



2018 RNSYS Spring Dinghy Regatta

May 26th & 27th, 2018

Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada shall apply. The prescriptions are available at http://www.sailing.ca/images/uploads/SC%20Prescrip_Arbit%202013-16.pdf
- 1.3 The RRS shall be changed as follows: the Sailing Instructions will amend Rules 41 and 90.2(c) for the Green Fleet.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Registration will be open for the following classes: Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, I420 and Club 420. Lasers and C420 classes require a minimum of five (5) registrants by May 21st, 2018 to be considered a class. Other dinghy classes able to provide five (5) registrants by close of registration are welcomed.
- 2.2 If sufficient entries are available, Green Fleets may be established in each of the Optimist and 420 classes. Competitors in Optimist Green must be born in 2002 or later; be in their first year of competition OR not have placed in the top three (3) in three (3) previous Green Fleet regattas.
- 2.3 Eligible participants may register on line at <http://rnsys.com/regatta-registration.html> before 2000 hr May 25th, 2018. Competitors may register on-site during Check-in from 0800-1000 hr Saturday May 26th in the Marine Activities Centre (MAC).
- 2.4 Required Documents at Check-in:
 - 2.4.1 Skippers must present proof of membership in a club affiliated with Sail Canada.
 - 2.4.2 All participants must submit a parent/guardian declaration, including a waiver of liability and a medical authorization form signed by a parent or coach if the participants are under 19 years of age. These documents can be completed electronically as part of registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>If registered for Spring Series</u>
Single-handed dinghies	\$75	\$65
Double-handed dinghies	\$95	\$80

- 3.2 Early bird discount; register before May 15th and save \$30.

4. FOOD

- 4.1 A barbecue will be held on Sunday afternoon, the cost of which is included in the registration fee.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration/Check in is on Saturday May 26th 0800 – 1000 hr.

5.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at 0945 hr on both Saturday May 26th.

5.3 The schedule of racing will be as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saturday, May 26</u>	<u>Sunday, May 27</u>
Time of First Warning Signal	1200 hr	1100 hr

5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hr on Sunday May 27th.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at on-site check in.

7. RACING AREA AND COURSES

Competitors will sail on windward-leeward and/or trapezoid courses in Halifax Harbour.

8. SCORING

8.1 Two (2) races are required to constitute a series.

8.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 All classes will sail a maximum of 10 races.

9. SAFETY

All participants shall wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times while on the water.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three competitors in each fleet.

11. INSURANCE

It is the competitor's responsibility to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration.

12. 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.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information please contact RNSYS Head Coach, Agustin Ferrario at coach@rnsys.com or (902) 293-4631.