



FORK HYDROFOIL KITE REGATTA
Held in conjunction with FOIL Kingston Regatta
Sail Canada National Qualifying Regatta

July 23 – 25, 2021

Organising Authority (OA): Kingston Yacht Club (KYC),
hosted in association with the Canadian Foiling Centre (CFC)
Kingston, Canada

Amended 17 June 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text takes precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1700h on July 22, 2021 at Kingston Yacht Club or on-line at www.kingstonyachtclub.com/fork2021.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.kingstonyachtclub.com/fork2021.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a competitor shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all competitors.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boards of the KiteFoil Open class.
- 4.2 Kiteboards may enter the event by registering online at www.kingstonyachtclub.com/fork2021.
- 4.3 Each competitor under 18 years of age must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration can be found at www.kingstonyachtclub.com/fork2021.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a kiteboard shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Registration may be limited dependent upon the restrictions placed upon the event by the COVID-19 pandemic.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee is \$165 + HST CAD per kiteboard **if received by 1 July 2021.**
- 5.2 **Entries received from 2 July 2021 and not later than 16 July 2021 will qualify for an entry fee \$200 CAD + HST.**
- 5.3 **The OA will not accept registrations after 16 July 2021 except in extenuating circumstances.**
- 5.4 **Entry fee refunds may be granted at the discretion of the of the OA. An administrative fee may be applied.**

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Kiteboards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 6.2 [DP] Numbered bibs will be provided for KiteFoil competitors which must be worn while racing.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Date	Time	Event
Friday July 23	0830+0930 0930 1200	Registration – Lake Ontario Park Competitors' Meeting – Lake Ontario Park First warning signal
Saturday July 24	0930 1200	Competitors' Meeting - Lake Ontario Park First warning signal
Sunday July 25	0930 1200	Competitors' Meeting - Lake Ontario Park First warning signal

7.2 Six races per day are scheduled. The race committee may run two extra races each day provided the event is not more than one race ahead of schedule.

7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

8 VENUE

8.1 Kite launching is located at the Lake Ontario Park. See Addendum A. Sailing will be in Lake Ontario south of Lake Ontario Park.

9 COURSES

9.1 Courses will be standard World Sailing kiteboard courses or other windward/leeward courses.

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 A kiteboard's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 DATA PROTECTION

11.1 By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, or other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a kiteboard's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, kiteboard handling errors, poor seamanship by other kiteboards, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating kiteboard shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given to kiteboards placing first, second and third.

14.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

15 CONCUSSION AWARENESS

15.1 [DP] Certain aspects of Rowan's Law are in effect. To review current information and requirement, check the Ontario Sailing website: <https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/>

15.2 [DP] Any participant who registers with or enters an event, needs to do the following:

- Confirm you have read a Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
- Confirm you have reviewed, and committed to, the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion Code of Conduct.

15.3 [DP] Coaches/Instructors need to also complete both items below.

- Confirm they have read a Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.

- Confirm they have reviewed, and committed to, the Ontario Sailing Coach Concussion Code of Conduct.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

16.1 For further information please contact FORK Organizers at: regattas@kingstonyachtclub.com with "FORK" in the email subject or visit www.kingstonyachtclub.com/fork2021.

Addendum A – Lake Ontario Park Launching Area

