



2020 Easter Seals Pageant

at Kingston Yacht Club on
Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 11:30 until 1700
(Rain date: August 22, 2020)
Special Boating Instructions

OVERVIEW: This Easter Seals event is a casual event that includes three courses, to be enjoyed continuously, throughout the afternoon. The following Instructions provide some structure for the event.


It is imperative that appropriate **Social Distancing** and the wearing of **Face Masks** be observed throughout the event!

PREAMBLE: Easter Seals responds to the needs and aspirations of Ontario Youth with physical disabilities by providing services and support to promote access, inclusion and opportunity. This event has two main purposes. First, to enhance and broaden the presence of Easter Seals in our community and, secondly, to raise funds for Easter Seals programmes in Kingston. Most fundraising events in 2020 have been cancelled and this on-water can be conducted with visibility and distancing.

This On-Water Event will see vessels of many sorts (under sail, under power and powered by oars and paddles) parading through Kingston Harbour, decorated colourfully with flags and burgees.

RULES AND OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF: The Event is open to all and boats – sailboats of all descriptions, power boats from small to large and boats that use oars and paddles as their power.

- The Rules governing these events are the sections of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 with Canadian Modifications, particularly Rules 12 – 18. (An excerpt from the COLLREGS is at:
https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/c.r.c.,_c._1416/page-3.html#h-512872)
- Notices to vessels and Changes to these Instructions will be posted not less than three hours before they are to take effect on the Kingston Yacht Club site:
regattas@kingstonyachtclub.ca
They will also be posted on Facebook at:
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfKingston/>
- Any Signals made from the shore will be displayed on the Kingston Yacht Club flagpole. One or more sound signal(s) will accompany their display or removal.

- Safety at sea is paramount. All participating vessels are expected to have the necessary safety equipment, to act safely and to assist others in time of need.
- Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. KYC, Easter Seals or Rotary Clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the racing.
- Each participating sailboat and power boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN\$1,000,000 per event. Rowing boats will be insured by the Kingston Rowing Club.
- Should conditions become inappropriate for such an event, Code Flag 'A'  will be displayed from the KYC Flagpole, accompanied by numerous sound signals. In addition, a KYC workboat will travel through the fleets, telling people that the event has been abandoned.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Participants (boat owners) can register on the Easter Seals website as an individual (single handed), double handed or as family or crew. The registration fee is seen as a charitable donation and you will receive a Tax receipt. All participating crew can help Easter Seals raise funds (in addition to the registration fee) through pledges.

To **Register:** Go to: <http://www.easterseals.org/kingston-easter-seals-harbour-pageant/>

THE COURSES: (All three Courses are shown in Addendum 'A' – The Courses)

SAIL: The course will be:

- Cross a Starting Line that lies between the KYC Flagpole and KYC Mark 'P' a yellow stake mark, located approximately 150 metres southeast of the KYC Flagpole (*mark P is at approximately 44°13.22' x 76°29.21'*);
- After starting vessels shall sail west to round KYC Mark 'E' (*mark E is at approximately 44°12.71' x 76°03.01'*), a yellow stake mark located approximately .3 nautical miles south east of the Isabel Bader Centre. Leave Mark "E" to port;
- After rounding Mark 'E', vessels shall proceed to the starting area, leaving Mark 'P' to port;
- This will conclude a circuit of the course. Vessels are encouraged to complete as many circuits of the course as they can, to make the Parade continuous and over an extended period;
- Vessels will finish when they choose by completing their final circuit of the course;
- Each vessel **MUST** submit their Boat Name and Name(s) of the Crew. This information should be submitted to the KYC at: regattas@kingstonyachtclub.ca
IN 2020, KINGSTON YACHT CLUB IS VERY CAREFUL TO HAVE ON FILE CREW NAMES FOR EACH EVENT. THIS PRACTISE IS IN PLACE SO KYC IS ABLE TO REPORT THESE NAMES TO KFLA HEALTH, IN CASE THEY ARE NEEDED FOR TRACING. PLEASE SUBMIT THEM.

POWER: The course will be:

- Cross a Starting Line that is formed by two orange inflatable marks located southeast of KYC Mark 'P', which is a yellow stake mark, located approximately 150 metres southeast of the KYC Flagpole (*mark P is at approximately 44°13.22' x 76°29.21'*);
- Proceed to another orange inflatable mark located approximately 1.0 nautical miles southwest of the Starting line and leave it to starboard;
- Proceed to the Penitentiary Shoal mark (government mark K3) and leave it to starboard;

- Proceed to Myles Shoal mark (government mark K1) and leave it to port;
- Proceed to the Starting Line;
- This will conclude circuit of the course. Vessels are encouraged to complete as many circuits of the course as they can, to make the Parade continuous and over an extended period;
- All Vessels using an engine are also required to keep to a speed limit of 25 Km/h (13 knots)
- Vessels will finish when they choose by completing their final circuit of the course;
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BLADE (ROW, PADDLE): The course will be:

- Cross the Starting Line in a westerly direction. The line will be between two orange balls located immediately off the KYC Beach at the foot of Maitland Street;
- Proceed west, avoiding the swimming area at Richardson Beach, to a rounding mark (yellow inflatable) located approximately 200 metres south of the Time Sculpture in Breakwater Park and leave it to starboard;
- Return to the Starting area (again avoiding the swimming area off Richardson Beach);
- This will conclude a circuit of the course. Vessels are encouraged to complete as many circuits of the course as they can, to make the Parade continuous and over an extended period;
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SCHEDULE: The schedule for Saturday, July 25, 2020 is as follows:

- **0930 hours:** KYC Open, on-site registration for those not already registered;
- **1100 hours:** Fleet goes on-water or arrives at KYC on-water;
- **1130 hours:** The event flag is displayed from the KYC Flagpole indicating that the three Starting Zones are Open and that participants may begin the parade;
- **1600 hours:** Event flag is lowered with a sound, indicating that the parade has ended.

FUNDRAISING, SOCIAL AND PRIZES: See the Easter Seals site.

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Addendum 'A' - The Courses

- Power Course 
- Sail Course 
- Blade Course 

