NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE SAILING CLUB

Saturday July 18, 2026

Notice of Race (NoR)

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The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The events are governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*

1.2 When racing one-design a boat shall follow the rules of her class.

1.3 When racing PHRF a boat shall follow the PHRF-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) rules.

1.4 National prescriptions of Sail Canada available at https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS-2025-2028_revfinal.pdf will apply.

1.5 Rule 90.3 (e) will apply except that '24 hours' is replaced by '2 hours'.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at:

2.2 https://www.Niagaraonthelakesailingclub.com
no less than 1 week before the event.

2.3 The assignment of boats to classes, class flags, class identifier flags, course assignments and racing area (see addendum A) will be posted to the notice board no later than 0900 on the day of the event.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
https://www.Niagaraonthelakesailingclub.com

3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 69.

3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to boats as follows:

(a) Boats holding a valid PHRF Lake Ontario rating, or

(b) Sharks where the person in charge is a member in good standing of the Canadian Shark Class Association.

(c) Boats in the Class, Fast30+ will be competing in a fleet of like rated boats.

4.2 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall:

(a) complete the registration form and

(b) pay all fees no later than 16 July 2026.

4.3 A minimum of 3 boats are required per class. Based upon registration, the race committee will reassign boats to other classes if required.

4.4 [NP] When 3 or more boats with similar performance are registered, the race committee will assign them to a 'level' class where they will be scored boat-for-boat.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is $50 (Canadian currency in all cases), ~~Skipper Steak Dinner included~~

~~5.2 The fee for each additional steak dinner is $40~~. SOLD OUT~~,~~

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 A maximum of 5 races will be run.

6.2 Skippers' Meeting will be held July 18, ~~0900~~ NOW 0830 at the tent near the Lighthouse.

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is ~~1015 .~~ NOW 1000

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500.

6.5 Post Race Hospitality will begin once last race boats return to basin.

6.6 Awards to be presented at approximately 1700.

6.7 Steak BBQ to commence at 1800.

6.8 Live Band will take the stage after BBQ.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 [DP] Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid or a pending rating certificate.

8 VENUE

8.1 NoR Addendum A shows the location of the racing areas.

8.2 The sailing instructions will indicate where the race(s) will start.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses will be:

(a) Windward-leeward for spinnaker-flying classes.

(b) Triangle-windward-leeward for not-flying-spinnaker classes.

10 SCORING

10.1 1 race is required to be scored to constitute a series.

10.2 No score will be excluded.

10.3 PHRF corrected times will be calculated using the "PHRF-LO Time-on-Time" (ToT) method where ToT=566.431/(401.431+ToD).

10.4 ORC Boats will be scored using the ORC Ratings and Fast30+ Class Rules.

11 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 RRS 3 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. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

12 INSURANCE

12.1 [DP] [NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate third-party insurance.

13 PRIZES

13.1 A prize will be given to the top 3 boats in each class.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

14.1 **Arrival by Sea** – all visiting boats shall call NOLSC on VFH CH 68. The Officer of the Day will assist with mooring information.

14.2 **Arrival by Road** – the NOLSC Gate Code will have been provided for car entry to the club property. During Business Hours, the Club Office can be reached at (905) 468-3966. After hours, call the contact at the end of this NoR.

