



2022 TGIF

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club Toronto, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Fleet Committee under the authority granted by the Rear Commodore, Fleet, & Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

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 event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Sail Canada prescriptions available at <https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS-2021-2024.pdf> will apply.
- 1.3 In the event of conflicting information between the Notice of Race and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs), the SSIs will apply.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available as of 1200, two days before the first TGIF race.
- 2.2 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on RCYC's website by 1900 the day before the race day they are to take effect. It is the responsibility of each registered skipper to check the website prior to racing. This changes rule 90.2 (c).
- 2.3 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located on the ground floor on the veranda of the Club House.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats, with the exception of I14s, Ideal 18s and dinghies must carry a VHF radio that is equipped with a working VHF transmitter/receiver supporting Canadian frequencies of 6, 9, 16, 68, 71, 72 and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 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, ENTRY AND WAIVER

- 4.1 Unless otherwise authorized by the Fleet Committee, all entrants in Club Races must be helmed by a Club member.
- 4.2 The OA reserves the right to keep like boats together, even if this action overrides one or more boat's separation by rating.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing will be held on:

June 3rd	July 1 st	August 5 th	September 2 nd
June 10th	July 8 th	August 12 th	
June 17th	July 15 rd	August 19 th	
June 24th	July 22 th	August 26 th	
	July 29th		

- 5.2 The warning signal each day will be at 18:30 pm
Starting Sequence will be as follows (this changes RRS 26)

18:30	Yellow Shape	Warning
18:33	Blue Shape	Preparatory
18:36	Red Shape	Start for boats 30 feet and over
18:39	Numeral Pennant 3	Start for boats Under 30 feet
- 5.3 There will be one race each day.
- 5.4 Awards will be handed out after racing.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The race headquarters will be the RCYC Sailing Office.
- 6.2 Racing will take place in Toronto Harbour, the Eastern Gap and Lake Ontario.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 Course 1: Boats 30 feet and Over Start - Eastern Gap – T1 – Eastern Gap – Finish
- 7.1 Course 2: Boats Under 30 feet Start - Eastern Gap - T4 – Eastern Gap – Finish
- 7.1 Course 3: Light Air - All Boats Start - Orange Tetrahedron – Finish
- 7.2 Additional course information will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 For the dinghy classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.
- 8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Finishes will be recorded and may or may not be considered for prizes.

10 DATA PROTECTION

- 10.1 [DP] 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 purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the RCYC TGIF Races.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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.**

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and \$350,000 USD for US boats. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board the boat.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Fun prizes will be awarded after each race during the post race dinner.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 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.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Not Part of the Notice of Race

1 RCYC COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- 1.1 Current information can be found at www.rcyc.ca

2 FERRY SERVICE

- 2.1 A ferry from 150 Cherry Street runs to the Island at quarter-to and quarter-past the hour. It returns to Cherry Street on the half an hour and hour. All details can be found here: https://rcyc.caa/about/launch_schedule.

3 VENUE PARKING

- 3.1 Parking fees are as follows:

Daily Fee:	\$14.00 (member)
	\$16.00 (non-member)
Monday – Friday after 4 p.m.:	\$9.00 (30 minutes grace period)

4 DRESS CODE

- 4.1 The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information is available at: <https://rcyc.ca/about-us/dress-code.aspx>.