



Canada Border  
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Kyle Griffin  
Race Director  
Sarnia Yacht Club

Scott Jones  
Rear Commodore/ Race Chairman  
Port Huron Yacht Club

Re: Sarnia Yacht Club and Port Huron Yacht Club 2015 racing season.

Please be advised that in the spirit of facilitation for the 2015 racing season, SYC and PHYC race boats will be exempt from normal CBSA telephone reporting procedures. For the purposes of race day events, Canadian race boats will be considered to be “remaining in Canadian waters” and Foreign race boats will be considered to be “in transit” through Canadian waters thereby exempting the normal reporting requirements to the Canada Border Services Agency.

This letter will be considered a written form of acknowledgement of the above exemption. A copy of this letter must be in the possession of a race participant on race days for the 2015 season.

As with past procedures, this letter does not provide authority to circumvent the laws or legislation of any Canadian Law Enforcement Agency. This letter is provided for the specific purposes of the 2015 racing season. All participants on board racing vessels must be in possession of valid citizenship identification such as a passport or birth certificate and will be subject to normal reporting requirements outside of racing events where the master must report in by calling from a designated Telephone Reporting Site. The phone number is 1-888-CANPASS (1-888-226-7277)

If you require any further information please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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