

GIRL REGATTA
Organizing Authority: Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club (ABYC)
August 26 & 27, 2023
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club, Toronto, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Sail Canada prescriptions available at <https://www.sailing.ca/rules-prescriptions/> will apply.
- 1.3. The following appendices will apply:
 - 1.3.1. Appendix P will apply, but P2.3 is deleted.
 - 1.3.2. Appendix T will apply.
 - 1.3.3. Sail Canada Prescription Appendix U, Part A Option 2, Part B Option 3 (available at https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2021/02/Sail-Canada-Appendix-U-Direct-Judging_2021-2024_updated-Feb-2021.pdf) may apply.
- 1.4. RRS 40.1 will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the online official notice board at <http://bit.ly/3XiTapR> no later than 1300 on August 25, 2023.
- 2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in the RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the online official notice board located at <http://bit.ly/3XiTapR>.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <http://bit.ly/3XiTapR> – there will be no notice board onsite.
- 3.2. All coaches are required to have a functional VHF radio and monitor it to enable communications with the Race Committee in the event of an urgent situation or a competitor requiring assistance.
- 3.3 The Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSIs.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Opti blue/red/white, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, 29er, C420 and Feva classes that have met all class measurement requirements.
- 4.2 Participants must be under 19 years of age at the time of the event.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <http://bit.ly/3Yg8btY> and submitting the required fee. If unable to access online registration, please email girlregatta@abyc.ca.
- 4.4 Competitors must specify at time of registration in which class they will compete: Opti, ILCA 6, ILCA 4, 29er, C420 or Feva classes.
- 4.5 The ABYC Girl Regatta Waiver and [Ontario Sailing Concussion Code of Conduct](#) must be agreed to at the time of registration. The Code of Conduct asks competitors to confirm that they and their guardian (if applicable) have read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource – found at <https://ontariosailing.ca/member-services/concussion-information/>
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee includes racing, a regatta souvenir, and food. Food will include light/individually packaged on-the-water snacks that will be distributed during Check-out each day, as well as a BBQ dinner at the end of the first racing day. The entry fees are as follows:

Class	Fee (until August 18)	Late Fee (midnight August 18 – 1900 August 25)
Opti	\$120 (+ 13% HST)	\$150 (+13% HST)
C420	\$240 (+13% HST) (per boat)	\$270 (+13% HST) (per boat)
Feva	\$240 (+13% HST) (per boat)	\$270 (+13% HST) (per boat)
ILCA 4	\$120 (+13% HST)	\$150 (+13% HST)
ILCA 6	\$120 (+13% HST)	\$150 (+13% HST)
29er	\$240 (+13% HST)(per boat)	\$270 (+13% HST) (per boat)

5.2 Fees paid for an entry withdrawn will be refunded, less \$60 (ILCA, Opti) and less \$90 for doublehanded boats (29er, C420, Feva). If withdrawing after August 19, no refund will be given.

5.3 If fewer than 5 boats are registered in a class by August 18, 2023, registration may be canceled. If registration is canceled for a class by the Organizing Authority, fees will be refunded in full less bank fees.

5.4 Late entrants may apply past the deadline to the Event Chair at girlregatta@abyc.ca, space permitting.

6. ADVERTISING

6.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

6.2. By participating in the event, competitors automatically consent to any photograph or video taken of themselves and/or the boat they are sailing during the event for unlimited use in ABYC marketing, promotional, public relations and/or editorial use, and waive the right to seek compensation for any use whatsoever and in perpetuity.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Time	Description	Location
Aug 25	1630-1900	Boat Drop off	Team Area
Aug 26	0730-0845	Boat Drop Off	Team Area
	0900	Competitors Meeting	Lower Patio
	After Competitors Meeting	Coaches' Meeting	
		Check out/snack pick up	Lower Patio
	1100	First Warning Signal	Racing Area
	After Racing	Competitor Check in	Lower Patio
		BBQ (competitors & RC)	Lower Patio
Aug 27	0900	Coaches' Meeting	Lower Patio
		Check out/Snack Pick up	Lower Patio
	1030	First Warning	Racing Areas
	1530	Latest Time for Warning Signal	Racing Areas

After Racing

Competitor check in
Awards Ceremony

Lower Patio

7.2 Boats may be dropped off earlier by requesting permission to the Organizing Authority at girlregatta@abyc.ca no later than August 23, 2023

7.3 Number of races:

Fleet	Number	Maximum Races per Day
Optimist	7	4
C420	7	4
Feva	7	4
ILCA 4	7	4
ILCA 6	7	4
29er	10	6

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15:30.

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats may be inspected at any time.

9. VENUE

Racing will take place on Lake Ontario immediately south of the ABYC harbour entrance.

10. COURSES;

The course to be sailed will be windward-leeward with separate finishes for Opti, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, 29er and C420, Feva classes.

11. SCORING

11.1. One completed race constitutes a series.

11.2 When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, and when between four (4) and seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her race score excluding her two worst scores.

11.3 Results will be available online at <http://bit.ly/3x9W063> . Results will not be posted onsite.

12. COACHES AND COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 Coaches will be given an identifying flag which they must display on their coach boats at all times while on the water.

12.2 Coaches will also receive a regatta souvenir, BBQ dinner and snacks.

12.3 There may be a limited number of coach spots per team available. Preference will be given to female coaches if a team has multiple coaches.

12.4 Coaches are required to attend the coaches' meetings.

12.5 The Supplemental Sailing Instructions may give additional requirements for coaches on the water.

13. BERTHING AND VISITING KEELBOATS

13.1 All boats must be kept in their assigned areas and all competitors and coaches must respect member's boats including wake reduction.

13.2. All visiting keelboats MUST have a reservation. If you are planning on using a visitor's dock at ABYC during the regatta, please visit <http://abyc.on.ca/abyc-visitor-reservations/> to see if your club is listed and then book your spot as soon as possible since space is limited.

14. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race which states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal illness, injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be awarded to boats placing first, second and third in each class.

16.2 The Optimist class will receive prizes for Red, Blue and White fleets.

16.3 Additional prizes may be awarded.

17. For further information please contact girlregatta@abyc.ca.

18. Sponsorship



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION **(NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)**

1. CLEAN REGATTA

We wish to reduce the proliferation of plastic water bottles. Competitors are asked to bring at least one refillable water bottle – water filling stations will be available onsite.

2. CAMPING

Camping is available on site at no charge. Please email girlregatta@abyc.ca to reserve.