



2026 Jack McConnell Family Regatta
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) – Organizing Authority
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Toronto, Canada

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.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed to read “if it is from a boat that alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31, but she was neither involved in it nor saw the incident”.
- 1.4 Appendix D5 will apply.
- 1.5 Electronic compasses shall be permitted.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/g4QfFLwHTp> by 1200 Thursday, September 23, 2026.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions (SSIs), and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board, located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/g4QfFLwHTp>.
- 2.3 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. This changes rule 90.2 (c).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/g4QfFLwHTp>.
- 3.2 All boats may carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on standard Canadian marine channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSIs.
- 3.4 [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 all Members and Junior Club Members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and their families (who may or may not be members).
- 4.2 All eligible boats must register ONLINE at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/g4QfFLwHTp> by

1200 Thursday, July 23, 2026.

- 4.3 The event will be sailed in the Club-Owned Ideal 18s. A random boat draw will be executed by the Sailing Office. Boats will be assigned on the morning of Saturday, July 25, 2026, prior to racing. No alteration to the boats may be made without the permission of the Sailing Office.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Standard Fee
\$75+ HST

- 5.2 Cancellations received prior to Sunday, September 13, 2026, are eligible for a full refund less a processing fee of \$25 + HST. Cancellations received from Monday, September 14, 2026, onward will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, September 18	1830	Thursday Midweek Racing – Optional
Friday September 19	1700	Boats available for practice
Saturday, July 19	0900	Check-in and boat draw in front of the Ideal 18 fleet
	1100	First warning signal, subsequent races to follow

- 6.1 No warning signal will be made after 1600.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The event headquarters is in the Sailing Office at the RCYC Island Club.
7.2 Racing will take place in Toronto Inner Harbour.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The course will be a windward/leeward configuration. The courses will be stated in the SSIs.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, except when five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. This changes Appendix A2.1.
9.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 DATA PROTECTION

- 10.1 Competitors grant, at no cost, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any Club related media (including print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purpose of advertising promoting, reporting, and

disseminating information regarding Club events.

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 / DAMAGE GUARANTEE

- 12.1 Each participating team shall be required to sign and adhere to the Club damage guarantee policy for Club-Owned boats.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
 - The John McConnell Trophy will be awarded to first place overall crew.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information, please contact the RCYC Sailing Office at racecommittee@rcyc.ca. For general information on the RCYC, please visit the club’s website at <https://rcyc.ca/> or call 416.967.7245.

Other information not a part of the NOR

RCYC Emergency Information

Accident on the water

- Toronto Marine Services - 416.808.5800
- Race Officer – Signal Boat monitors channel 16 and the regatta VHF Channel
- RCYC Sailing Office monitors VHF channel 09. Accident on the Island
- Call 911 –RCYC Island address is 2 Chippewa Ave, Toronto Island.
- Send someone to meet emergency services at the Snug Island back gate.
- RCYC Sailing Office Monitor VHF Channel 09.

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