



**2023 TGIF**  
**June 2 – September 1, 2023**  
**The Royal Canadian Yacht Club (Organizing Authority)**  
**Toronto, Canada**

**NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NOR), means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located on the front veranda of the main Island Clubhouse and as a courtesy on the RCYC Website at [www.rcyc.ca/sailing/racing](http://www.rcyc.ca/sailing/racing)
- 2.2 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board and as a courtesy the 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 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**

- 4.1 Unless otherwise authorized by the Sailing Office, all entrants in Club Races must be helmed by a Club member.

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Racing will be held on:

June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	July 21 <sup>rd</sup>	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July 28 <sup>th</sup>	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	
June 30 <sup>th</sup>			

- 5.2 The warning signal each day will be at 18:30 pm.
- 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: All Boats Start - Eastern Gap - T4 – Eastern Gap – Finish
- 7.1 Course 2: 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.

## **9 DATA PROTECTION**

- 9.1 [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 Club events.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

- 10.1 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.**

## **11 INSURANCE**

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Fun prizes will be awarded after each race.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 13.1 For further information, please contact the RCYC Sailing Office at [sailing@rcyc.ca](mailto:sailing@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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