

RICHARDSON PARTNERS FINANCIAL ONE DESIGN REGATTA

JUNE 20-21, 2009

HOSTED BY NEPEAN SAILING CLUB

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Invitation. Richardson Partners Financial Limited and The Nepean Sailing Club (NSC) invites you to attend Richardson Partners Financial One Design Regatta to be held Friday through Sunday, June 19-21, 2009.

The Shark Class Association will be hosting a Shark Counter Regatta, as part of the Richardson Partners Financial One Design Regatta.

Site. Richardson Partners Financial One Design Regatta will be held on Lac Deschenes and hosted by the Nepean Sailing Club.

1 RULES

1.1 Richardson Partners Financial One Design Regatta will be governed by *rules* as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsors.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the C&C 27 (MK 1-4), Kirby 25, Shark, Tanzer 22, Ultimate 20, J-24, Albacore, Fireball, and 505 classes. Eligibility requirements are as follows: boats must meet all ownership, class membership and class measurement requirements and have paid all event fees.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the On-line [Registration Form](#). On-line registration will be available until 5.00pm June 17th. If your payment is via a mailed cheque, **your cheque must arrive not later than 17th June 2009** (see registration form for a list of payment methods.)

3.3 Late entries (after 2100 19 June 2009) will be accepted under the following condition: **Exceptional circumstances for out of town sailors may be accommodated at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.**

3.4 The following restriction on the number of boats applies: there must be a minimum of five boats registered by June 15th at 21:00 to constitute a Class. Boats from classes failing to meet this requirement will have their registration fee refunded.

3.5 This shall be considered an open event for the purposes of determining helmsperson eligibility for the Ultimate 20 class.

3.6 C&C 27 MKs 1-4 will race one-design, per their class rules.

4 FEES

4.1 Required Fees are as follows (a \$10 surcharge will be added for in-person registration):

Class	Fee	Class	Fee
Ultimate 20	\$75.00	5o5	\$50.00
Kirby 25	\$75.00	Fireball	\$50.00
C&C 27	\$75.00	Albacore	\$50.00
Tanzer 22	\$75.00		
Shark	\$75.00		
J-24	\$75.00		

4.2 Other fees: Dinner Tickets for the Saturday evening meal can be ordered during registration at a cost of \$20.00 each.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration

On-line until 17 June 2009. [Early registration using the on-line form is strongly encouraged.](#)

Eligible boats may register, in person according to the following schedule:

- Wednesday, June 17th following Dinghy racing from 1930-2100
- Thursday, June 18th following One Design racing from 1930-2100
- Friday, June 19th from 1800-2100.

5.2 Dates of racing:

June 20th 1000 First Gun on all courses

June 21st 1000 First Gun on all courses

5.3 Skippers Meeting will be held on June 20th 0845

5.4 Launch and Haulout. Boats may be launched on Friday June 19th from 0900-2300. Haulout will commence immediately following racing on Sunday June 21st with priority given to out of town boats. Boats will be launched and hauled free of charge at NSC. Launching prior to June 19th can be accommodated, but prior arrangements must be made with the club manager.

5.5 Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible following racing on Sunday June 21st.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat will abide by their Class measurement rules. No provisions have been made for measurement at the event.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The race committee will establish courses, which will require approximately 60 minutes for the first boat to finish. The sailing instructions will be available on the Richardson Partners Financial One Design Regatta website prior to the start of the regatta. Printed copies will be available during registration.

8 SCORING

8.1 The low point scoring system will apply.

8.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 BERTHING

Keelboats from out of town will be berthed at one of the Service Docks on the east side of the NSC harbour or along the harbour wall in front of the Clubhouse. Out of town dinghies will be accommodated in the drysail area established for NSC dinghies.

10 HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS

Keel boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the organizing committee.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall not make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each fleet unless otherwise negotiated with the organizing committee.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party general liability insurance, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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See the Richardson Partners Financial ODR web site at: <http://www.nsc.ca/RPFODR>

MEAL FACILITIES

Friday June 19th, food will be available for purchase when the Bar is open.

Saturday June 20th at 0800 a light breakfast will be provided to competitors as part of the regatta

fee. Dinner will be served at 1800. **If you would like to eat at the Club on Saturday evening you must purchase your dinner ticket no later than 2100 Friday, June 19th.** Note that a maximum of 200 tickets will be available.

Sunday June 21st at 0800 a light breakfast will be provided to competitors as part of the regatta fee. After the completion of racing, you may purchase food from the bar menu.