



Notice of Race



THE WHITBY YACHT CLUB IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE SKIPPER'S PLAN RACE WEEK

THE LAKE YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION (LYRA)

LYRA's 124th Anniversary

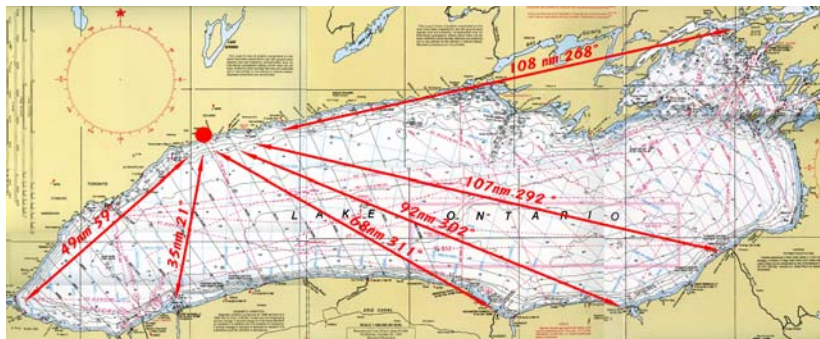
Date: July 28th through August 3rd 2008

Location: The Whitby Yacht Club, 701 Gordon Street, P.O. Box 321 Whitby, Ontario CANADA L1N 5S4
Website: www.wyc.ca Email: wyc@wyc.ca Phone: 905-668-1391 Fax: 905-668-6007

LATITUDE: 43 50.92'N **LONGITUDE:** 78 55.65'W

The entrance to Whitby Harbour is 23 miles East of Toronto, 6 miles West of Oshawa and 32 miles North of Wilson N.Y.. The most conspicuous object in the area is the 300 foot OPP antenna North of the harbour. There is a large blue factory building East of the entrance and a 13 story condominium on the North shore. Please consult with Chart #'s 2049, 2062, and 14810 (U.S.). After passing the inner harbour green flashing lighthouse, keep the red cone marks to starboard.

Highway #401, Take the HWY-12/BROCK STREET exit- EXIT 410 at Whitby; turn South on Brock St, turn west onto Victoria St., at second light; turn south on Gordon St. towards hospital; proceed to end of Gordon St then left along private road to WYC. If gate is closed, speak into intercom for access.



1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008.
- 1.2 Class Association Rules will apply when racing one design fleets.
- 1.3 The Organizing Authority will be the LYRA Regatta Organizing Committee of The Whitby Yacht Club.
- 1.4 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, will apply and can be found at:
www.sailing.ca/racing/management/rules/index.asp

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Category C will apply, unless specified otherwise in the Class Rules

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The LYRA Regatta is open to one-design, IRC, PHRF, and PHRF 'no flying sails', mono-hulls, as well as to GLMRA multi-hulls. The regatta is also open to single-handed and double-handed mono-hulls sailing under PHRF.
- 3.2 The LYRA Regatta is open to those boats whose Owner or Skipper is a member of his or her National Authority.
- 3.3 Registration Entry Deadline;
 - Course Racing Friday August 1, 2008 at 20:00hr.
 - Centennial Cup Race Sunday July 27, 2008 at 20:00hr.
 - Founders Cup Race Course A & B Tuesday July 29, 2008 at 20:00hr.
 - Freeman Cup Race Thursday July 30, 2008 at 20:00hr.
- 3.4 A completed Entry Form, a signed Waiver form, a ECICL form (Freeman Cups only), if applicable a copy of a valid Rating Certificate PHRF-LO, IRC or GLMRA, proof of Marine Liability Insurance and the Entry Fees must be received by the Whitby Yacht Club Registrar. This requirement must be received prior to the Registration Entry Deadline (see Section 3, sub-section 3.3 of this document).
- 3.5 On-line entry and advance payment will be available via Compete AT, Regatta Manager. The LYRA and WYC websites www.lyrawaters.org and www.wyc.ca will be linked to the Regatta Manager Registration site. This site will be available in advance of the Regatta.

- 3.6 One-design classes and groups of boats wishing to race level will be scored as a class provided they have at least six entries. Classes and groups which are interested in being scored as classes are encouraged to contact the Principal Race Officer as soon as possible (see Section 13, sub-section 13.1 of this document).

