

INTERNATIONAL ETCHELLS

Quebec Championship Regatta

Hudson Yacht Club

August 27-28, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Hudson Yacht Club and The International Etchells Canadian Fleet 3.

1 Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Advertising

Advertising is permitted under ISAF Regulation 20: Advertising Code

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Etchells Class.

3.2 This regatta is sanctioned by the IECA as a C event

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the Hudson Yacht Club by 0900 Friday, August 19th, 2011.

3.3.1 Entry Forms will be available at www.hudsonyachtclub.com after July 22nd, 2011.

3.4 Sail cards and safety equipment, for each boat, may be verified at registration.

3.5 Crew weigh-in may be carried out during registration. The combined weight of crew members of each boat may be posted on the Official Notice Board.

4 Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$45.00 (Cdn) per boat. Boats registering after August 20, 2011 will pay \$60.00 (Cdn).

4.2 There will be a dinner on Saturday evening; information and prices will be on the Entry Form.

5 Schedule

5.1 Registration Friday August 26th, 1600 – 2000 and Saturday August 27th 0800- 0900 in the HYC clubhouse.

5.2 Competitors' briefing 0930 Saturday August 27th in the HYC clubhouse.

5.3 Dates of racing: Saturday August 27th and Sunday August 28th.

5.4 The number of races scheduled is 7.

5.5 The scheduled time for the warning for the first race Saturday August 27th is 1100.

5.6 The scheduled time for the warning for the first race on Sunday August 28th will be 1030.

5.7 No warning signal will be displayed after 1330 Sunday August 28th.

5.8 The awards ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday

6 Venue

Racing will take place on the Lac des Deux Montagnes

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8 The Course

The course to be sailed will be windward – leeward. There may be an offset mark, which will set 50-60 meters (approx) to port of the windward mark.

9 Penalty System

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 Scoring

10.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10.3 When from 5 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 Launch and Haul Out

All boats must be in the water by 0930 Saturday August 27th and shall not be hauled during the regatta except with the prior permission of the Race Committee

12 Prizes

Keeper prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or equivalent.

15 Radio Communications

15.1 All boats must carry a marine band VHF radio capable of receiving normal international channels. Boats may use the radio to report retirement from racing or to request assistance in an emergency. No other transmissions are permitted by competing boats. The Race Committee may use the radio to advise competitors of race information.

16 Information

For further information contact Hudson Yacht Club at 450 458 5326 or Allan Gray at 613 347 7553 or bethunegray@sympatico.ca