



NOTICE OF RACE



Albacore/Wayfarer Canadian National Championships

September 14-16th, 2018

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES: SAIL PARRY SOUND, ONTARIO SAILING, and CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION

1. Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by: the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS2017–2020), the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS 2017-2020), the Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2 This document will be published on the official Sail Parry Sound (SPS) website here: <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/sps-regatta-management/notice-of-race/> Other electronic and physical copies may be distributed for convenience, but the version on the official website shall govern.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Classes: Albacore & Wayfarer/CL16 NOTE: At least five boats must be registered for a class to have its own start. CL16s will start with Wayfarers.
- 2.2 Wayfarer Class Rule 37 will not apply; i.e. solo sailing will be permitted
- 2.3 Competitors should be members of a club that complies with RRS – 75 i.e. member of a club or other organization affiliated to an ISAF member national authority. Or for \$27 become part of Ontario Sailing Maple Leaf Fund where you will be able to take advantage of a number of Ontario Sailing and Sail Canada benefits <https://ontariosailing.ca/members-services/maple-leaf-fund/>
- 2.4 Wayfarer skippers must be members in good standing of their class association
- 2.5 Albacores: skippers are required to meet all class membership and yacht measurement requirements and have paid all event fees before beginning official competition. All entrants must be members in good standing of a National Albacore Association. Skippers are required to present a current measurement certificate at registration check-in (See Section 6 below).
- 2.6 All helms and crews are required to check in and sign waiver forms prior to racing.
- 2.7 An entry form, to be signed by the boat's owner or owner's representative & crew, will contain the words "I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event and that the boat meets the current class measurement rules including buoyancy requirements"

3. Equipment:

- 3.1 Safety Equipment: Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada requirements. In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line suitable for towing, at least 50 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch thickness and a proper tow point.

4. Registration & Fees:

- 4.1 Pre-registration: SKIPPER AND CREW NEED TO PRE-REGISTER SEPARATELY using Checklick at <https://sailparrysoundregattas.checklick.com/> \$120 per boat (or \$60/person) for 3-days. Registrants after **June 30** will pay an additional \$20 per boat. Online Checklick registration, as above, preferred; however, please call us or contact manager@sailparrysound.on.ca if you would prefer to fill in an emailed form and call in credit card or send cheque in mail.
- 4.2 A minimum number of competitors must be registered by June 30 or the Trestle Brewing Company tour/dinner may not be reserved and alternate arrangements will be made. General inquiries to regatta@sailparrysound.on.ca or dmonster@rogers.com
- 4.3 On-Site Registration: ALL competitors **MUST** confirm registration on-site at the Welcome/Registration Centre in the Boathouse. Registration is open during the following hours: Friday, September 14th 0800 to 1000 (& Saturday, September 15th 0800 to 1000 for those not sailing Friday).
- 4.4 Meals information: Thursday – sailor potluck/BBQ at SPS; Friday – dine out at local restaurants (not included in fee); Saturday - dinner at Trestle Brewing Company (drinks available for purchase); and Sunday – post-race BBQ. Coffee/Tea and snacks Friday/Saturday pre-racing. Sailors fend for themselves for breakfasts and lunches.

- 4.5 Boat trailer and car parking post-rigging will be at back of Canadian Coast Guard parking lot, 28 Waubeek St., Parry Sound, next to SPS.
- 4.6 Competitors should come prepared for a beach launch. Or Sail Parry Sound also has a dolly launch ramp with a small dock. Fleet will berth overnight in the SPS parking lot and on the beach beside the SPS Sailing Centre.
- 4.7 No motorized vehicles on SPS launch ramp or beach (except SPS ATVs). A second vehicle launching ramp exists west of Coast Guard, accessible by Prospect Street (possible construction) or walking trail.

5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 If arriving Thursday evening best after 4 pm for directions to parking, security, etc. Exceptions please email or call contact numbers at bottom

Registration	0800-1000, Friday & Saturday
Skipper's meeting	1000, Friday
1st race warning	1100, Friday & Saturday
1st race warning	1000, Sunday
No start after...	1330, Sunday.

NOTE: Announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class rules or safety equipment.

