

# 2006 Shark Canadian Championships

*July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at South Port Sailing Club*

## Notice of Race

*This Counter Regatta is sanctioned by the Canadian Shark Class Association.*



You are hereby cordially invited to attend the SPSC Shark Canadian Championships, being held at South Port Sailing Club, July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

South Port Sailing Club is located at 210 Brighton Road at the mouth of Pike Creek in Tecumseh, Ontario. From Toronto, take the 401W to exit #21 (Manning Road) and turn right (north). Take Manning Road to the lights at Highway 2 (Sobey's at the NE corner) and turn right (east). Take Highway 2 to the second set of lights at West Pike Creek Road and turn left (north). Go over the tracks and winding road until almost at the end (West Pike Creek Road turns into Brighton Road). SPSC is the last driveway on the right hand side of Brighton Road, just before the Pilot's Cove Estates complex.

### Highlights:

- Prizes
  - First place awarded the Shark Canadians Trophy.
  - Top 5 places skippers and crew awarded "keeper" prizes
- Great Racing, Warm Water, Good Fun
- BBQ Dinner
- Gold Medal award winning Walkerville Lager and Premium Blonde Beer Keg Party

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS) with the prescriptions of the CYA, the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications, and this Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions; and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The regatta is designated category "A" under RRS Appendix G.

### 2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.

- 2.2 In addition to the requirements of RRS 75.1, a boat must be entered by a member in good standing of a Shark class national association, and that person must be the “person in charge” (RRS 46).

NOTE: Proof of current CSCA membership is mandatory. Each competitor will be required to provide the following

- 2004 Membership Card
- A Valid Measurement Certificate (see also Waiver on Entry Form)
- Class Association sticker must be affixed to the boat

Regatta organizers have no flexibility in this area and will not permit competitors to compete without first satisfying these requirements.

Application forms and payment arrangements for new members and renewals of existing members CANNOT be obtained at the registration desk.

Forms can be obtained at <http://www.shark24.org> or through the CSCA

- 2.3 RRS 78.1 is modified so that a boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
- a) it complies with all other class rules,
  - b) it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
  - c) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and
  - d) the person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form.

### 3. SCHEDULE

3.1	[1800] – [2000]	Friday:	Registration
	[0800] – [0900]	Saturday:	Registration
	[0900]	Saturday:	Skippers’ Meeting
	[1030]	Saturday:	Warning Gun, 1st Race
	[1000]	Sunday:	Warning Gun

3.2 A maximum of six races will be sailed over the two days.

3.3 No warning signal will be made after [1600] on Saturday and [1430] on Sunday.

3.4 Social Activities

- Saturday night - On the grounds of South Port  
**Keg party while supplies last** [From first one off the water to dinner]  
**Dinner**
- Sunday afternoon – On the grounds of South Port  
**Scoobie Snacks and Beer while supplies last** [Immediately following the conclusion of racing]  
**Awards**

#### **4. LAUNCHING & MOORING**

- 4.1 Launch/haul-out is on the South Port property. The crane is available at all times. Trailers may be stored in the southwest portion of the SPSC parking lot. Moorings for visiting boats are located within the SPSC basin. Well availability is first come first served. Local boats are requested to haul out after all out of town boats are on their trailers.

#### **5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 Email notification ([iddawson@gmail.com](mailto:iddawson@gmail.com)) of a boat's intention to compete is requested as a courtesy. Registration forms and payments will only be accepted during the registration periods. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Shark Class web site [www.shark24.org](http://www.shark24.org).

Registration and check in will take place on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 1800 to 2000 and from 0800 to 0900 on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> in the SPSC clubhouse.

Registration fee is \$85 (includes three meal tickets for Saturday night).

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on <http://www.shark24.org>, physically on the Official Race Notice Board in the verandah of the clubhouse and will be made available at the registration desk.

#### **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A2 is modified so that a boat's worst score will be discarded if 5 or more races are completed.
- 7.2 A minimum of 3 races is required to constitute a regatta.

#### **8. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 8.1 Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved in writing by the regatta or protest committee chairperson.

#### **9. PRIZES & TROPHIES**

- 9.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Shark Canadians Trophy. Keeper prizes will be awarded to the top 5 skippers and crews. A keeper prize will be awarded to the mid-fleet skipper.

#### **10. INVITATION**

- 10.1 Competitors and their immediate families may use the club facilities during the regatta, including pitching of tents and RV parking.
- 10.2 Billeting of competitors (house and boat) is available as is the grounds for pitching tents. Please make your accommodation requests known to Bob Young ([ryoung010@sympatico.ca](mailto:ryoung010@sympatico.ca)) by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **11. CONTACT**

For more information, visit [www.southportsailingclub.on.ca](http://www.southportsailingclub.on.ca) or contact:

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