

The Olcott Stomp: Dedicated to Will Harris
August 1-2, 2026
Organizing Authorities (OA);
Youngstown Yacht Club, Youngstown, NY USA
Olcott Yacht Club, Olcott, NY USA

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. PHRF- Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules will apply to boats racing under PHRF <https://www.phrflo.org/>

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The Olcott Stomp is open to all boats of:
 - 2.1.1. PHRF Spinnaker
 - 2.1.2. PHRF NFS (Main and Jib)
 - 2.1.3. Boats without a PHRF rating will be assigned a handicap
 - 2.1.4. A boat is considered registered after both the online registration has been completed and the waiver of liability has been received by the OA
 - 2.1.5. Registration closes on July 26, 2026
 - 2.1.6. Single and double-handed sailing is encouraged and will be scored separately
 - 2.1.7. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration process at:
<https://yyc.org/regatta/1DUyjmeFVm> and agreeing to the waiver of liability.
 - 2.1.8. FEES: All entries FREE

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1. Friday July 31, feeder races from Olcott, Wilson, Dalhousie and ??
 - 3.1.1. Party at YYC
- 3.2. Saturday August 1, The Olcott Race (PHRF Time on Time), Youngstown to Olcott
 - 3.2.1. 1100 Warning Signal
 - 3.2.2. Party at OYC
- 3.3. Sunday August 2, The Wilson Pursuit Race, Olcott to Wilson
 - 3.3.1. 1100 Warning Signal for FIRST BOAT

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Sailing instructions will be available at <https://yyc.org/regatta/1DUyjmeFVm> after July 15.

5. MANUAL POWER

- 5.1. RRS Rule 52 shall not apply to this event. Feel free to use your autopilot, power winches, blenders, hair dryers: Just no engines:-)

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The Olcott Race will start in Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Niagara River.
- 6.2. The Wilson Pursuit Race will start in Lake Ontario near the mouth of 18 Mile Creek

7. SCORING & PRIZES

- 7.1. Each race will be scored separately
- 7.2. While there may be prizes, don't count on it
- 7.3. Special prizes may be presented to those with 'special' achievements

8. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 8.2. The race committee may communicate information on the VHF channel 69

8.3. Failure to make these communications or the sequence in which they are made shall not be ground for redress

8.4. All boats are asked to monitor VHF channel 16 after the start

9. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

10. **INSURANCE** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

11.1. For further information please contact Kevin Doyle bangalore@kevindoyle.net.

11.2. 716-984-2343