

Nepean Fun Regatta

August 12 & 13,

Notice of Race

Boats



Hosts



Event Introduction

Nepean Sailing Club is inviting youth sailors aged 7 – 16 that are learning to race to take part in the Nepean Fun Regatta. where the results are not nearly as important as everyone having a good time sailing. Class of boats invited include Open BICs, 420's and Optimists.

Organizing Authority Nepean Sailing Club, Ottawa, Ontario

1. **RULE NUMBER ONE**

1.1 All sailors are required to participate in the spirit of fun at all times. Violators of Rule Number One may be publicly embarrassed!!

2. **OTHER RULES**

2.1 Starboard tack has right away over port tack.

2.2 If you are sailing in the "Just for Fun" fleet; when capsizes or freestyle moves are required, you must make sure you are clear of all other sailors when you make the maneuver, and don't interfere with or immediately obstruct other sailors.

2.3 Competitors shall remain on or near their vessels at all times.

2.4 Minor contact of the marks of the course is permitted. Contact that causes any damage, or the location of the mark to change or drag, is not permitted.

2.5 Hitting the Race Committee boat or start boat is prohibited.

2.6 Pumping: Pumping is not allowed except when conditions exist for planing or surfing, and only then to promote that activity. The Race Committee will fly a flag (type to be described in Sailing Instructions) when such conditions exist.

2.7 This event will be decided on the water and not in the protest room. It is the responsibility of every competitor to sail in a manner that is fair and with due respect of their fellow competitor, so that the results are a valid reflection of true sailing ability. Absolutely no intentional contact is permitted. If you think you have fouled or disrespected another competitor, a 360-degree turn will remedy the situation in all but extreme circumstances. Protests will only be accepted in unusual or extreme circumstances.

2.8 It is the intention of the Organizing Authority that further enforcement of the rules will not be needed. However, if necessary or in doubt, the standard ISAF Racing Rules of sailing shall apply for anything not outlined above. The ISAF Rules are readily available on www.sailing.org.

3. **ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY, AND CHARTER BOATS**

3.1 Registrations will be accepted for anyone providing their own O'pen BIC, 420 or Optimist. Boat charters are available for O'pen Bics and 420's. See section 3.5.

3.2 Competitors must be over the age of 7 and under the age of 17.

3.3 Entry Fee is \$50 (CDN Funds) which includes T-shirt, lunch, and prizes.

3.4 Eligible sailors may enter by completing the online registration at funregatta.nsc.ca

- 3.5 There are a limited number of charter boats available on a “first come first serve” basis. Charter boats will be reserved during the online registration process.
- 3.6 To charter an O'pen Bic or 420 during the event, there is a small fee of \$5.00.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Race Day check-in: will take place August 13th, 2016 from 08:00 to 09:30 hrs. at Nepean Sailing Club Youth Pavilion.
- 4.3 Competitor's Meeting will take place August 13 th , 2016 from 10:00 to 10:20 hrs. under the green tent.
- 4.4 The first possible warning signal on August 13, 2016 will be 11:00 hrs.
- 4.5 The first possible warning signal on August 14, 2016 will be 10:00 hrs.
- 4.6 No warning signal will be made after 13:00 hrs. August 14, 2016.
- 4.7 It is the intent of the Race Committee to run three starts with a target of six races.
- 4.8 A Freestyle event will be held on August 13 or 14, 2015 for the “Just for Fun” fleet after 13:00 hrs., weather depending.
- 4.9 Awards will be given on shore as soon as possible after the conclusion of the day's activities on August 14, 2015.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The Final Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in. (See check-in times above). If there are inconsistencies between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

6. COURSES AND RACING AREA

- 6.1 Courses will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting, and/or by a course flag, and/or by verbal hail. Expect unconventional courses and events.
- 6.2 Races will be held of the NSC breakwater so that parents can come out and watch the activities

7. SCORING

- 7.1. RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System will apply. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. There will be one score discarded with the completion of four or more scores.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1. Positions in the regatta will be recognized.
- 8.2. There will be prizes given for the best Solo Freestyle and Best Tandem Freestyle Team. The Freestyle event will be subjectively judged by the undistinguished panel of judges.
- 8.3. There will also be a prize for the sailor, subjectively judged by the undistinguished panel of judges, who has the most fun at the regatta.

9. LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Brookstreet Hotel
 - 525 Legget Drive, Ottawa, Ontario (888) 826-2220
- Days Inn Ottawa West
 - 350 Moodie Drive, Nepean, ON (613) 726-1717
- Camping at Nepean Sailing Club
 - Limited camping space near the NSC Youth Pavilion is available for participants and their chaperones on the grounds of the Nepean Sailing Club during the Nepean Fun Regatta. For additional information about camping during the regatta contact us at funregatta@nsc.ca .