send the required regatta registration documents will be provided on the event website.
- 5.3.2 All athletes and coaches must complete the Emergency Contact, Accommodation Survey, and the Event Waiver Form during the registration process. The forms are available on our website at <http://smc.ca/bay-wind-regatta>.

6 Fees

- 6.1 Covid restrictions permitting, competitors' fees include a one-day Sail Canada Training Clinic, and take-out breakfast on race days. SMC is not normally a peanut-free facility. However, the club has removed peanut products from its food offerings for the regatta. Participants are asked to bring only peanut free snacks to the event. Bring your own water bottle! Water stations will be available ashore. Regatta T-shirts will be provided.

	Last Date for Early Registration Fee	Early Registration Fee (incl. HST)	Late Registration Fee (incl. HST)
Club 420, I420, 29er	Sunday, July 11, 2021	\$195	\$235
Club 420 (Green Fleet)	Sunday, July 11, 2021	\$175	\$235
Laser, Radial, Laser 4.7	Sunday, July 11, 2021	\$145	\$175
Optimist	Sunday, July 11, 2021	\$145	\$175
Optimist (Green Fleet)	Sunday, July 11, 2021	\$130	\$160

Refund Policy: Before July 7 - full refund, less \$10 admin fee; July 8 to July 16, 50% refund; July 17 on, **no refund unless documented medical evidence is provided** (less \$25 admin fee). If the event is cancelled, you will be provided with a full refund.

- 7 **Coaches' package**, including boat launch and docking (rafting or overnight mooring will be required), food as per competitors, and supply of water for coach boats will be \$40, including HST, for early registrations on or before Sunday, July 11, 2021; after this date, the fee will be \$50, including HST. A refundable deposit may also be required for coach boat identification flags. Please note: Coaches using the site for training on July 19-23 must pre-register online.

8 Crew Limitations

- 8.1 Participants in the Sail East and Under 17 Regional Championships are subject to age restrictions as defined in eligibility.
- 8.2 Entrants in double-handed classes may change one of their crew members after the first day of racing. The Organizing Authority must be notified, and substitute crew members are required to satisfy registration and eligibility requirements.

9 Single Series

- 9.1 The event will consist of a single series of races.

10 Schedule

Coaches using the site for training on July 19-23 must pre-register online.

Saturday, June 26		Registration opens
Monday, July 19		SMSC site available for practice
Tuesday, July 20		SMSC site available for practice
Wednesday, July 21		SMSC site available for practice
Thursday, July 22		SMSC site available for practice
Friday, July 23	0930-1600 1700	Sail East Training Clinic (Laser, Radial, Laser 4.7, Club 420 and Optimist) Deadline for registration for competitors and coaches. Please note: All registrations must be completed online. In-person registrations will not be permitted.
Saturday, 24 July	0900 1100	Coaches' Meeting First warning signal, all classes
Sunday, 25 July	0900 1100 1430 1630	Coaches' Meeting First warning signal, all classes Latest warning time, all classes Approximate awards time
Monday, 26 July and later		Site available for boat and trailer pick-up. Site NOT available for practice.

11 Equipment Inspection

- 11.1 Every boat registered in a class shall have a unique sail number.
- 11.2 There is no scheduled measurement, but boats may be inspected at any time.

12 Safety

- 12.1 All boats will be required to be kept at SMSC.

- 12.2 29ers, I420s, Lasers, Radials and Laser 4.7s must have a tow line, of minimum 10 metres length and 7mm diameter fixed to their mast. Competitors may not use other lines from running rigging for this purpose. Club 420s and Optimist classes are required to have tow lines in accordance with their class rules. Optimist tow lines must have a secure loop in their ends (either spliced or tied) to allow daisy-chain towing.
- 12.3 A whistle shall be attached by a lanyard to the PFD. The lanyard shall be long enough to permit the sailor to use the whistle while wearing the PFD.

13 Venue and Site Restrictions

- 13.1 Racing will be conducted in St. Margaret's Bay for all classes except the Green Fleet, which will race in French Village Harbour. Locations of the race circles will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.2 St. Margaret's Bay is designated 'sheltered waters' by Transport Canada.
- 13.3 SMSC Sailing Centre: Access to the SMSC Sailing Centre building is not permitted to competitors during the week leading up to, and including, the Bay Wind Regatta
- 13.4 Washroom/Shower Facilities: Due to limitations of the SMSC septic system, indoor washrooms and shower facilities will **NOT** be available during the week leading up to, and including, the Bay Wind Regatta. Portable toilets will be made available during this time. At no time are the main floor washrooms of the clubhouse to be used for changing.
- 13.5 Competitors are required to indicate on their registration form if they will be training at the facility during the week leading up to Bay Wind.
- 13.6 Trailers: Competitors, coaches and support personnel shall obey the directions of regatta personnel with respect to the locations of trailers, which may be required to be taken off-site if conditions warrant.
- 13.7 Use of Site Before July 19: Daily dry-sailing fees apply (\$10/day per sailor or \$50/day per team, plus HST) before the event.
- 13.8 Use of the Site After July 25: Boats and trailers may be left on site for collection early in the week of July 26 but training by non-members on or from the site will not be permitted after July 25.

14 Courses

- 14.1 Windward-leeward or trapezoid courses will be sailed. The Green fleet may sail other course configurations.

15 Penalty System

- 15.1 Appendix P will apply and is changed as follows: RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to all penalties after the first incidence.
- 15.2 For the 29er class Rules 44.1 and P2.1 are changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

16 Scoring

- 16.1 Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7: One race is required to constitute a series. When less than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. There will be a maximum of 8 races.

- 16.2 29er: One race is required to constitute a series. When less than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. There will be a maximum of 12 races.
- 16.3 I420 and C420: One race is required to constitute a series. When less 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. There will be a maximum of 8 races.
- 16.4 Optimist Class: One race is required to constitute a series. When less 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. There will be a maximum of 8 races.
- 16.5 Green Fleet: The Green Fleet is a recreational class for developing sailors and casual competition. Neither races nor the series will be scored (raw finishes will be posted on the official notice board). There is no maximum number of races.

17 Support Person Vessels

- 17.1 All coach and support boats shall register and shall always prominently display an identifier supplied by the Race Committee while in the water.

18 Risk Statement

- 18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race.
- 18.2 The St. Margaret Sailing Club, Sail Canada and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

19 Insurance

- 19.1 The competitor is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party coverage is in place for the event. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

20 Prizes

- 20.1 Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7: Overall, 1st through 3rd; Top Laser and Radial Master (35 or older).
- 20.2 29er: 1st overall.
- 20.3 I420: 1st overall.
- 20.4 Club 420: Overall, 1st through 3rd.
- 20.5 Optimist: Overall, 1st through 3rd; Top White; Top Blue; Top Red
- 20.6 Green Fleets: Participation certificates to all competitors; draw prizes.
- 20.7 Sail East & U17 Eastern Regional Championship: Overall 1st through 3rd, top U17 Radial & C420, top U15 in Optimist fleet.
- 20.8 Sail Canada medallions and Helly Hansen items will be awarded to the top three finishers in all classes

21 Further Information

21.1 For further information please contact baywind21@smc.ca. Registration inquiries should be sent to baywindregistration@smc.ca