

Oakville Yacht Squadron

Shark Provincials

August 15 to 16, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend the 2009 Shark Provincials being held at [Oakville Yacht Squadron](#), August 15 to 16, 2009.

Getting to OYS : Take the QEW to Trafalgar Road and head south. Make a right turn onto Lakeshore Road and proceed to Forsythe, the first light immediately after the bridge. Make a left onto Forsythe, then immediately left again onto Francis. OYS is the large brown building directly ahead. [\[Maps\]](#)

Notice of Race

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority for this regatta is Oakville Yacht Squadron (OYS) in conjunction with the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA).
- 1.2. This is a counter regatta for the CSCA Shark of the Year

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS)
- 2.2. The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply
- 2.3. The Rules and Specifications of the ISCA will apply
- 2.4. CYA prescribes that the ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2009–2012 shall apply to all classes racing in Canada.

2.5. Rule 68 – Damages

CYA prescribes that the owner of a boat shall be liable for all damages arising from a breach of these rules, not exceeding in amount and subject to the same limitations as provided by the Marine Liability Act. A

breach of these rules shall be considered improper navigation within the meaning and purposes of that Act.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category “A”.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1. The regatta is only open to Sharks that have a valid measurement certificate
- 4.2. A boat which does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete if
 - 4.2.1. it complies with all class rules
 - 4.2.2. it has not competed in another CSCA sanctioned counter regatta that year
 - 4.2.3. it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years
 - 4.2.4. the person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form
- 4.3. All competitors must have ISAF eligibility

4.4. Each boat's "person in charge" shall be a full member of the CSCA

4.5. Crew

4.5.1. Each boat shall carry at least three persons

4.5.2. The "person in charge" must be identified at the time of registration

4.5.3. All crew must be identified at the time of registration

4.6. The Measurement Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails. Any deviations from the rules found will prevent the boat from participating until after further official measurement by the Measurement Committee confirms compliance with class rules.

4.7. Boats may be spot checked at launch for measurement compliance prior to the regatta and may be spot checked during the event.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration will take place from 18:00 to 21:00 on Friday, and from 08:00 to 09:00 on Saturday.

5.2 The registration fee is \$120.00 including Tax - payment by cash only.

5.3 Registration includes three tickets for the Saturday night regatta dinner. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$24.00. (dinner will be cook your own steak with accompaniments)

5.4 Registration will be on site, but competitors are encouraged to provide advance notice of their registration and dinner requirements to the club by email daveacrompton@hotmail.com

6. SCHEDULE

18:00 - 21:00 Friday: Registration, Measurement & Inspection

08:00 - 09:00 Saturday: Registration, Measurement & Inspection

9:30 Saturday: Skippers' Meeting

11:00 Saturday: Warning Gun 1st Race

10:00 Sunday: Warning Gun 1st race of the day

Prize giving to follow after last race Sunday

6.2 A maximum of eight (8) races will be sailed over the two days.

6.3 No more than four (4) races will be sailed each day.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Sunday.

7. LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

7.1. All boats shall be launched by 900h Saturday Aug 15th 2009

7.2. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written

permission of the Jury

7.3. Launch and haul out can be done at the club. Trailers will be stored inside the fence, northwest of the club. Moorings for boats will be given out first come first serve.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the bulletin board at the clubhouse, with paper copies available for competitors at registration.

9. SCORING:

9.1 RRS Appendix A2 will apply, modified so that a boat's worst score will be discarded if 5 or more races are completed.

9.2 A minimum of 3 races is required to constitute the regatta.

10. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

10.1 Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the regatta or protest committee chairperson.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 The Race Committee will not address competitors by radio.

11.2 A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. PRIZES & TROPHIES

14.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Provincials Championship trophy. Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats.

15. CLUB FACILITIES

15.1 Competitors and their immediate families are welcome to use the club facilities during the regatta.

16. CAMPING

16.1. Camping is permitted on the Club Property, Guest are welcome to stay in their own boats in the harbour Campers can be accommodated

17. CONTACT

17.1 Need more information? Contact:

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