



## 2019 International 505 North American Championship August 21<sup>st</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Notice of Race

You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 International 505 North American Championships being hosted by the Kingston Yacht Club.

### 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 'OA' 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 PFDs while racing". Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing.'
- 1.5 The rules and specifications of the International 505 class will apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats and competitors shall comply with World Sailing 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. As well each boat shall satisfy the requirements of World Sailing 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 on the KYC website at the KYC Regattas link.
- 3.4 Each participating boat shall successfully complete the Measurement and Equipment Inspection.
- 3.5 All entry fees are non-refundable on or after 8/9/19

	<b>Early Entry Fee</b> Received on or before 6/7/19	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Late Entry Fee</b> Received on or after 8/9/19
Fees are Cdn \$	\$375	\$450	\$550

### 4. SCHEDULE

	Wednesday August 21	Thursday August 22	Friday August 23	Saturday August 24	Sunday August 25
4.1 Measurement and Registration	1100 - 1500				
Practice Starts, race	1500				
Reception(KYC)	1800				
Competitor's Meeting		1030			
1st Warning		1130	1130	1130	1100
Dinner at Boyd's		After racing			
Dinner at KYC				After racing	
Awards					After racing

- 4.2 A total of twelve races are scheduled.
- 4.3 The race committee may run a maximum of (4) races per day

## **5. MEASUREMENT**

- 5.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.
- 5.2 One(1) boom, one(1) mast, one(1) centerboard, one(1) rudder and two (2) suits of sails can be registered for the regatta.
- 5.3 Sails must be previously measured and stamped.
- 5.4 Boats may be weighed during measurement to ensure compliance with class rules. Boats shall be presented dry at the time of weigh in.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 While afloat, all boats shall carry,
  - a) a towline of at least 6mm in diameter and 10m in length.
  - b) a compass and,
  - c) a paddle not less than 75cm, capable of propelling the boat.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration and possibly online (KYC Regatta website) before the Event.

## **7. 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.

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 8.2 One race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 When 5 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 8.4 When 6 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst score.
- 8.4 If 9 or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.

## **9. SUPPORT BOATS**

- 9.1 Competitors' support boats are permitted only by prior arrangement with the OA. Support boats shall declare the sail numbers of each competitor they are supporting.
- 9.2 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.

## **10. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 10.1 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.
- 10.2 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.

## **11. PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top five teams overall at the North American Championship.
- 11.2 Perpetual awards will also be awarded in accordance with 505 class rules and traditions.

**12. VENUE**

- 12.1 All boats will be stored at Kingston Yacht Club.
- 12.2 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/accommodation/>
- 12.3 For housing contact Florence Boyd at, [boyd.flo2@gmail.com](mailto:boyd.flo2@gmail.com)
- 12.4 Parking is limited at KYC. One parking pass per boat will be issued.
- 12.5 Upon arrival competitors will be directed where to store trailers.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- 13.1 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.

**14. INSURANCE**

- 14.1 Each participant shall be responsible for being insured with valid third party liability insurance for a minimum of \$500,000 CAD.

**15. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- 15.1 The Kingston Yacht Club
- 15.2 Greg McNab [manager@kingstonyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@kingstonyachtclub.com)
- 15.3 Jeff Boyd, Regatta Chair [jboyd19505@gmail.com](mailto:jboyd19505@gmail.com)
- 15.4 TBD, Principal Race Officer
- 15.5 Florence Boyd (Housing) [boyd.flo2@gmail.com](mailto:boyd.flo2@gmail.com)