

(provisional) **NOTICE OF RACE**

Wayfarer Ontario Championships

July 21-22, 2018

**Presented by the Race Organizing Committee of
the TORONTO SAILING AND CANOE CLUB**

1391 LAKESHORE BLVD. W. TORONTO, ON. M6K 3C1

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40; P.F.D. requirements are changed AS FOLLOWS; When the "Y" Flag is displayed on the main Flagstaff ashore or displayed with one sound signal prior to any "warning signal" on the Committee Boat, all competitors shall wear, at all times while on the water; a government approved personal floatation device or life jacket. Wet suits or dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply with this Rule will not be grounds for competitor protest.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all helms in good standing with their National Wayfarer Class Associations.
- 2.2 Boats will be registered upon submitting a completed entry form, together with the appropriate entry fee. A signed Waiver Form must also be submitted prior to the close of registration.
- 2.3 A Competitors' briefing is scheduled for 0930 hrs at TS&CC on Saturday 21 July.

3 Entry Fees

- 3.1 Wayfarers \$85. per boat (skipper/crew), there will be no advance registration.
- 3.2 The Registration Desk at TS&CC will be staffed Saturday 21 July from 0830hrs to 0930hrs.
- 3.3 Fees cover event racing and a Saturday sit-down dinner for skipper and crew.
- 3.4 Bagged lunches may be arranged with the kitchen facilitator at TS&CC for an additional fee.

4 Race Schedule

- 4.1 Racing will take place on July 21 and 22. The first Saturday Warning Signal is scheduled for 1100 hrs and for 1000 hrs on the Sunday.
- 4.2 A maximum of seven races are planned for this championship, not more than 4 races will be sailed on any one day.

5 Inspection & Measurement

Boats may be subject to measurement at any time during the regatta.

6 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Registration Desk at TS&CC for boats which have completed Registration and submitted a signed Waiver Form.

7 Venues

All Racing will take place on Humber Bay; course location will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8 Course to be Sailed

- 8.1 With the exception of 8.2, a Windward-Leeward configuration will be the default configuration for races as illustrated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 The Race Committee may at its sole discretion use a Modified Gold Cup configuration in lieu of the course proposed in 8.1 by displaying numeral pendant 1 prior to the warning signal of any race (see illustration in Sailing Instructions).

9 Scoring

9.1 The Low Point System as described in Appendix A will be used.

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 7 races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 Berthing

Launching facilities are located at TS&CC; all boats shall be kept in their assigned locations.

11 Prizes

11.1 The first three boats and Most Improved will receive recognition.

11.2 Additional recognition may be given by the Canadian Wayfarer Association.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 Safety

Although the weather ashore is usually warm, the waters of Lake Ontario can, at any time of year, be very cold (< 10C/50F) during and after a stiff off-shore breeze. Competitors are urged to bring clothing appropriate to sailing in these conditions.

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 Facilities

15.1 Arrangements may be made with Club Management for camping on club grounds.

15.2 Kitchen Services will be available for breakfast on July 21st and 22nd.

16 Further information

For further information, contact www.tscc.net or Tom Wharton 416-409-3304

ANY AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ON THE OFFICAL NOTICE BOARD AT TS&CC PRIOR TO 0930 HOURS ON SATURDAY 21 July, 2018.