



Canadian Yachting Association
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Canadian Yachting Association
WOMEN'S KEELBOAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
September 10-12, 2010
Hosted by the Hudson Yacht Club



Preliminary Notice of Race May 12th, 2010

1. Organization Authority

- 1.1. The organizing authority is the Hudson Yacht Club (HYC) Hudson, Quebec in conjunction with the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA).

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2.2. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. Advertising

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. This regatta is open to all women who are members of ISAF member National Authorities.
4.2. There will be a maximum of 20 boats.
4.3. Entries will be time stamped upon receipt by the registrar, starting on the registration opening date. Should there be twenty or fewer entries by the closing date, all entries will be accepted and registered for the regatta. If there should be more than twenty entries, acceptance into the regatta shall be determined as follows: First and second boats registered from each province or territories are guaranteed an entry position. Thereafter, an alphabetical rotation will take place by province or territory, in order of entry receipt.
4.4. Entrants bringing their own boats will be assigned places up to the maximum boats allowed to enter.
4.5. All sailors will be required to present proof of membership with an ISAF member National Authority. For sailors with membership at CYA member clubs, the CYA membership card is the method of proof.
4.6. Eligible teams shall enter by completing the registration form, and paying the registration fee.
4.7. Teams must submit a brief sailing resume for the skipper and each crew, by close of registration.
4.8. Teams requesting a loaner boat must also complete the loaner boat agreement form at the registration desk at the opening of the regatta.
4.9. Teams may enter through:
On-line registration at <http://sites.google.com/site/wknc2010>
Surface mail: Hudson Yacht Club
10 Yacht Club Road
Hudson, Quebec, J0P 1H0
4.10. **Registration opens June 1st, 2010 (approximate date – see website for updates).**
4.11. **Early registration closes August 1st, 2010.**

5. Fees

- 5.1. \$80.00 (plus taxes) per person. Payment may be made by cheque payable to Hudson Yacht Club mailed to the address in 4.9 above.
5.2. Payment will be processed after the entry has been accepted.

5.3. Late registration may be subject to additional fees.

6. Boats

- 6.1. The event will be sailed in J24s with spinnakers by a skipper and a maximum of five (5) additional crew.
- 6.2. A team is encouraged to bring their own J24s.
- 6.3. A limited number of boats will be available for loan.
- 6.4. A \$500 refundable damage deposit will be required from all teams using a loaner boat.
- 6.5. Through a random draw, loaner boats will be allocated to teams in the order that entries are accepted.
- 6.6. Additional insurance premium may apply for loaner boats.

7. Schedule

7.1. The registration desk will be open the evening of Thursday September 9th and the morning of Friday September 10th.

7.2. Schedule:

Date	Event
September 10	Competitors' information session On-shore J24 Clinic On-water practice Opening Ceremonies
September 11	Racing
September 12	Racing (no race sequence will be started after 14h00)

8. Measurement

8.1. All boats entered in the regatta will be inspected to ensure they meet measurement requirements. Regatta representative will have all boats adjusted so they are matched fairly.

9. Sailing Instructions

9.1. Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk.

10. Venue

10.1. Racing will take place on the waters of The Lake of Two Mountains, adjacent to HYC. Course location will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. Seven (7) races are scheduled.
- 11.2. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 11.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be the sum of her total race scores.
- 11.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her worst score.

12. Berthing

- 12.1. All boats shall be kept within their assigned places in the HYC harbor.
- 12.2. All boats shall be launched by 2000 on Friday, September 10th, except with, and according to the terms of, written permission from the organizing authority.
- 12.3. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of written permission from the jury.

13. Radio Communication

- 13.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 13.2. The race committee will use VHF radio to communicate with competitors. All boats shall carry a working VHF radio.

14. Prizes

- 14.1. CYA will recognize the top five (5) finishers.
- 14.2. CYA Trophy for Canadian Women's Sailing Championship will be awarded to the top Canadian finisher.

15. Disclaimer of Liability

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2. The Canadian Yachting Association, Hudson Yacht Club and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

16. Insurance

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1 million per event or the equivalent.
- 16.2. All sailors are responsible to ensure they are covering adequate liability insurance.
- 16.3. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

17. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 17.1. In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

18. Accommodations

- 18.1. Accommodation options will be posted on the regatta website.

19. Further Information

For further information please see the event website at <http://sites.google.com/site/wknc2010>

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