

Notice of Race

Kingston Yacht Club

2013 North American Championship

August 7th to August 11th, 2013

You are cordially invited to attend the 2013 505 North American Championships being held at Kingston Yacht Club, August 7 -11th, 2013. Kingston Yacht Club is located at 1 Maitland St., just west of downtown Kingston at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) in conjunction with the Canadian 505 Class Association.
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing". Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The rules and specifications of the International 505 class will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats and competitors shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. Competing boats may be required to display advertising of the Event Sponsor as provided by the Organizing Authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The championship is open to all boats of the International 505 Class.
- 3.2 The championship entry fee shall be paid in full for each boat to be eligible to compete and as well as each boat shall satisfy the requirements of ISAF regulation 19 and be a member of the International 505 Class Yacht Racing Association. This is achieved through membership in his/her respective national 505 Class Association.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at <http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/racing/regattas.cfm>
- 3.4 Each participating boat shall successfully complete the Measurement and Equipment Inspection.

4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$250.00 (including HST). It must be received with a completed registration form by Friday July 12, 2013 or the entry fee will be \$300.00(including HST).

Forms can mailed to: _____ or faxed to: 613 548 8876

Kingston Yacht Club
1 Maitland St.
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 2V3
Phone: 613 548 3052

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Schedule of events

Wednesday, August 7th	0900 – 1700 Registration and Measurement 1500 – Practice Starts/Race 1800 - Reception
Thursday, August 8th	1030 Skippers Meeting 1200 Warning Signal, First race of the Day 1830 Social and food at Boyd's
Friday, August 9th	1200 Warning Signal, First race of the Day
Saturday, August 10 th	1200 First Warning 1800 Dinner at KYC
Sunday, August 11th	1100 Warning Signal, First race of the Day 1600 Awards

5.2 A total of eleven races are scheduled.

6. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Competitors shall register prior to Measurement and Equipment Inspection.
- 6.2 Registration for the championship will take place at The Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) on Wednesday, August 7th from 0900 – 1700.
- 6.3 Measurement and equipment inspection will take place at KYC on Wednesday August 7th from 0900 – 1700.
- 6.4 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 6.5 Sails (max two suits) will be measured to ensure compliance with class rules.
- 6.6 Dry yachts will be weighed to ensure compliance with class rules.
- 6.7 One boom, mast, centerboard, and rudder may be presented for measurement.
- 6.8 Spot checks may be made on any yacht selected at random by the race committee at any time during the event. Such spot checks may include hull weight, equipment checks, sails, or spar measurements.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available online, <http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/racing/regattas.cfm> before the event and at registration.

8. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area each day will be southwest of KYC. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All courses will be around inflatable marks. Gate starts will be used except in exceptional circumstances.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 9.2 A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute the North American Championship.
- 9.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. If 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her worst score. If 10 or more races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores less her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.

10. SUPPORT BOATS:

10.1 Competitors' support boats are permitted only by prior arrangement with the Organizing Authority. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting. Support boats will be issued a numbered flag which they must display while in the racing area and are expected to monitor the safety channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist in an emergency.

11. COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

11.2 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five teams overall at the North American Championship.

12.2 Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with 505 class rules and traditions.

13. VENUE

13.1 All boats will be stored at Kingston Yacht Club.

13.2 Camping is not permitted on the club premises. There are many places to stay close to KYC. A list is at the link, <http://www.cork.org/kingston/accommodations/>.

13.3 For housing contact Florence Boyd at, florence.boyd@cogeco.ca

13.4 Parking is limited at KYC. One parking pass per boat will be issued. Parking will also be available in city park.

13.5 Trailers may be stored in city park, just north of King St. directly across from KYC. Trailers should be parked to the side of the road but not on the grass.

14. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each participant shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$1,000,000 CAD.

16. CONTACT INFORMATION:

16.1 The Kingston Yacht Club

613 548 3052

16.2 Brett Thompson (Club Services Coordinator)

csc@kingstonyachtclub.com

16.3 Jeff Boyd, Regatta Chair

jboyd13@cogeco.ca

16.4 Steve Black, Principal Race Officer

steveb@stevenblack.com

16.5 Florence Boyd (Housing)

florence.boyd@cogeco.ca

The 2013 505 North American Championship

Kingston Yacht Club

Kingston, Ontario

August 7 - 11, 2013

REGISTRATION

Sail Number _____ Spinnaker Number _____ Hull Color _____

Skipper _____

Skipper Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Crew _____

T shirt sizes: _____

Entry Fee is \$250 (including HST) for Class members. Entry includes 4 days of racing and two evening meals, a reception and awards on Sunday, August 11th, 2013.

Method of Payment:

Cheque # _____ Check Amount _____ Credit Card Type _____

Payment received on _____.

Cheques payable to: Kingston Yacht Club.

Credit Card Information

CC # _____ Exp _____ / _____ SEC _____

Please note: applications will not be processed if not accompanied by payment.

Phone (613) 548 3052, fax (613) 548 8876

DISCLAIMER:

As a condition of my entry in the 2013 505 North American Championship Regatta and being fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing as a competitive sport, I agree to hold harmless the Organizing Authority, the Kingston Yacht Club, the Race Committee, the officers, the sponsors and the employees from any and all damages, losses, claims, suits, actions, expenses or liabilities which directly or indirectly arise from my participation in this event. I agree that my crew is my responsibility; I further agree to be bound by the "Racing Rules of Sailing" and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper Signature _____ Date _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____