Albacore Class

6.2 Measurement: All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

- Spot checks may be performed at any time during the event.
- No new sail endorsement will be available at registration or during the event.
- The sail numbers must match the hull number for the boat unless written permission has been granted by the Chief Measurer, Ken Yamazaki, or his designate. Such permission may be granted, for example, in the case of chartered boats.

Applications should be made by August 7, 2018. Late applications may be accepted at the event by the Chief Measurer, or his designate, under extenuating circumstances.

The application shall include:

- a) clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
- b) a copy of the measurement certificate (for the boat to which the sails to be used belong) showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
- c) the hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.

7. Safety:

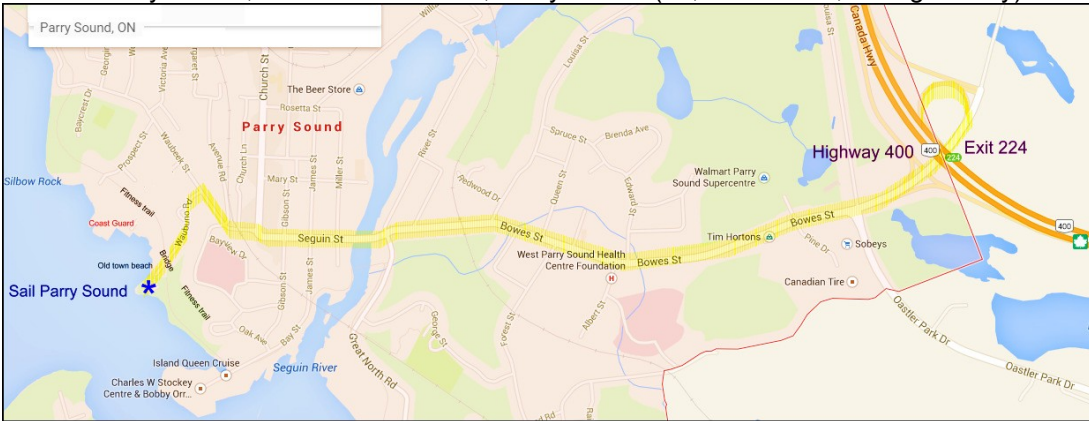
7.1 Life jackets (PFDs) must be worn at all times while afloat by youth sailors (age 18 and under). This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.

8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

9. Location:

9.1 Sail Parry Sound, 30 Waubuno Road, Parry Sound (30,000 Islands, Georgian Bay)



Full written directions to the site are at: <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/about/location/>



Boat trailers and boats to be parked Thu, Fri, Sat night in back of Coast Guard parking lot - one street west of Waubuno Road

10. Scoring:

- 10.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).
- 10.2 Wayfarer sailors who cannot take part in Friday's races will be scored their average Saturday race scores (or average Sunday races scores if no racing occurs Saturday) in place of the Friday races they missed (details in SI's)
- 10.3 Wayfarers prefer no more than 4 races per day
- 10.4 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; 2 drops after 9 or more races.
- 10.5 A minimum of one race will constitute a series.
- 10.6 There will be a maximum of 10 races for the championship

11. Prizes:

- 11.1 Albacore/Wayfarer National Championship awards as determined by the Classes. Ontario Sailing Flags will also be awarded.

12. Disclaimer of Liability:

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. Insurance:

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance

OTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation:

See <http://sailparrysound.on.ca/links/> re: hotels, B&Bs, closest camping, etc.

Facilities:

Portable washrooms, sand beach for swimming. Showers a short walk to Big Sound Marina

Special Notes:

Town of Parry Sound has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drugs & alcohol on club property (which is a public park) There will be bulk water on site so please bring sufficient refillable water bottles in our efforts to reduce waste and plastic potential in Georgian Bay

Officials:

Regatta Co-Chairs: Sue Pilling 705-774-4276 regatta@sailparrysound.on.ca and Darren Monster dmonster@rogers.com

Principal Race Officer: David Sprague

Race Officers: Larry Woolner, John Stothers and others

Chief Judge: John Simmonds

Registration: Michelle Deaust: manager@sailparrysound.on.ca ph:705 774-5228

April 22, 2018