

# 2013 Kennedy Cup

August 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>  
Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules will be changed as follows: the Sailing Instructions will amend Rules 41 and 90.2(c) for the Green Fleet.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The following classes will be offered: Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Club 420 and 29er. Other dinghy classes able to provide four (4) registrants by close of registration are welcomed.
- 2.2 If sufficient entries are available, Green Fleets may be established in each of the Optimist and 420 classes. Competitors in Optimist Green must be born in 1998 or later and EITHER must be in their first year of sailing competition OR must not have placed in the top three at three green fleet regattas.
- 2.3 Eligible participants may register on line before 2000 hrs August 23, 2013.  
<[http://www.rnsys.com/index.php?option=com\\_dtregister&view=event&layout=list&controller=event&task=events&Itemid=705](http://www.rnsys.com/index.php?option=com_dtregister&view=event&layout=list&controller=event&task=events&Itemid=705)>  
Competitors may register on-site during Check-in from 0800-1000 hrs Saturday August 24 in the Marine Activities Centre (MAC).
- 2.4 Required Documents at Check-in:
  - 2.4.1 Skippers must present proof of membership in a club affiliated with Sail Canada.
  - 2.4.2 All participants must submit a parent/guardian declaration, including a waiver of liability and a medical authorization form signed by a parent or coach if the participants are under 19 years of age. These documents can be completed electronically as part of registration.

### 3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Single-handed dinghies	\$60.00
Double-handed dinghies	\$95.00

### 4 FOOD

- 4.1 Morning snacks, juices, water, granola bars and fruit for on the water will be provided each day before competitors leave shore.
- 4.2 A barbecue and pool party will be held on Saturday afternoon at 5 pm, the cost of which is included in the registration fee.

### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration/Check-in is on Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 0830 – 0945 hrs.
- 5.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at 1000 hrs, Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.3 The schedule of racing will be as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saturday Aug 24</u>	<u>Sunday Aug 25</u>
Time of First Warning Signal	1100 hrs	1100 hrs
- 5.4 BBQ and pool party will be held after racing at 1700 hrs on Saturday.

- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Sunday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- 5.6 The Awards ceremony will be held at 1600 hrs on the patio off the main clubhouse on Sunday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at the on site check-in.

#### **7 RACING AREA AND COURSES**

Competitors will sail on windward-leeward and trapezoid courses in Halifax Harbour.

#### **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 Two races are required to constitute a series.
- 8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 All classes will sail a maximum of 8 races.

#### **9 SAFETY**

All participants shall wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times while on the water.

#### **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be given to the top three competitors in each fleet.
- 10.2 The Kennedy Cup will be awarded to RNSYS competitor(s) with the top result in the 420 class.

#### **11 INSURANCE**

It is the competitor's responsibility to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration.

#### **12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further information please contact RNSYS Race Director, Karen Dexter at (902) 477-5653 ext. 109 or [racedirector@rnsys.com](mailto:racedirector@rnsys.com).