



*Bay of Quinte*  
*Yacht Club* Founded 1876

## Notice of Race

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club – Quinte Quest Regatta

Optimist, Laser, Martin 16

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2 The rules of participating classes will apply.
- 1.3 Appendix P, Special Procedures for rule 42, will apply. Appendix P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. Appendix P2.3 will not apply.
- 1.4 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part IV are amended such that competitors shall at all times while on the water wear personal flotation devices approved by IODA, Transport Canada, or their own national authority, properly secured at all times, from dock to dock except when temporarily adding or removing clothing. A whistle must be attached with a lanyard to the PFD. Wet suits, dry suits, or inflatable PFD's do not qualify as personal flotation devices. Competitors who fail to wear a PFD with an attached whistle may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

### 2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Classes: Optimist, Laser, Martin 16
- 2.2 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS – 75.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) or completing the form and sending it, together with the required fee (VISA, MC, Debit Card, Money Orders, Bank Drafts and Cash accepted), to the BQYC Sail Training office on or before July 8, 2017.
- 2.4 Each competitor must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found on the BQYC Regatta page.
- 2.5 Optimist Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:
  - a) Red Fleet – 13 to 15 years of age as of December 31st, 2017 (YOB 2002-2004)
  - b) Blue Fleet – 11 to 12 years of age as of December 31st, 2017 (YOB 2005-2006)
  - c) White Fleet – 10 years of age or under as of December 31st, 2017 (YOB >=2007)
  - d) Green Fleet – To be determined as we encourage sailors to try their age division to gain experience
- 2.6 Laser Fleets

- a) 4.7 Fleet
- b) Radial Fleet
- c) Full Rig Fleet

- 2.7 Martin Fleet
- a) Martin 16

### 3. Equipment:

3.1 Optimists must have a suitable tow line on board (minimum 5 metres long, 6 mm diameter) and a proper tow point. This towline must not be the mainsheet.

### 4. Registration & Fees:

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register online or by email for this regatta, **before June 18<sup>th</sup>**. ALL competitors must confirm registration on-site at the Welcome/Registration Centre in the Sail Training office. The office is open during the following hours for event registration:  
Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 1700 to 2000, Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 0800 to 0930

#### 4.2 Pre-registration:

Please pre-register using the registration form **\*\*\* BQYC registration [www.bqyc.ca](http://www.bqyc.ca) \*\*\***. Please complete online or send completed form by email to [school@bqyc.ca](mailto:school@bqyc.ca). Inquiries to [thorrender@gmail.com](mailto:thorrender@gmail.com)

Registration fees for the Regatta: \$75, \$65 if registered before June 18<sup>th</sup>  
\$175 combined fees per sailor (discount) if you register for both the pre-regatta clinic and regatta.  
Registration fees include great racing, T-shirt, lunches for sailors and coaches, and elite coach mentoring.  
Clinic registration - \$150,

### 5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 A maximum of 10 races is scheduled; no more than 5 on a single day; 1 or more completed races constitutes a series. One race will be dropped after 5 races are completed.  
1st race warning - 11:00 am, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>; 10:00 am, Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>.  
No start after 13:30 on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>.  
NOTE: Announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

### 7. Safety:

7.1 All coach boats need to carry all applicable safety equipment and all support equipment necessary for competitors being supported.

### 8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

### 9. Location:

9.1 Bay of Quinte Yacht Club 86 S Front St, Belleville, ON K8N 2Y5



Full written directions to the site are at: <http://bqyc.ca/visiting-by-car.php>

## 10. Scoring:

10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

## 11. Prizes:

11.1 Awards for first, second and third.

## 12. Disclaimer of Liability:

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

## 13. Insurance:

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000. Proof of Insurance must be shown at Registration.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Accommodation:

Free camping is available on site and there are a number of hotels close by. (Block rates available and details to follow.)

### Facilities:

Cash snack bar, indoor washrooms and showers.

**Special Notes:**

The Ontario Sailing - Athlete Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. The Town of Belleville has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drugs and alcohol on club property except in accordance with the provisions of any Liquor Licence through AGCO.

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