



NOTICE OF RACE

52nd Shark World Championship
Friday, July 14th – Thursday July 20th, 2017
International Shark Class Association and
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
150 Cherry Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. Only Sail Canada prescriptions to rules 88.2, 61.2, 67 and 91(b) will apply and are stated in full below.
- c. The penalty for a breach of a rule labeled [DPI] in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions will be at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Preliminary Sailing instructions will be on the Regatta Website www.sharkworlds2017.com after 1 May 2017.
- b. Final Sailing Instructions will be available at check in and at www.sharkworlds2017.com.

3. ADVERTISING

- a. Advertising will be permitted in accordance with Article 9.12 of the General Class Rules and Specifications of the International Shark Class Association (ISCA).
- b. Boats may be required to display bow numbers and/or advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.
- c. Competitor advertising will be restricted as specified in ISAF Regulation 20.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a. Registration must be completed and all event fees paid by 1600 15 July 2017.
- b. The regatta is open to boats of the Shark class that have a valid measurement certificate. Proof of which will be required for registration.
- c. Registration will open in mid-December 2016. Eligible boats may register via the online registration form found at www.sharkworlds2017.com.
- d. FEES Required Registration fees are as follows:
 - i) \$495.00 (CDN + HST) if paid before 2 May 2017
 - ii) \$595.00 (CDN + HST) if paid on or after 2 May 2017



5. CREW

- a. All competitors must have World Sailing eligibility.
- b. Each boat shall carry at least three persons.
- c. All crew must be identified at the time of registration.
- d. Any change to identified crew is prohibited unless prior written permission is given by the Race Committee and only due to illness or required absence for other unavoidable.

6. LOANER BOATS

- a. A limited number of loaner boats will be made available to overseas competitors. An overseas competitor is a competitor who is normally resident outside of Canada or the United States, who owns a Shark, and is a member in good standing in their country of residence of both a recognized yacht/sailing club and their national Shark Class Association.
- b. Applications from crews requiring a loaner boat must be received by 1 April 2017 and should be directed to Greg Cockburn at greg.cockburn2@sympatico.ca

7. MEASUREMENT

- a. Prior to being formally registered for the regatta, each boat shall be in possession of a valid measurement certificate for presentation at registration, its sails shall be measured and it shall undergo a safety inventory inspection (including all safety items).

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SAILS TO BE USED IN THE REGATTA MUST BE MEASURED AND STAMPED AS SUCH PRIOR TO THE REGATTA.

TO CONFIRM, NO SAIL MEASUREMENT WILL TAKE PLACE AS PART OF THE REGATTA REGISTRATION PROCESS

- b. The Measurement Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails at any time during the regatta. This may include identifying certain competitors on a random basis to be subject to spot checks to ensure compliance with all measurement rules applicable to the regatta. Any deviations from the rules found will be forwarded to the regatta’s International Jury for appropriate action.

8. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 14th	1700 – 2000	Registration/Equipment and Sail Inspection
Saturday, July 15th	0900 – 1800	Registration/Equipment and Sail Inspection
ALL BOATS SHALL BE LAUNCHED BY 1800, Saturday, JULY 15TH		
Sunday, July 16th	11:00	Practice Race
	13:30	Race #1
	18:30	Opening Ceremony



Monday, July 17th	11:00	Day 2 of Racing
Tuesday, July 18th	11:00	Day 3 of Racing
Wednesday, July 19th	11:00	Day 4 of Racing
Thursday, July 20th	11:00	Day 5 of Racing
	15:00	Last Possible Warning
	19:00	Closing Banquet and Awards

9. COURSES

- a. The race course will be located on Lake Ontario, approximately 1 mile south of Centennial Pier.
- b. A maximum of ten (10) races, including the Long Distance Race, will be held.
- c. No more than three (3) races will be sailed on any day.
- d. The course length will be set with a target completion time of approximately 75 minutes.
- e. The Long Distance Race:
 - i. will be scored as a single race;
 - ii. will be sailed only after completion of four course races;
 - iii. will not be sailed on the same day as a course race;
 - iv. will not be sailed on the last day of scheduled racing;
 - v. will not be less than 15 nautical miles.

10. SCORING

- a. The low point scoring system shall be used.
- b. Four (4) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than four races are completed, the championship shall be null and void.
- c. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- d. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. BERTHING

- a. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the RCYC harbour as directed by the RCYC Harbour Master.

12. LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- a. All boats shall be launched by 1800 hours on Saturday, July 15th.
- b. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the International Jury.



13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions, and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14. PRIZES

- a. ***The Shark World Championship Trophy*** will be awarded to the helmsperson and crew of the first place boat, based on final points with prizes shall be awarded to helmsperson and crew of the first ten (10) competing boats, based on final points.
- b. If sailed, ***The Shark Long Distance*** race trophy will be awarded to the winner of the race.
- c. ***The Bill Metzger Trophy*** will be awarded to the boat with lowest overall score of the combined results of the Practice Race, the Long Distance Race and the final course race that is counted.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00 Canadian or equivalent.

17. CONTACT

For any questions or issues with registration please contact Jessica McGrath, Sailing Events Manager at the RCYC; Jessica.mcgrath@rcyc.ca

18. SAIL CANADA PRESCRIPTIONS 2017–2020

Rule 61.2 – Protest Contents

Sail Canada prescribes that no fee shall be charged for delivering a protest or a request for redress.

Rule 67 – Damages

Sail Canada prescribes that a boat that has been found by a protest committee to have broken a rule and caused damage shall be considered at fault for the purposes of rule 67.

Rule 88.2 – National Prescriptions

Sail Canada prescribes that the sailing instructions for events with an international jury or no-appeal protest committee may change or delete any Sail Canada prescription except the prescriptions to rule 61.2, 67 and 91(b). The sailing instructions for other events may not change or delete any Sail Canada prescription.



Rule 91(b) – Protest Committee

Sail Canada prescribes that a request for an international jury formed under rule N1.7 comprised of only three members requires written approval be obtained from Sail Canada before making the request to World Sailing.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The regatta will be hosted from the RCYC Island Facility.
- As guests of the RCYC, we ask that you respect the traditions of the club, including the dress codes in specific areas of the facility, available at <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Dress-Code.aspx>
- Access to the RCYC island facility will be provided via private launch from the city station located at 150 Cherry Street. See the launch schedule at www.rcyc.ca
- Camping on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club Island will be available. Details to follow
- RVs may be parked in the city station parking lot; regular parking rates will be charged.
- Vehicle parking is available in the city station parking lot; regular parking rates will be charged. For out of town visitors one free parking pass per entry is available, please request at registration. Details to follow
- Trailer storage is available at no cost for the duration of the regatta.
- Canadian Hydrographic Service nautical chart 2085 shows the location of the RCYC harbour and the location of the racing area.