- 3.7 One-design classes, or groups that wish to race level that do not have at least five entries must provide a valid PHRF-LO certificate and will be assigned to the appropriate PHRF division. This provision also applies to the IRC fleet but does not apply to the 8 Metre, Martin 16 or 2.4 Metre classes.

- 3.8 IRC entrants are encouraged to submit a PHRF-LO certificate so that a rating determination and PHRF division assignment can be made if there are insufficient entries to form a standalone class.

- 3.9 To promote fair competition, the LYRA Race Committee may, at its discretion, permit fewer than five boats for PHRF and IRC divisions based on the ratings spread.

- 3.10 To promote fair sailing PHRF entries must have a valid PHRF-LO rating certificate. Entries with PHRF ratings from sailing regions other than Lake Ontario must obtain a PHRF-LO rating at least 12 hours before the first race. Contact our official PHRF Handicapper, Andrew Sensicle by email "handicapper@wyc.ca" or by telephone at 1-905-668-6625.

- 3.11 All boats competing in the Freeman Cup Race must submit a complete Emergency Contact Information Crew List (ECICL) with names, address, and contact telephone numbers of all aboard. The ECICL form will be available in advance at www.wyc.ca. ECICL forms may be submitted at time of registration / check-in. Boat failing to submit a ECICL form by 18:00 hrs. on Thursday July 31, 2008 may not be scored.

4 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with the applicable equipment Regulations of the Government Agencies in their country of registration.

- 4.2 The Race Committee may randomly inspect a boat for compliance with these regulations at any time during the Regatta. The penalty for a failure to comply shall be at the discretion of the Protest Committee and may include disqualification from the regatta.

- 4.3 No boat shall race in IRC, PHRF, and PHRF 'no flying sails', mono-hulls, as well as to GLMRA multi-hulls, level or one-design classes with less than three persons on board. Martin 16s, 2.4 Metres, and all boats in single-handed or double-handed classes are exempt.

- 4.4 All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Canadian channels 09, 16, 68, 71, 72 and 73.
- 4.5 Individuals and boats racing in the Freeman Cup Race, Centennial Cup Race, Founders Cup Races Course A and B must comply with the 2008-2009 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations "Category 3 and 4 (No-Life Raft) found at: <http://www.sailing.org/20140.php>
- 4.6 The following ISAF Offshore Special Regulations shall not apply to 8 Metres or any other class where the Class Rules specify that the following are not required: a) 3.09, requirement for self-draining cockpits b) 3.14, requirements for pulpits, stanchions and lifelines. c) 3.17, requirement for toe rails. Jack lines must be fitted for these classes for the Founders Cup, Centennial Race, and Freeman Cup Race.
- 4.7 The following exceptions to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations shall apply to all classes: a) 3.27.2, delete "Navigation lights shall not be mounted below deck level and shall be at no less height than immediately under the upper lifeline" b) 4.26 is changed as follows: "One heavy weather jib and / or mainsail capable of reducing the effective luff by reefing at least 20%" c) 3.23c requirement for two (2) batteries shall not apply. d) 3.15 requirement for a cooking stove will only apply for the Freeman race.
- 4.8 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71 during the Freeman Cup Race, Centennial Cup Race, Founders Cup Races Course A and B. In the case of an emergency contact the coast guard on channel 16 .

5 SAIL NUMBERS / HULL IDENTIFICATION

Competitors Yacht shall only display a sail number registered specific to that yacht at the time of it's commission. Request for use of any other sail number must be approved by the Race Committee prior to the close of registration. Competitors may be provided hull identification stickers to be placed on both sides of the bow of their yachts during the course of the race.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted, or linked online at www.wyc.ca and distributed with the registration package. The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before July 25, 2008.

7 DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS

- 7.1 Division assignments will be posted by 08:00hrs the day before each distance race, the 2 day course race series, and optional fleet 3 day course racing. Locations will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

8 FEES

- 8.1 The entry form shall be accompanied by an entry fee.
- 8.2 If the Owner or Skipper's yacht club is not a member of LYRA, then a \$25 additional fee will be applicable as part of the entry fee.
- 8.3 The entry fee structure for the Regatta is provided in this document see Section 8, sub-section 8.4. Further details may be found, or link to the WYC Website at www.wyc.ca .
- 8.4 Fee Schedule

