



NOTICE OF RACE ARK REGATTA

July 7-8 2018

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Organizing Authority: Bedford Basin Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1 Rule 40 is changed to apply at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4.
 - 1.2.2 For Optimists, Rule 61.1(a)(2) is deleted so that boats will be required to display a red flag
 - 1.2.3 The Sailing Instructions will amend Rules 41 and 90.2(c) for the Green Fleet.
- 1.3 Appendix P will apply and may be amended by the Sailing Instructions



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2. Discipline Code

All athletes and chaperones are expected to respect and adhere to the Sail Canada Code of Conduct. The code is available at:

http://www.sailing.ca/files/Code_of_conduct_Board_Approved_July_9_2012final.pdf

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to eligible participants in the following classes provided a minimum of five paid registrations are received by June 29, 2018. If five paid entries are not received, entries will be refunded in full or entrants may transfer to another class for which they are eligible:

- 29er
- International 420
- Club 420
- Laser Full
- Laser Radial
- Laser 4.7
- Optimist
- Green Fleets (Recreational racing, not scored)
 - Optimist Green – born 2003 or later
 - Club 420 Green

3.2 The Regatta is open to eligible Sail Able class participants, regardless of the number of registrants.

3.3 ARK will host the Sail Nova Scotia Provincial Under 16 Championships. Competitors must provide proof of age at the time of registration by means of government issued documentation (such as a birth certificate), indicating that they are under the age of 16 as of



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December 31, 2018. Competitors for the Nova Scotia Provincial Under 16 Championships must be residents of Nova Scotia

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be distributed at registration. Preliminary Sailing instructions may be available online at www.bbyc.ca prior to the event. Competitors are reminded to secure the SI's for the fleets and courses on which they will sail.

5. Registration and Fees

5.1 Competitors are encouraged to register on-line at bedfordbasin.checkclick.com. Early registration ends July 3 at 2000 hrs On-site registration will also be available in the Ward Room at Bedford Basin Yacht Club as follows:

Friday, July 6	1700 – 1900 hrs
Saturday, July 7	0800 – 0930 hrs

5.2 Coaches shall register with the OA, providing the names and sail numbers of the competitors they are coaching, contact information during the event, and signed acceptance of the Sail Canada's coaches code of conduct. The code of conduct is located at:

http://www.sailing.ca/files/2015_Sail_Canada_Coaches_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

There is no registration fee for coaches.

5.3 Fees for competitors are:

Early Registration - Prior to July 3 2000 hrs:	Single Handed Dinghies	\$75 per boat
	Double Handed Dinghies	\$150 per boat
Late Registration after July 3 2001 hrs:	Single Handed Dinghies	\$85 per boat
	Double Handed Dinghies	\$170 per boat

5.4 Fees include provision of the following:

54.1 Morning snacks will be provided each morning before competition.



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5.4.2 A buffet table will be set up for competitors to pack fruit, snacks, cereal bars, water, etc. into competitor’s own lunch bags. The OA recommends that coaches or parents handle on-water storage and delivery of the lunches. Competitors, coaches and parents should bring their own **REFILLABLE** water bottles. Water bottle fill stations will be provided on the grounds of BBYC.

5.4.3 A lasagna dinner will be provided on Saturday evening at no extra charge.

5.5 Meeting special dietary needs is the responsibility of competitors, their coaches and/or parents. BBYC will ensure its offered food program will be nut-free.

5.6 A nominal fee BBQ on Sunday afternoon will support BBYC’s Learn to Sail program.

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 The schedule is as follows:

Friday June 29	midnight	Cut-off date for the minimum of 5 paid on-line registrations required for a class to be eligible
Friday July 6	0930-1000	Coaches meeting for Sail Nova Scotia Tune Up Clinic
Friday July 6	1000-1600	Free Sail Nova Scotia Tune Up Clinic run by Mike Todd
Friday July 6	1700 – 1900 hrs	Registration at BBYC
Saturday July 7	0800 – 0930 hrs 0945 hrs 1000 hrs 1100 hrs After racing	Registration at BBYC Alpha & Bravo Fleet Competitors’/Coaches Meeting Green Fleet Competitors’/Coaches Meeting First warning signal Regatta lasagna dinner (included in fees)
Sunday July 8	1100 hrs After racing	First warning signal For-fee BBQ available in support of BBYC LTS Yard Cleanup Awards Presentations



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No initial warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs on Sunday July 9, 2018.

7. Racing Areas and Courses

- 7.1 International 420, Club 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and Optimist fleets are scheduled to race on the Bedford Basin.
- 7.2 Sail Able and Green fleets will race in Bedford Bay.
- 7.3 Competitors will sail on prescribed courses around inflatable marks as described in the SI's.

8. Safety

All participants shall wear appropriately sized personal flotation devices at all times while on the docks and on their boats.

All coach boats are expected to have functioning VHF radios onboard with a spare set of batteries or charging capability to assist with safety calls or exchange of other information.

Scoring

- 9.1 International 420, Club 420, Laser, Radial, Laser 4.7 and Sail Able: One race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scored excluding her worst score. There will be a maximum of 8 races.
- 9.2 Optimist Class: One race is required to constitute a series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scored excluding her worst score. There will be a maximum of 10 races.



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9.3 Green Fleet: Green Fleet racing is a recreational event for developing sailors and casual competition. Neither races nor the series will be scored. There is no maximum number of races. The race committee may post raw race finishes as an aid to the coaches.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to all skippers and crew as follows:

Class	Category	Prizes
Optimist	Green Fleet	Participation Certificate for all; Awards for race winners
Club 420	Green Fleet	Participation Certificate for all; Awards for race winners
Optimist	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Optimist Blue	Open	Award for 1 st
Optimist Red	Open	Award for 1 st
Optimist White	Open	Award for 1 st
Optimist Top Female	Open	Award for 1 st
International 420	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Club 420	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Laser 4.7	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Laser	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Laser Radial	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Sail Able	Open	Awards for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Sustainable Award	All classes	1 award

11. Insurance

It is the competitor's responsibility to have adequate third party liability coverage in effect for the duration of the event. Insurance will not be checked at registration. Participation in the event is the competitors or competitor's parent's confirmation of having such insurance in place.



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12. Rights to use name and likeness

In participating in an event, a competitor or coach automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use, and show from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures, and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in the events in which the competitor or coach participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

13. Environmental Responsibility

The OA has partnered with Sailors for the Sea to run a Clean Regatta - a minimum of a Gold certification. There will be NO disposable water bottles at this event and will be refill stations on land and on water. Awards will not happen on Sunday until after the yard has been cleaned up of all garbage and garbage sorted properly.

14. Atlantica Hotel

Located at Quinpool & Robie near the Halifax Commons, has offered a limited number of rooms at a rate of \$99/night incl. parking

Reserve your room by phone 902.423.1161 or email reservations@atlanticalhalifax.com

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Must be booked before June 29 - please note there are a limited number of rooms available and this is a first come first serve.

<http://www.atlanticalhotelhalifax.com/>



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