



9er Canadian Championships

July 30 - August 2, 2021

Kingston Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2021 - 2024 *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RSS).
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority for this regatta is The Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) in conjunction with the related classes. The regatta is based at Kingston Yacht Club (1 Maitland Street, Kingston, Ontario).
- 1.3. [The prescriptions of Sail Canada](#) will apply.
- 1.4. These Sailing Instructions take precedence over the NOR.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, the southwest window of the KYC Clubhouse.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Participants must be members of their Class Association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats must have completed the registration process, and have paid their entry fee.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted and emailed to competitors before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the KYC flagpole at the southwest corner of the property.
- 5.2. Code Flag AP with two horns (one when lowered) means that racing is postponed (stay on shore), no warning will be made less than 30 minutes after the AP flag is lowered. This changes RRS Race Signals.
- 5.3. The time that Protest Time will end will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 30th	1800 – 2000	Registration / Check-in
Saturday, July 31st	0800 – 1000	Registration / Check-in
	1000	Competitors’ Briefing
	1200	Races, 1st Warning (as many as five to be held)
Sunday, August 1st	1200	Races, 1st Warning (as many as five to be held)
	1800	Regatta BBQ at KYC
Monday August 2nd	1100	Races, 1st Warning (as many as five to be held)
	After racing	Awards Ceremony.

- 6.1. On Monday August 2nd no sequence will begin after 1500.
- 6.2. A maximum of 12 races will be sailed.

7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The racing area will be to the south of KYC.

8. THE COURSE

- 8.1. The course will be a double windward leeward. See course diagram. Target times are 25 – 30 minutes.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. Marks W, LS and LP will be orange inflatable marks. If LS or LP is missing, round the one that is present to Port.

10. THE START

- 10.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. The start line will be between an orange flag on the main mast of the RC boat and the port end starting mark with an orange flag.
- 10.2. The warning flags shall be:

29er	Red 29er on white field
49er FX	Numeral Pennant 1
49er	Numeral Pennant 2

11. CHANGE OF COURSE

- 11.1. Course changes will be made in accordance with RRS 33, and the new mark will be green.

12. THE FINISH

- 12.1. The finishing line will be between the orange flag on the mast of the RC boat, left to starboard and the orange flag on the finish mark, left to port.
- 12.2. Boats not finishing **within 15 minutes** after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes may be scored as a DNF or may be given a position by a Race Committee Officer.

13. TIME LIMIT

- 13.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish will be 50 minutes.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1. Protest forms are available in the clubhouse by the registration table.
- 15.2. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the RC within the appropriate time limit, 60 minutes after the last finish of the day or the display of AP/A, whichever is later.
- 15.3. Protest Schedule will be posted as soon as possible after the protest time has expired.

16. COACHES AND COACH BOATS

- 16.1. Coaches must register with the regatta organizers when they arrive at KYC. All coaches must identify themselves with the Signal Boat, and are expected to monitor the safety channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist in an emergency. Coaches are to stay outside of the race course area (outside the diamond) during races.

17. SCORING

- 17.1. The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2, will be used except as modified below.
- 17.2. Boats not finishing within the time limit may be awarded points for Number of Finishers plus 2 or given a position.
- 17.3. One race will constitute a series.
- 17.4. If five races are completed, a boat will discard its worst score.

18. SAFETY

- 18.1. Each competitor must check in with the RC before the first race of each day. Failure to do so may result in a DSQ.
- 18.2. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

19. TRASH DISPOSAL

- 19.1. Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed aboard support and race committee boats.

20. PRIZES

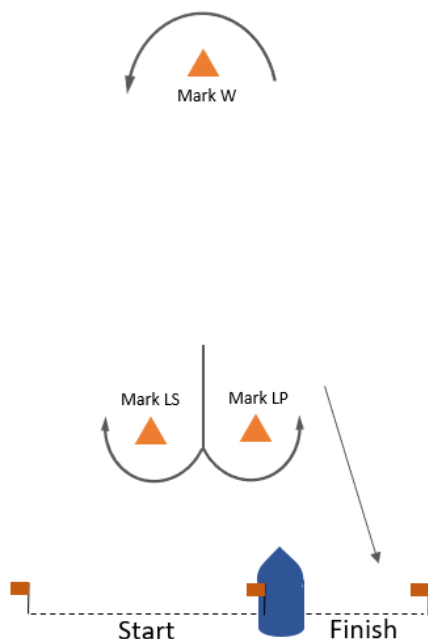
- 20.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 in all three classes. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 21.1. 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 in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

THE COURSE

Start, Windward, Leeward, Windward, Finish



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ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION INFO

Regatta Check-In: Saint's Rest Awning (striped awning North of the KYC lawn)

Boat Parking: East side of main boatyard, and parking spots 23 - 27 on the breakwall.

Trailer Parking: On-site under the KYC flagpole or on the gravel north of the main boatyard. **Please stack trailers wherever possible to ensure room for everyone.**

Car Parking: Maitland Street, Simcoe Street, or streets close by **Please refrain from parking in the back parking lot to leave room for the KYC membership.**

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Please treat KYC as you would your home club - keep in clean and respect the club members and programs around you!

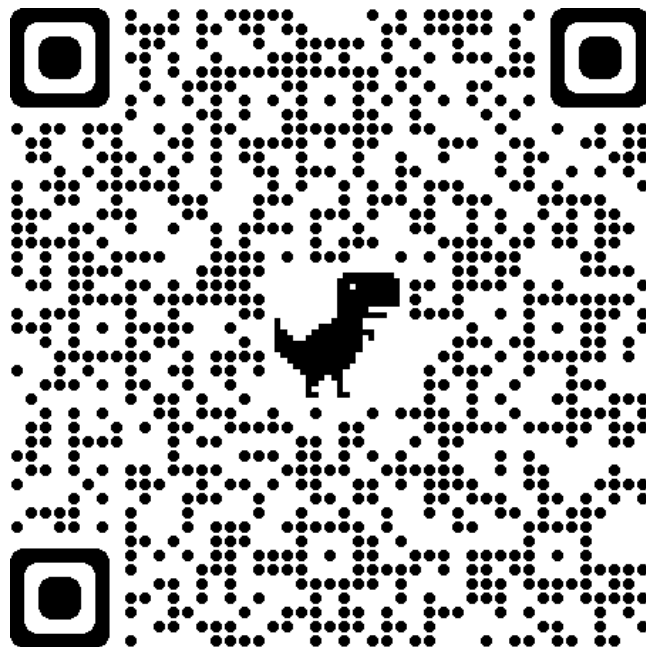
COVID-19 SAFETY & PROTOCOLS

All competitors and coaches must complete the KYC Covid-19 Contact Tracing and a successful Ontario Covid-19 screening BEFORE accessing the Kingston Yacht Club property. These forms must be completed for every day competitors and coaches are accessing the club, including the first day of arrival, all days of the event, and after the event if still on KYC property.

All competitors and coaches must:

- Abide by the [KYC Covid-19 policies](#) at all times
- Wear masks at all times when indoors (remember to put your mask on BEFORE entering the building)
- Ensure you are social distancing from others (2 meters apart)
- Wear a mask when unable to social distance from others

Scan the QR code below to access the Contact Tracing form and link to the Ontario Covid-19 screening:



Link: [KYC Covid-19 Contact Tracing Form & Ontario Screening Questionnaire](#)