



Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes

2007 YRUGL Richardson Trophy Regatta

Rochester Yacht Club
Rochester, New York, USA

September 27 – September 30, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes (YRUGL) hosted by the Rochester Yacht Club (RYC) and the Lake Yacht Racing Association (LYRA).

2 VENUE

The venue will be Lake Ontario, offshore from Rochester New York. The Rochester Yacht Club will be the regatta center and offices for the Rochester Yacht Club Richardson Organizing Committee.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event is an ISAF Grade 3. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is a clear reason to do so.

4 PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- (a) The Race Office will be open 1200-2100 hrs Thursday September 27, 2007
- (b) Registration will be from 1200 to 2100 at Rochester YC, September 27, 2007
- (c) Crew weighing will be at RYC from 1200 to 2100 on Thursday September 27, 2007. Any requests for an extension shall be granted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- (d) Practice sailing will be from 1300 to 1800 Thursday September 27, 2007. Teams shall complete registration prior to practice sailing.
- (e) A welcoming breakfast reception and initial briefing of skippers and crews will be 0800 Friday, September 28, 2007 at RYC. The first meeting with the umpires will follow immediately.
- (f) Racing days will be on Friday September 28, Saturday September 29, and Sunday September 30, 2007.
- (g) Time of the first race will be 1000 on Friday 28th. Time of the first race will be 0900 on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th.
- (h) A social program will be provided.
- (i) Awards will be presented on Sunday September 30, 2007 as soon after the last race as possible.

- 4.2 Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:
- (a) Initial briefing for skippers – Dress Code sailing attire.
 - (b) Regatta Cocktail Party, Friday night– Dress Code Business Casual.
 - (c) Awards presentation – Dress Code sailing attire.

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Up to twelve (12) skippers and crews will be invited to this event. Only skippers and crews invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.
- 5.2 Two (2) Skippers and crews will be invited from the participating clubs of the YRUGL as determined by each of the Regional Associations (LSYA, LHYA, LMSRA, DRYA, ILYA & LYRA). To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm their intention to compete by completing the “**invitation reply form**” in writing via email only to the Regatta and OA Chairman, Hank Stuart hstuart8m@attglobal.net to be received by September 17, 2007. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the OA, and a late fee of \$100 may be charged.
- 5.3 All skippers shall meet the eligibility of ISAF RRS Appendix 19.2.
- 5.4 All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID prior to applying to sail in the regatta and that ISAF Sailor ID shall be supplied at the time of registration.
- 5.5 The registered skipper for each crew shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- 5.6 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (e-mail only), to be received by September 17, 2007. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the OA.
- 5.7 If you wish to be invited contact your YRUGL Member Lake Association for information on the qualifying round.
- 5.8 If you did not attend your member association qualifying round and there is an open position at the Richardson Trophy regatta for your member association, to advance as a competitor, you need to:
- (a) Make application to your member association to have them elect, by resume, your application to compete in the Richardson Trophy Regatta.
 - (b) Your member association will then forward your application to the YRUGL / RYC Richardson Trophy OA for consideration. Your application and the invitation reply form must be received by the OA by September 17th in writing via email only. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the OA, and a late fee of \$100 may be charged. See <http://www.lmsrf.org/yruql/officers.htm>.

6 ENTRIES

- 6.1 *Fees:*
A non-refundable entry fee of \$ 550.00 (US) shall be paid at the time that the application is submitted. The team shall be entered upon completion of registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All payments shall be made by cash, check or credit card in \$ (US) and shall be received by the Rochester Yacht Club by September 17, 2007. Extensions may be granted at the discretion of the OA.
- 6.2 *Damage Deposit:*
(a) A damage deposit of \$ 500.00 (US) shall be paid at registration. This deposit is the maximum payable by the skipper as a result of any one incident.
(b) In the event that a deduction from the damage deposit is made by the OA, it may require that the deposit be restored to its original amount before the skipper will be permitted to continue in the event.
(c) Any remaining deposits will be refunded within one week after the event minus the costs of any yacht damage or other costs incurred and left unpaid, for which the Organizing Authority deems the skipper to be responsible.
- 6.3 *Insurance:*
Each skipper shall pay the Rochester Yacht Club US \$150 by September 17, 2007 in accordance with NOR 6.1 for insurance premiums for the regatta. This amount is not refundable.

7 RULES

- 7.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C and the Richardson Trophy Deed of Gift. (<http://www.lmsrf.org/yruql/Amended.htm>)
- 7.2 If there is a conflict between the NOR and the Sailing Instructions it will be resolved in favour of the Sailing Instructions. This changes RRS 63.7

- 7.3 USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The “Y” flag will not be flown. All competitors must supply their own PFD’s. This modifies RRS 40
- 7.4 The first sentence of RRS C11.1 is changed to read as follows. “A round robin series means a group of competitors who are all scheduled to sail against each other one or more times.”
- 7.5 Sonar Class rules will not apply.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

- 8.1 The event will be sailed in Sonars. Boats will be provided by the Rochester Yacht Club.
- 8.2 The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.
- 8.3 Boats will be assigned as decided by the Race Committee and the OA.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

- 9.1 Each team shall consist of 3 or 4 people including the skipper. The registered skippers shall sail in all races.
- 9.2 The total crew weight shall not exceed 262 kg (575 pounds).
- 9.3 The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 575 lbs, when wearing at least shorts and shirts. Crews weighing within 5% of the maximum weight may be subject to a reweigh at any time during the regatta.
- 9.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize an original crew member to substitute.
- 9.5 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

Three days of racing is scheduled. The intended format for this regatta is:

- Stage 1 – Round Robin
- Stage 2 – 2nd Round Robin
- Stage 3 – Finals and Petit Finals.

The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 THE COURSE

- 11.1 The intended course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- 11.2 The intended course area will be on Lake Ontario near the mouth of the Genesee River, Rochester, NY.

12 ADVERTISING

- 12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF Regulation 20, 20.3.2 will apply and Category C advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on equipment provided by the OA or the host club.
- 12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules with regards to advertising (amends RRS 60.1)

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The winner shall be awarded the Richardson Trophy, a perpetual trophy, subject to the terms of its deed of gift.
- 13.2 Prizes will be awarded to all teams competing in the finals and petit finals.

14 MEDIA, IMAGES, AND SOUND

The OA may require competitors to be available for interviews and/or photographs. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15 COACH BOATS

Coach boats are not permitted.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

17 GUEST CARDS

All competitors will be issued guest cards to the Rochester Yacht Club upon registration. Competitors may present an imprint of a major credit card to permit them to purchase items while at RYC. RYC will charge to your major credit card all accumulated charges within 3 days after the regatta.

18 CONTACTS

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