

The Kingston Yacht Club and the Viper 640 Class Association are proud to present the

# 2017 Viper 640 Canadian Championship Regatta July 7 - 9, 2017

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017- 2020. The Organizing Authority is the Kingston Yacht Club in consultation with Viper 640 Class Association. The following RRS are modified:

- Rule 41 is modified to permit coaching from an official class coach boat;
- Rule 44.1 is modified to provide for a one-turn penalty for violations of Part II of the RRS other than violations of Rule 18 or violations of any of Part II that take place within the Zone;
- Rule 35 and A4 are modified to change the points awarded for failing to finish within the time limit;
- Part 5, Section B is modified to permit arbitration in the form of "three minute justice" (details in the Sailing Instructions).

The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other Rules.

All competing boats shall carry a hand-held VHF radio for safety purposes and Race Committee communication. The Race Committee's VHF channel will be provided at the Competitors' Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Regatta is open to the boats of the Viper 640 Class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules including 2016 membership.

ON-LINE ENTRY IS RECOMMENDED. On-line entries must be received by 1600 on July 4, 2017. The entry fee for on-line entry is \$140 CAD. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at: <http://www.kingstonyachtclub.com/regattas>

Late entries will be accepted at Regatta Check-in (see #4 below). The fee for Late Entries will be \$170 CAD.

### 3. ENTRY FEE

If the entry form is received by 1600 on June 25th, 2016 the entry fee is \$140.00 per team. If the entry form is submitted in person at the Competitors' Meeting, the entry fee is \$160.00 per team. The entry fee includes BBQ dinner on Saturday, More details to follow.

### 4. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 7	On-going 12:00 - 18:00pm	Launching Regatta Check-in
Saturday, July 8	On-going 8:00 - 09:00am 9:00 am 11:00 am 17:00 - 18:00 6:00 pm	Launching Light Breakfast - KYC Deck Skippers Meeting - KYC Deck First Warning De-brief KYC BBQ - KYC Deck
Sunday, July 9	8:00 - 09:00am 09:00 am 10:00 am No Races shall start after 2:00 pm on Sunday 1500 onwards - Following Racing	Light Breakfast - KYC Deck Skippers Meeting - KYC Deck First Warning Haul Out Awards Ceremony

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be posted to the Kingston Yacht Club website no later than July 4, 2017. Copies will be available at the Competitors' Meeting and will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at the southwest corner of the KYC Clubhouse.

## 6. VENUE

Racing will be held on Kingston Harbour off the Kingston Yacht Club as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 7. THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward-Leeward as specified in the Sailing Instructions. Windward offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

## 8. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A2, shall apply. If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be excluded. One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta. There will be a maximum of 4 races sailed each day.

## 9. BERTHING, STORAGE and ACCOMMODATIONS

Launching shall be available at Kingston Yacht Club 1 Maitland St, Kingston On. K7L2V3. (613)548-3052  
Boats and trailers shall be kept in their assigned location. Will confirm in Race Instructions.

1. St. Lawrence College accommodations on Campus 23 Country Club Dr. 7 mins away  
<https://www.stlawrencecollege.ca/campuses-and-services/residences/kingston-campus-residence/>
2. Queen's University - McNeill House 40 Lower Albert St. 3 mins away..  
[http://www.booking.com/hotel/ca/queen-s-university-victoria-hall.en-gb.html?aid=318615;label=Nw\\_English\\_EN\\_CA\\_20153124625-o\\_KZiaOBsFUyrWdLCyMgAwS77617615345%3Apl%3Aata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t3%3Aneg;sid=1a0285b2199d55aa5785178257d571fc;dcid=1;dist=0;room1=A%2CA;sb\\_price\\_type=total;srfid=2378c1cae7e5e07b87e7e9a5d4ec64655c481b6bX1;type=total;ucfs=1&#availability\\_target](http://www.booking.com/hotel/ca/queen-s-university-victoria-hall.en-gb.html?aid=318615;label=Nw_English_EN_CA_20153124625-o_KZiaOBsFUyrWdLCyMgAwS77617615345%3Apl%3Aata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t3%3Aneg;sid=1a0285b2199d55aa5785178257d571fc;dcid=1;dist=0;room1=A%2CA;sb_price_type=total;srfid=2378c1cae7e5e07b87e7e9a5d4ec64655c481b6bX1;type=total;ucfs=1&#availability_target)
3. Confederation Place 237 Ontario St, K7L 2Z4 – Downtown- 4 mins away (800)916-4339
4. Marriott Kingston 7 Earl Street, K7L0A4 – Downtown – 4 mins away (855)297-1429
5. Peachtree Inn 1187 Princess St, K7M 3E1 upper downtown – 11 mins away (800)706-0698

**Advance booking is required.**

## 10. INSURANCE

Each boat shall hold adequate insurance including third-party liability insurance, and it is the owner's or owners' representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate prior to participating in this event.

## 11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INJURY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority, any Sponsors, Support Facilities, Volunteers, Agents, Employees and Service providers, the PRO, and the Committee will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta for both on the water and on land activities. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law. The skipper must digitally sign agreement to this waiver at the bottom of the Online Entry Form and have all crew members also digitally sign agreement to this waiver at

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wnter\\_Cup\\_16\\_Crew\\_Waiver](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wnter_Cup_16_Crew_Waiver). **Skippers are to forward this link to all crew members for their respective digital acceptances to this waiver.**

## 12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place boats in the regatta.

### 13. **AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE**

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this Notice. Dated Amendments will be posted to the KYC regatta site and e-mailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted. Amendments will also be posted on the Official Notice Board.

### 14. **EVENT MANAGEMENT**

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