



2014 Nova Scotia Schools Spring Regatta

May 24th & 25th, 2014

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 2013 - 2016* (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, Club 420 and 29er. Other dinghy classes able to provide four (4) 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 1998 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 hrs May 23rd, 2014. Competitors may register on-site during Check-in from 0800-1000 hrs Saturday May 24th 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.
- 2.5 Sailors will be representing their school rather than their sailing club and shall be listed accordingly.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows:

	Regular	If registered for Spring Series
Single-handed dinghies	\$30.00	\$15
Double-handed dinghies	\$50.00	\$35

Registration includes a free t-shirt for all sailors.

4. FOOD

- 4.1 Morning snacks, juices, water, granola bars and fruit for on the water will be provided each day before competitors leave shore.

- 4.2 A barbecue will be held on Sunday afternoon, the cost of which is not included in the registration fee.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration/Check in is on Saturday May 24th 0800 – 1000 hrs.
5.2 There will be a competitors' meeting at 1000 hrs, Saturday May 24th.
5.3 The schedule of racing will be as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Saturday May 24</u>	<u>Sunday May 25,</u>
Time of First Warning Signal	1100 hrs	1100 hrs

- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Sunday May 25th.

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 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.
8.5 The top scoring school shall be recognized.

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 Coordinator of Sail Training, Dana Archibald (902) 477-5653 ext. 118 or sailnow@rnsys.com.