

SAILFEST SARNIA 2017

SARNIA YACHT CLUB

July 7th – 9th 2017

Laser District #3 Gold Cup; and Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Series Event
Force 5 class Midwest Regional Championship

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017 – 2020); the Equipment Rules of Sailing; the Class Rules; Notice of Race; and, the Sailing Instructions for the regatta.

1.2 Appendix P may apply.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 Classes: Laser; Laser Radial; Laser Masters; 420; Force 5

2.2 RS Feva; 29er, Byte, Laser 2 and Vibe may be added upon confirmation (paid pre-registration) of 5 or more boats

2.3 Competitors must be members of a club that complies with RRS-75.

3. Registration & Fees:

3.1 Competitors are encouraged to pre-register by email for this regatta. ALL competitors, coaches and support boats must check-in at registration on-site. Registration is open during the following hours:

Thursday, July 6th, 2017 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday, July 7th, 2017 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, July 8th, 2017 7:30 am to 8:30 am

	Pre-registration fee (HST incl.) Register by June 30th	Late registration (HST incl.) Beginning July 1st	Fee Includes:
July 7th Training Clinic	\$15 / Sailor	\$20/Sailor	Friday: breakfast, lunch and dinner
Sailfest Sarnia Regatta	\$95 / Sailor	\$110/ Sailor	Saturday: Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Sunday: Breakfast., Lunch Regatta Tshirt
Coach Registration	\$40 / Coach	\$40 / Coach	All meals and regatta shirt
Parent Meal Package	\$30/ Parent	\$30/Parent	All meals

Pre-register using the registration form on-line at: <http://www.sarniayachtclub.ca>.

Send completed form by email to sailfestsarnia@gmail.com.

3.2 Payment options

Pre-registration – Visa only (no MasterCard), Cheque

On-site Registration – Visa, MasterCard, Cheque, Cash

Please note: E-transfers cannot be accepted for payment

3.3 Coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), must register with the organizing authority and display a flag provided for each support boat.

4. Racing Schedule:

4.1 A maximum of 7 races are scheduled. 1 or more completed races constitutes a series.

4.2 Skippers Meeting to take place at 8:30 on Saturday, July 8th.

4.3 1st race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 8th and Sunday July 9th.

5. Inspection & Measurement:

5.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

6. Safety:

6.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40.

6.2 Boats must have a five meter long, 6 mm diameter towline attached to the mast at all times. This towline cannot be the mainsheet.

7. Sailing Instructions:

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

8. Scoring:

8.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) as amended in SI 18.

8.2 Laser Masters will be scored as a part of the Laser fleet and presented separate Masters awards.

9. Prizes:

9.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2017 Awards

10. Disclaimer of Liability:

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

11. Insurance:

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

OTHER INFORMATION**Accommodation:**

On-site camping for tents only (no camper trailers) will be available at SYC commencing Thursday evening. Campers must register for camping. Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor on site.

Training Festival:

Friday, July 8th - briefing at 10:00 AM. Ontario Sailing and guest coaches will provide on water and dry land training sessions for participants.

Special Note:

The Sail Canada Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for all participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero tolerance policy with regards to drugs and alcohol (for underage sailors) on club property. **Violators may be disqualified from further competition and regatta results removed from the scoring records.**