



ROYAL LAKE OF THE WOODS YACHT CLUB

Richardson Regatta

Saturday July 11th and Sunday, July 12th, 2009

Lake of the Woods, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

1 DATE

1.1 This event will be held on Saturday, July 11th, 2009, and Sunday, July 12th, 2009.

2 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

2.1 This event is being organized by Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club.

3 LOCATION

3.1 Races will be held on Lake of the Woods to the area East and/or Northeast of Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club.

4 RULES

4.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- The *Rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, latest edition;
 - The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association; and
 - The measurement Rules of the participating classes.
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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available electronically on the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club's web page (www.rlwyc.ca) and at the registration desk at Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club on Saturday, July 11, 2009, commencing at 0800.

6 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 6.1 All competitors, including crew, must be members in good standing of a Canadian yacht club or the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA).
- 6.2 All classes and all ages are invited to participate.
- 6.3 If eight (8) or more boats of the same class are registered, a separate start may be given. An Open Class will be run to accommodate each of single-handed and double-handed boats that cannot constitute a fleet.
- 6.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to the registration desk at the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club by 1000 on Saturday, July 11, 2009.

7 FEES

- 7.1 There is an entry fee of \$30.00 per competitor (\$60.00 for a double-handed boat). The entry fee includes lunch and beverage and after sailing snack for both Saturday and Sunday. Entry fees for competitors enrolled in the MSA Racing Camp are included in the MSA Racing Camp fee. RLWYC skippers who have not already paid their \$20.00 annual MSA/CYA registration fee must pay this fee in addition to the entry fee. Sailors from other clubs should already be covered by their club and are not required to pay this fee.

8 SCHEDULE

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| Saturday July 11, 2009 | Registration | 0800 – 1000 |
| | Competitors Meeting | 0945 |
| | Warning signal for the first race of the day | 1030 (four or more races will be started, conditions permitting) |
| | Lunch will be provided on the water or at the Club between races | |
| Sunday July 12, 2009 | Warning signal for the first race of the day | 1000 (three or more races will be started, conditions permitting) |
| | Lunch will be provided at the Club between races | |

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| | Awards Ceremony will commence shortly following the last race of the day at the Club |
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- 8.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled. Additional races may be sailed as conditions permit.
- 8.2 On Saturday, July 11th, no warning signal will be made after 1500. On Sunday, July 12th, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, are illustrated in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply based on each boat's corrected finishing time using the time-on-time Portsmouth Handicapping System and each boat's 2009 published 2009 Basic Portsmouth Number (D-PN) with the exceptions of the 29er Class (given a basic handicap @ 78.3) and the Laser Radial Class (given a basic handicap @ 93.3).
- 10.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 Each boat must have a 5 metre long by 7 mm buoyant tow rope attached to its mast or an approved bow attachment at all times.
- 11.2 All competitors shall wear a Canadian Coast Guard-approved or Transport Canada-approved personal flotation device (PFD) of appropriate size and fit at all times while afloat.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
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13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) positions of each class where there are at least five (5) participants. Prizes will be awarded to the top six (6) positions overall in the open class.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, *Decision to Race*.
- 14.2 Competitors shall agree to hold harmless and keep indemnified the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club (RLWYC), the Manitoba Sailing Association (MSA) and the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA), their sponsors, their organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants, and representatives, from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses, and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the Competitor's property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with Competitor's taking part in the event, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them or their agents, officials, servants, or representatives. Competitors shall further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon them, their heirs, executors and assigns.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please visit the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club's web page (www.rlwyc.ca).
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