RACE		FEE
CENTENNIAL CUP From YYC to WYC on Monday July 28, 2008		\$25.00
FOUNDER'S CUP A COURSE From Humber Bay to WYC on Wednesday July 30, 2008		\$25.00
FOUNDER'S CUP, B COURSE From Rochester to WYC on Wednesday July 30, 2008		\$25.00
FREEMAN CUP RACE An overnight long distance race, approximately 65nm, Thursday July 31-Friday August 1, 2008 with the probable start at 8PM	LOA < 32 feet	\$35.00
	LOA >= 32 feet	\$55.00
COURSE RACING 2 days of windward-leewards with 5 courses planned using offset and gate marks. Saturday-Sunday August 2-3, 2008.	Access Competitors	\$65.00
	LOA < 27 feet	\$85.00
	LOA >= 27 feet and LOA < 32 feet	\$105.00
	LOA >= 32 feet and LOA < 36 feet	\$125.00
	LOA >= 36 feet	\$145.00
Shorthanded Series		\$80.00
On-site PHRF-LO Certificate Application (if needed)		\$20.00
Competitor from a Non LYRA member club		\$25.00
Registration Late Fee	After July 6, 2008	\$20.00
	After July 27, 2008	\$40.00

- 8.5 3 Day Course Racing (see Section 9, sub-section 9.7 of this document) fees will be prorated as follows;

- Course Racing Fee + Course Racing Fee divided by 2 = 3 day Course Racing Fee
- All Fees are in Canadian Dollars And subject to 5% GST.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 Courses and marks will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 Centennial Cup Course: From YYC to WYC Monday July 28, 2008.

- 9.3 Founder's Cup A Course: From Humber Bay to WYC Wednesday July 30, 2008.
- 9.4 Founder's Cup B Course: From Rochester to WYC Wednesday July 30, 2008.
- 9.5 Freeman Cup Race: an overnight long distance race, approximately 65nm, Course: from WYC, Niagara, FBYC, WYC. Thursday July 31-Friday August 1, 2008.
- 9.6 Course Racing: 2 days of windward-leeward sets with 5 courses planned using offset and gate marks. Saturday-Sunday August 2-3, 2008.
- 9.7 3 Day course racing will be accommodated upon request.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the rules, except that for all Day Course Race Series, each boat's series score will be the total of all her individual race scores, excluding her worst score only if six (6) or more races are completed.
- 10.2 PHRF classes will be scored using time-on-time handicaps provided by PHRF-LO.
- 10.3 The IRC Rules Parts 1, 2, and 3 shall apply.
- 10.4 GLMRA multi-hulls system.
- 10.5 For scoring purposes, DSQ shall receive points equal to the total number of registered boats in that division or class plus two (2). DNF shall receive points equal to the total number of finishers in that division plus one (1).
- 10.6 Scoring for LYRA championships in IRC, PHRF, GLMRA multi-hulls and One-Design fleets shall be determined using the widely recognized Cox-Sprague scoring method.

A weighting factor shall be applied as follows;

- = 0.5 for the Centennial or Founder's Race
- = 1.0 for the Freeman Cup Long Course Race
- = 0.30 for each Day Race

All races shall be scored (no throw-outs). The yachts with the highest percent perfection in the IRC, PHRF, GLMRA multi-hulls and One-Design fleets shall be the Regatta Champions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For all Day Course Races, the Two-Turns Penalty (rule 44.2) shall apply; except that for the Martin 16 RRS 44.2 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 11.2 For the Centennial Race, Founders Cup Race Course A and B, Freeman Cup Race, the Percentage Scoring Penalty (rule 44.3) shall apply.

12 AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

- 12.1 Amendments will be post online at www.wyc.ca and the Official Notice Board. The Official Notice Board will be identified in the Sailing Instructions.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 Principal Race Officer Leigh Davidson;

Leighwyc@rogers.com Cell: 905-924-2483
The Whitby Yacht Club; 701 Gordon Street,
 P.O. Box 321 Whitby, Ontario L1N 5S4 (CANADA)
 Email: wyc@wyc.ca
 Phone: 905-668-1391
 Fax: 905-668-6007
 Website: www.wyc.ca

14 TROPHYS AND AWARDS

- 14.1 Trophies, Awards and/or flags will be award for each division.
- 14.2 A detailed list of Trophies, Awards and/or flags will be available at www.wyc.ca on or before July 25, 2008.
- 14.3 Trophies and Awards will be given out Sunday August 03, 2008 after racing ends.



ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON

YACHT INSURANCE LTD.

www.skippersplan.com