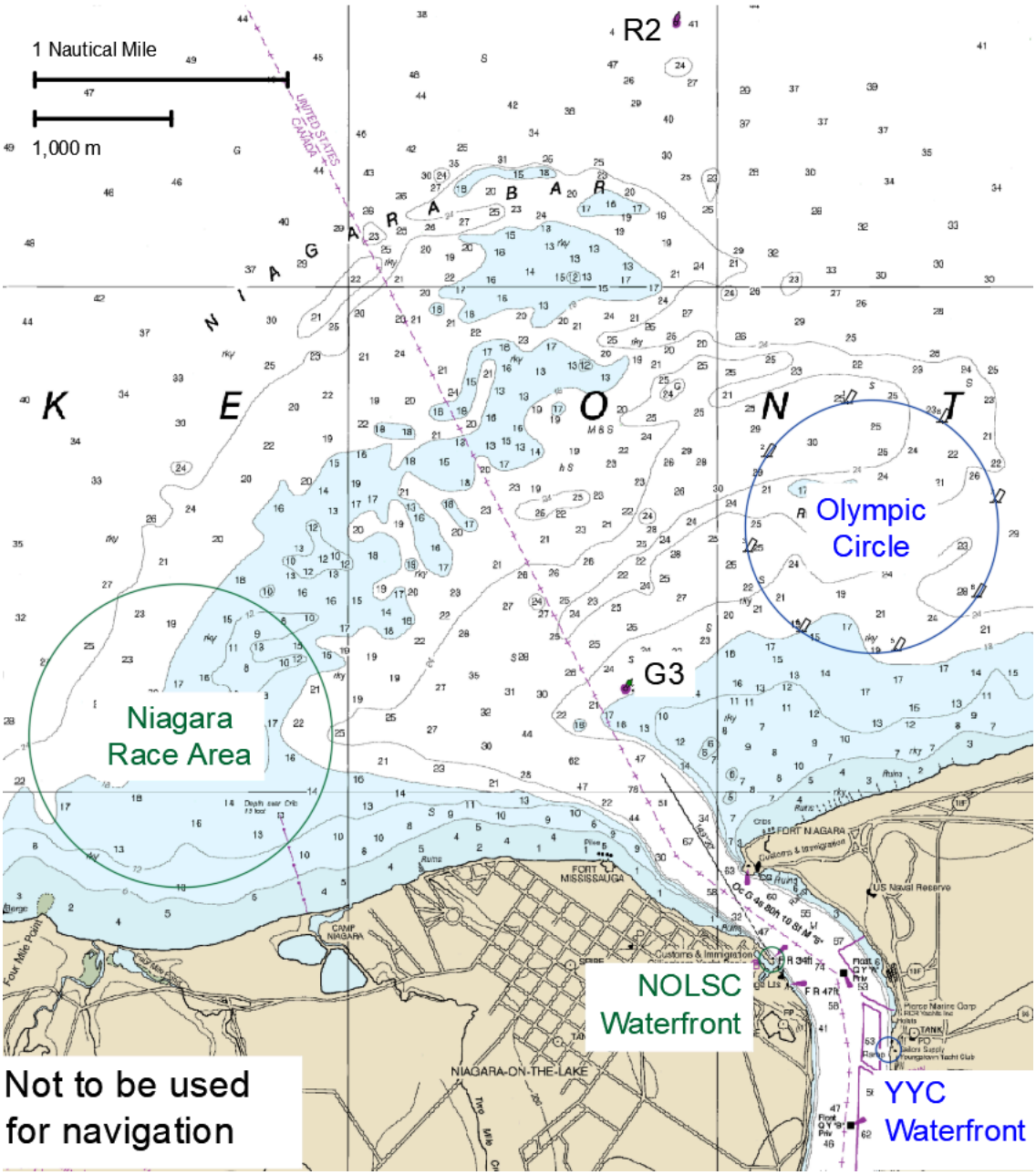
14.3 **Launch and Haul Out**, if required is at the Shark Hoist inside the club property, Max Lift Capacity is 2,400 lbs. Please follow crane use instructions at the hoist. Trailers shall be stored on-site as directed at launch. The Club Travel Lift is available, please contact the Club Office to book schedule.

14.4 **Mooring** – Visiting Boats will be assigned a dock (slip or wall) prior to arrival. The assigned mooring will be used by the visiting boat for the duration of the event, July 17 noon to July 19 noon. Unless written permission is given, visiting boats must use their assigned mooring. NOLSC can accommodate a large number of boats, we may however need to limit registration if we find the basin is full.

14.5 **Accommodations** – Competitors, Crew and Immediate Families are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta. There is space available for camping, tents, trailers and RV's. Please let the Club know in advance by email, (nolsc@niagarasailing.on.ca) if you'll be bringing a trailer or RV.

14.6 **Social Schedule** – Welcome BBQ Friday July 17 from 1800 to 2100, location is the Tent near the Lighthouse riverside. After-Race Hospitality will commence after racing is competed July 18, location is the Tent near the Lighthouse. Awards will take place at approximately 1700. Steak BBQ and Entertainment will start at 1800.

14.7 **Refreshments** – some refreshments will be provided at the Welcome BBQ and Post-Race Hospitality. NOLSC is not licenced nor have a restaurant, we are a BYOB Club where members and visitors provide their own refreshments.

For further information please contact Ken I'Anson at kenianson@gmail.com

Addendum A Race Areas