



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2018 29er CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 August 3 - 6, 2018

**29er**

Kingston Yacht Club

**VENUE:** The **29er Canadian Championship** will be sailed on the fresh waters of Kingston Harbour, an area recognized for its superb racing conditions. The race committee will run as many races as possible! Races will be windward/leeward courses.

**1) RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing and the current 29er Class Rules.
- 1.2 All competitors shall wear a proper sized Coast Guard Approved PFD while afloat. Compliance may be monitored by random inspections on the water by RC personnel. Those found breaking this rule may be protested.

**2) ELIGIBILITY:**

Entries are limited to Class legal 29er's. Skippers must be members in good standing in yacht clubs or organizations recognized by Sail Canada or the equivalent organization from their home country. Both skipper and crew must be current members of the 29er Class Association.

**1) ENTRY:**

Eligible boats intending to race shall register at the regatta site, [www.kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas](http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas)

**2) REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN:**

It is expected that all registration will take place 'on-line'. Regatta check-in will take place at the Kingston Yacht Club on Thursday, August 2, from 1600 – 2000 and on Friday, August 3 from 0830 – 1000.

**3) FEES:**

- 5.1 The Entry fee for boats which register prior to midnight EDT July 20, 2018 will be 200 CA\$. Boats which register after midnight EDT July 20, 2018 will pay a fee of \$275 CA\$. Though entry will close at midnight EDT Thursday, August 3, 2018, and providing there is room, entries will be accepted at regatta check-in where the fee will be \$325 CA\$
- 5.2 Entry fee includes racing, post-racing snacks (Friday to Monday), a regatta BBQ, regatta t-shirts and awards. (teams not registered before midnight July 20, 2018 are not guaranteed shirts).

**4) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, August 2**

1600 – 2200 Regatta Check-in

**Friday, August 3**

0830 – 1000 Regatta Check-in  
 1000 Competitors' Meeting (KYC Partridge Room)  
 1200 Warning first race (as many as four to be held)  
 After racing Coaching/Snacks

**Saturday, August 4**

1200 Warning next race (as many as four to be held)  
 After racing Coaching/Snacks

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|                         | 1900         | Regatta BBQ   |
| <b>Sunday, August 5</b> | 1200         | Warning next race (as many as four to be held)                                  |
|                         | After racing | Coaching/Snacks   |
| <b>Monday, August 6</b> | 1200         | Warning next race (as many as four to be held)                                  |
|                         | After racing | No sequence will begin later than 1600 hours<br>Coaching/Snacks/Awards Ceremony |

**7) RACING:**

- 7.1 Racing will take place in the warm, fresh waters of Kingston Harbour, off the Kingston Yacht Club.
- 7.2 Fifteen races are planned

**8) AWARDS**

- 8.1 Trophies will be given to 1st skipper/crew, 2<sup>nd</sup> skipper/crew and 3<sup>rd</sup> skipper/crew, top all female team, top youth team (16 and under).
- 8.2 Race Committee may give out additional awards at their discretion.

**9) SCORING**

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, shall be used except as modified below.
- 9.2 A minimum of 3 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.3 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When 5 to 10 races are completed the boat may drop her worst score.
- 9.5 When more than ten races are completed, a boat may drop her worst two scores.

**10) COACHES AND SUPPORT BOATS**

- 10.1 All coaches and spectators shall stay well clear of all boats racing.
- 10.2 Coaches must monitor designated VHF Channel and provide all necessary assistance as requested by the Race Committee.

**11) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 4.
- 11.2 The Organizing Authority shall not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event. Each participant warrants the suitability of his or her boat for the event.

**12) ACCOMMODATION**

- 12.1 Kingston is a tourist city. Accommodations are many and they are varied. People are advised to make reservations early as this weekend in August is very popular and places fill quickly. In addition to hotels and b&bs, there is Queen's University (a ten minute walk from the Club) and St Lawrence College (a ten minute drive from the Club). There are also local campgrounds.
- 12.2 Competitor and support personnel should visit the Tourism Kingston to see special activities that are happening during this time (<http://www.visitkingston.ca/>)

**13) ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Regatta website: Information is available at [www.kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas](http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas)  
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