

# 2024 Peaches 'n PHRF Regatta Fifty Point Sailing Club

## Notice of Race



### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats holding valid PHRF certificates on Lake Ontario.
- 3.2 Boats registering for the Regatta are required to pay the registration fee prior to racing. Boats not paying will not be considered registered and may not participate in racing.
- 3.3 There are no restrictions on the number of boats that register although limitations on dock space may apply.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for all participating boats will be \$75 (incl HST).

### 5. RACING FORMAT

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a maximum of 3 races.

### 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first racers is 11:00 am EDT.

## **7. MEASUREMENTS**

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate and proof of insurance at time of registration. If this information is not provided or not current, race organizers have the right to refuse entry.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 10:00 am on Friday, Aug 23 online. Every effort will be made to publish these earlier.

## **9. VENUE**

9.1 The racing venue will consist of the waters on SW Lake Ontario with the start and finish line located approximately 1.5 nm West of Fifty Point Conservation Area.

## **10. THE COURSE**

10.1 Course Races will consist of windward/leeward races around a series of floating marks. These marks are FPSC racing marks arranged every 45 degrees, approximately 1.0 miles apart. The exact GPS location of these marks will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 Standard scoring penalties will apply unless otherwise noted in the Sailing Instructions.

## **12. SCORING**

12.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

12.2 A minimum of 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **13. BERTHING**

13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.

## **14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

14.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## **16. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

16.1 Radio communication is permitted between boats taking part in racing.

16.2 Communication between the Racing Committee and participants will take place on VHF channel 69, unless otherwise noted in the Sailing Instructions.

## **17. PRIZES**

17.1 Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each fleet as well as for overall winners.

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## **19. INSURANCE**

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.