

# NOTICE OF RACE

## THE WHITBY YACHT CLUB OPEN REGATTA

SATURDAY-SUNDAY JUNE 11-12 2011

THE REGATTA IS ORGANIZED BY THE WYC RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF  
THE WHITBY YACHT CLUB

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### 1 Rules

Races will be governed by "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012" (RRS), the prescriptions of the CYA, applicable Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions. The requirements of rule 75.2 shall not be grounds for protest. This changes rule 60.1a.

### 2 Classes and Eligibility

PHRF Spinnaker (FS), PHRF JAM (Jib and Main or NFS), Viking 28 and any other one-design divisions.

Participating boats will be split into Spinnaker and JAM divisions. If there are 5 or more boats in a class then they can request their own start. The division splits will be presented at the Skipper's Meeting and they will be posted on the Racing Notice board.

### 3 Entry Fee and Waiver

The Open Regatta Fees for WYC Club Racers are included in the season's race fees. The entry fee for all other participating boats is \$30.00. All skippers must sign a waiver form.

### 4 Inspection and Measurement

Each participating boat in the PHRF divisions must have a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

### 5 Registration and Check-in

Advanced Registration will be available on request to [fleet@wyc.ca](mailto:fleet@wyc.ca). Onsite Registration/Check-in will be in the bar area of the WYC Club House on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1800hrs to 2000hrs and on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 10:00

### 6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the WYC Website. These are the standard WYC sailing instructions used Wednesday nights. They will also be available during Onsite Registration/Check-in.

### 7 Competitor's Briefing (Skippers' Meeting)

Skippers' Meeting will be on June 11 at 1000hrs.

### 8 Schedule of Race

Races will take place on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>. The first Warning Signal is scheduled for 1100 hrs on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>, subsequent races will be started as soon as practical after the preceding race. The goal is to get 5 Races finished with 3 or 4 Races on Saturday depending on wind and the remainder on Sunday. No race will start after 15:00 on Saturday or 14:00 on Sunday.

### 9 Scoring

Scores as outlined in A4.1 (low point scoring system) will apply (see RRS Rule A4.1) with the following provisos:

Ties shall be broken according to RRS A8.2 and A8.3

### 10 Awards

Flags for the overall division winners in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded.

This is a Lake Yacht Racing Association - Boat of the Year - Tier 2 Event. Please see <http://www.lyrawaters.org/BOTY/Boty1.html> for more details.

### 11 Entertainment

There will be a barbecue and a band later in the afternoon and early evening Saturday

### 12 Safety

OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY: The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole responsibility of the owner(s) and/or skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, manned by experienced crew and adequately insured. He/she must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew is familiar with its location and use.

It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each boat to decide whether or not to start, continue in or retire from a race. By starting any particular race the skipper accepts to abide by the sailing instructions.

### 13 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Proof of Insurance may be requested at registration or check-in time.