



The Nepean Cup

An Invitational Match Racing Event

Hosted by Nepean Sailing Club
September 25th and 26th, 2010

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including Appendix C.
- 1.2 Class rules shall not apply.
- 1.3 The rules for the handling of boats will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY and EVENT GRADING

- 3.1 Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. **If you wish to be invited, please complete a Request for an Invitation to Jennifer Spallin at nepeancup@nsc.ca by September 17th, 2010. This should include the skipper and respective crew.**
- 3.2 To remain eligible, the entire crew of 4 shall complete registration, pay the entry fee plus damage deposit and submit the Boat Use Agreement prior to 2100, Friday September 17th, 2010, unless extended by the OA.
- 3.3 Damage to a boat will be repaired to the owner's satisfaction. The damage deposit is not the limit of liability of each team for each incident. In the event that a deduction is made from the deposit the team will be required to restore the deposit to the original value in order to maintain eligibility.
- 3.4 The regatta will be sailed in J 24 class sailboats supplied by the Organizing Authority (Fleet subject to change).
- 3.5 Application will be made to ISAF for the event to be allocated Grade 4.

4 EVENT FORMAT

- 4.1 Skippers will be seeded in by the OA at its sole discretion.
- 4.2 The intended format for these events will consist of the following stages:
Stage 1 - Round Robin: consisting of each crew racing one match against other crew.
Stage 2 - Semi-final: elimination series of the top four finishers from the combined results of stage 1.
Stage 3 - Final/petit final: the first to two points.
- 4.3 The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

5 COURSE

- 5.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard rounding, finishing downwind.
- 5.2 The course area will be as close to the NSC harbour as practical.

6 PRIZES

- 6.1 The Nepean Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winning Team. A keeper trophy will be awarded to Teams placing: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

7 COACH BOATS

- 7.1 Coach boats will not be permitted.

8 FEES

- 8.1 The Entry Fee is \$220, includes dinner for 4 teammates.
- 8.2 In addition, a Damage deposit of \$750 will be required at registration, and must be maintained throughout the event. See NoR 3.3

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Racing will be Saturday September 25th and Sunday September 26th, 2010
- 9.2 First Warning Signal for Saturday, September 25th will be at 1000 hrs.
- 9.3 The Competitors Meeting will be held at 0830 on Saturday, September 25th in the East Room at NSC. Attendance by at least one representative of each team is mandatory. Teams not represented at this meeting will be subject to protest by the Race Committee only.
- 9.4 A Familiarization Session will be held on Friday, September 24th at 1900 in the East Room of NSC. This session will cover Match Racing Rules, Start Sequences, Weather briefing, and J24 Boat Handling Skills. Attendance is strongly recommended.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday, September 24th at NSC.
- 10.2 Draft sailing instructions will be available online at the event website.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at Nepean Sailing Club

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating team shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars Canadian (\$1,000,000.00 Cdn) per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jennifer Spallin at nepeancup@nsc.ca.