# FOILING Fall CORK
# (Formula Kite, ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoil, WASZP)

*Organizing authority: CORK/Sail Kingston*

September 20-22, Race days September 21-22, 2024
Portsmouth Olympic Harbour
*Kingston, Ontario, Canada*

# Notice of Race (NoR)

*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 regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2     *[DP]* RRS 40.1 applies and is amended so that it applies at all times while afloat.
1.3     RRS Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply.
1.4     A boat shall sail with the sail or bib number with which she was registered. The race committee may permit a change upon request. Failure to sail with the registered or approved number will result in a 10% scoring penalty added to her race score sailed nearest in time to that of the incident. This penalty will be imposed without a hearing and will conform to RRS 44.3(c). This changes RRS 63.1 and RRS A5.
1.5     The CORK / Sail Kingston Code of Conduct and the Safe Sport Policy Package applies and can be found at: **CORK Code of Conduct** and **CORK Safe Sport Package**.

2       **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
2.1     The sailing instructions will be posted on the online official notice board.

3       **COMMUNICATION**
3.1     The online official notice board is located at: **Official Notice Board**
3.2     *[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 regatta is open to boats of the Formula Kite, WASZP and ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoil classes.
4.2     For a class to be accepted a minimum number of 10 WASZP or 6 ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoil / 6 Formula Kites must be registered by September 7th.
**4.3     For boats or kiteboards to be accepted for this event, the online application must be completed at event registration and all fees must be received by 1800 September 20, 2024. No entries will be accepted after this time. <span style="color:red">Any registration changes must be made using the online official notice board with the equipment change feature.</span>**
4.4     As part of the online registration process participants (or parent/guardian if under 18) will be required to electronically sign the CORK/Sail Kingston waiver, copy of the waiver can be found here: **CORK Waiver**.

4.5 To finish the entry process, participants must complete the onsite check-in process at the CORK registration desk which includes the safety and other requirements checklist signoff as described in Addendum 1.

5 **FEES AND REFUNDS**

| Date | Fees |
|---|---|
| **Early Bird Fee:** Completed entry form and entry fee received **on or before August 9, 2024** | **CAD $213.00 + 13% HST** |
| **Regular Fee:** Completed entry form and entry fee received **after August 9, but on or before September 7, 2024** | **CAD $250.00 + 13% HST** |
| **Late Fee:** Completed entry form and entry fee received **after September 7, 2024** | **CAD $313.00 + 13% HST** |

5.1 In the case of event cancellation or postponement by CORK, all fees except for bank charges will be refunded.

5.2 All fees except for bank charges will be refunded to boats or kiteboards that cancel on or prior to September 7, 2024.

6 *[DP]* **ADVERTISING**

6.1 Boats or kiteboards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 **SCHEDULE**

| Date | Time | Event |
|---|---|---|
| Friday September 20 | 1500-2000 | Competitor and Coach check-in at POH (CORK registration desk) |
| Saturday September 21 | 0800-1000 | Competitor and Coach check-in at POH (CORK registration desk) |
| | 0900 | Opening welcome |
| | 0915 | Coaches meeting |
| | 1100 | Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled, 7 races scheduled for Formula Kites) |
| Sunday September 22 | 0915 | Coaches meeting |
| | 1100 | Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled, 7 races scheduled for Formula Kites) |
| | 1500 | No warning signal after this time |
| | After Racing | Awards |

7.1 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the event is no more than one race ahead of schedule.

8 **EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

8.1 WASZP competitors may choose to sail with 5.8m2, 6.9m2 or 8.2m2 rigs. Substitution of rig sizes is permitted, but rig changes must be completed at POH.

9 **VENUE**

9.1 Sailing will be in Lake Ontario South of Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

10 **COURSES**

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be a modified trapezoid course for the WASZP and ~~iQFOIL~~ Windfoil classes and a windward/leeward course the for the Formula Kite class.

11 **PENALTY SYSTEM**

11.1 For the WASZP class RS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply. Appendix P2.3 is deleted, and P2.2 is changed to: "When a boat is penalized a second and subsequent times during the

regatta, she shall promptly retire. If she fails to do so she shall be disqualified without a hearing and her score shall not be excluded."

11.2    For the WASZP class, RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

## 12    SCORING

12.1    One race is required to constitute a series.

12.2    For the WASZP and ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoil classes:

    12.2.1    When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

    12.2.2    When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be her total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

    12.2.3    Eight races are scheduled.

12.3    For the Formula Kite class:

    12.3.1    When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

    12.3.2    When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be her total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

    12.3.3    When from seven to ten races have been completed, a boat's series score will be her total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

    12.3.4    When from eleven to fourteen races have been completed, a boat's series score will be her total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

    12.3.5    Fourteen races are scheduled.

## 13    *[DP] [NP]* SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND VESSELS

13.1    Support persons shall register online at:  **event registration.**

## 14    *[DP]* BERTHING

14.1    Boats or kiteboards shall be kept in their assigned places/area while they are in the boat park.

## 15    *[DP]* LAUNCHING

15.1    The Formula Kite and Windfoil classes shall launch from and return to Lake Ontario Park, Elevator Bay.

15.2    The ~~iQFOIL and~~ WASZP class~~es~~ shall launch from and return to Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

## 16    PRIZES

16.1    CORK will provide a variety of prizes depending on the number of competitors in the fleet. Some class associations may provide their own additional prizes.

16.2    Other awards may be given.

## 17    DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f)  The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 18   INSURANCE

18.1   Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

## 19   [DP] CONCUSSION AWARENESS

19.1   Certain aspects of Rowan's Law are in effect. To review current information and requirement, check the Ontario Sailing website: https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/

19.2   Competitors and Support Persons under the age of 26, need to:
- read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
- review, and be committed to, the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion Code of Conduct.

## 20   PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

20.1   By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes to be used in press information without compensation.

## 21   FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1   For further information, please contact the CORK office via events@cork.org or via phone at +1 613 545 1322.

21.2   Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, boat charters, equipment services and area recreation are available at www.cork.org

Addendum 1

# 2024 Foiling Fall CORK - Kites, ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoils & WASZPs

Competitors' safety and other requirements checklist

- ~~iQFOIL~~Windfoil
    - Personal flotation device ~~as per class rule C3.3(ii)~~
    - Helmet of a minimum standard of CE EN 1385 ~~as per class rule C3.2(a)(i)~~
    - Carry a whistle ~~as per class rule C3.2(a)(ii)~~

- WASZP
    - Personal flotation device as per class rule C5.1
    - A helmet of a minimum standard of CE EN 1385, secured properly.
    - Declare your sail size $6.9m^2$ or 8.2m2

- Formula Kite
    - Personal flotation device as per class C.3.2(a)
    - A helmet as per class rules C.3.2(b)(1)
    - A hook knife as per class rules C.3.2(c)