

Shark Canadian National Championship Regatta

June 7-8, 2008
Notice of Race



*This Counter
Regatta is
sanctioned by the
Canadian Shark
Class Association.*

** Amended as of May 7, 2008 **

You are invited to attend the 2008 Shark Canadian National Championship Regatta, hosted by the Ottawa Shark Class Association and held at the Britannia Yacht Club, June 7-8, 2008. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

The Britannia Yacht Club is located in the west end of Ottawa at the head of the Deschenes Rapids on the Ottawa River.

2777 Cassels Street,
Ottawa, Ontario,
K2B 6N6.

<http://www.sailquest.com/sharkcanadians/>

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.
- 1.3 The International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules A4, 62.1(a), 35, 61.3, 62.2, 61.1(b), 60.1(a), 66, 62.2 may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.
- 3.2 In addition to the requirements of rule 75.1, a boat must be entered by a member in good standing of a Shark class national association, and that person must be the

- “person in charge” (rule 46).
- 3.3 RRS 78.1 is modified so that a boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
- a) it complies with all other class rules,
 - b) it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
 - c) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and
 - d) the person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form.
- 3.4 A boat may not protest another boat for allegedly breaking rule 75.2 with respect to ISAF regulation 21.1(b). This changes rule 60.1(a).

4. CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5. FEES

- 5.1 **Early Registration** (On or before May 30th, 2008) is \$100.00.
Late Registration (as of May 31st, 2008) is \$140.00.
- 5.2 Registration forms are included within the Notice of Race and may be mailed or faxed to the following address:
- SHARK CANADIANS
c/o Kim Moffat
35 Yorkville Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2C 4B5
- Fax to 613-721-0427
- 5.2 The Regatta fee includes 3 dinner tickets for the Saturday Evening Meal.
Additional dinner tickets may be purchased at registration at a cost of \$15.00.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:
Friday, June 6: 1830 – 2100
Saturday, June 7: 0730 – 0830
- 6.2 Dates of Racing:
Saturday, June 7: Warning Signal, 1st race of day is 1000
Sunday, June 8: Warning Signal, 1st race of day is 1000
A maximum of seven races are planned for the event.

6.3 No warning signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday.

6.4 Social:

Saturday, June 7:
0700 to 0830 – Breakfast
1630 – Happy Hour

1830 – Dinner (Pig Roast)

Sunday, June 8:
0700 to 0830 – Breakfast
1600 – Awards

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate. All boats will be subject to random weighing and inspection by a designated regatta representative to confirm compliance with the General Class Rules and Specification. All boats will be required to have available a lifting apparatus suitable for lifting the boat on the class scales. In the event that a yacht is found to not comply with minimum weight requirements, does not have required correctors or equipment required to be in specified locations will be disqualified from all races sailed that day, upon notification of the Race Committee, without protest. Rule 78.3 of the RRS is modified by the addition of the foregoing. A yacht so disqualified may apply for redress pursuant to Rule 62.1 (a).

7.1 Pre-regatta Spot Checks

All boats will be weighed against the **all up race weight** (2300lbs) with the completed check list and all sails will be checked for **valid measurement stamps**.

7.2 Mid-regatta Spot Checks

Random boats will be selected for measurement. Measurement criteria to be determined.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1830 on Friday, June 6 at Registration.

9. SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

- 9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. REPLACEMENT OF CREW

Substitution of crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Protest committee chairperson.

11. LAUNCHING AND MOORING

- 11.1 Launch and haul-out is at the crane on the north side of the harbour. A Club member will be present to provide direction at 1600 hrs on Friday and 0800 hrs on Saturday. Moorings for visiting boats are located just beside the north crane. The attending Club member will direct boat owners to the available slips and will note their location for Club management.
- 11.2 Trailers will be stored on the grass at the north end of the yacht club.
- 11.3 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

15. PRIZES

Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top five boats.

16. 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.

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. A minimum of one million dollars coverage is recommended.

18. INVITATION

Competitors and their immediate families may use the Club facilities during the regatta. Dinner will follow the racing on Saturday evening. Arrangement can be made to accommodate those persons requiring special dietary needs.

19. ACCOMODATIONS

Plenty of camping space is available on the grounds at BYC. For a list of local area hotels, please visit the regatta website and look under the accommodations link.

20. FURTHER INFORMATION

Need more information?

Contact:

David O'Sullivan
regatta-chair@sailquest.com

or visit the regatta website:

<http://www.sailquest.com/sharkcanadians/>

Shark Canadians 2008 Weight Inventory

This form must be completed prior to registration, presented to the weighers, and kept on the boat throughout the regatta.

Hull #:
Boat Name:
Owner:
Boat Weight (lbs):
Corrector Weights:
Basic Boat Weight (minimum: 2,100 lbs):
Inventory of required and optional equipment carried while racing
Sheets (main and heads'l):
Spinnaker, sheets & bag:
Spinnaker Pole:
Sails: Main, Jib, 150%, 180%, other:
Sail cover:
Compass & Mount:
Mooring lines, boat hook, fenders:
Anchor, rode, line & box:
Cushions - V-berth & bunks:
Paddles:
Fire Ext.:
Bailer, First Aid Kit, Whistle, Heaving Line:
Tool Kit, Tension Gauge, Protest Flag:
PFDs:
Other Items carried while racing:
Battery:
Motor:
Gas Tank:
Lazarette corrector weights (min. weight in Lazarette: 60lbs):
Total of Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment:
Basic Boat Weight:
Required and Optional Equipment:
All-up Racing Weight (Minimum 2300 lbs.):

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ENTRY FORM

*Completed forms can be faxed or mailed.
Use the TAB key to move from item to item.
Use the mouse or arrow keys to back up.*

Sail Number: _____ Boat Name: _____
Hull Colour: _____ Yacht Club: _____

Owner (person in charge) Driver Middle Foredeck
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone H: _____ Phone W: _____
Email: _____
Special Diet: _____ Under 19 years of age

Crew Driver Middle Foredeck
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone H: _____ Phone W: _____
Email: _____
Special Diet: _____ Under 19 years of age

Crew Driver Middle Foredeck
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone H: _____ Phone W: _____
Email: _____
Special Diet: _____ Under 19 years of age

Crew Driver Middle Foredeck
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone H: _____ Phone W: _____
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Statement of Understanding

I understand I may compete without a valid measurement certificate if the boat complies with all other class rules, it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta this year, and it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years.

Skipper's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Waiver/Release

I have read the rules and regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified any and all event sponsors, the International Shark Class Association, the respective National Shark Class Association and the respective Sailing/Yacht Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to me or my property, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with me taking part in this event, notwithstanding that the same may have contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns. I understand that I am responsible my own behavior and liable for any damages to property caused by myself.

Crew 1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Crew 2 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Crew 3 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Crew 4 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fee & Method of Payment:

Before May 30, 2008 \$100.00 CDN As of May 31, 2008 \$140.00 CDN

Cheque payable to Britannia Yacht Club

VISA

MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Print the completed form and FAX or MAIL it to:

SHARK CANADIANS
c/o Kim Moffat
35 Yorkville Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2C 4B5

Fax to 613-721-0427