

Ottawa Skiff and Cat Grand Prix

June 4 - 5, 2011

(Optional race clinic on June 3)

Nepean Sailing Club

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 Class rules of each competing class will apply.
- 1.3 Where the Sailing Instructions or Notice of Race differ from a boat's class rules, the Sailing Instructions or Notice of Race shall prevail.
- 1.4 Racing rules 26, 35, A4, A5, 44.1, 62.1(a), 62.2, and 66 will be changed as follows:
 - 26 – Three minute start sequences will be used.
 - A4, A5 – Boats starting later than 2 minutes after her start signal are scored DNS.
 - 35, A4, A5 – Boats failing to finish within time limit will be scored DNF without a hearing.
 - 44.1 – The two-turns penalty is replaced with a one-turn penalty.
 - 62.1(a) – Failure to meet target times will not be grounds for redress.
 - 62.2 – On the last day, requests for redress based on protest committee decisions is reduced to 30 minutes.
 - 66 – The time to request a re-opening of a hearing changed to 30 minutes.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising must be compliant with ISAF Regulation 20.

- 2.1 Event sponsorship shall be at the discretion of the organizing authorities and hosting sailing club. This may require competitors and/or their boats to carry temporary advertising as deemed appropriate.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all eligible boats of the following classes:

Skiffs : International 14, International Canoe, Vanguard Vector, 29er, Contender, Laser 5000, 49er, Quetzal.

Catamarans: F-18, Tornado, F-17, F-20, Mystere, Hobie, Dart.

Other types: On application to the Race Organizers.

3.2 Eligible boats should pre-register on line at www.osrf.ca/grandprix.html before May 27th, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

3.3 Eligible boats may register by completing the attached form and delivering it together with the entry fee to the Nepean Sailing Club during the scheduled registration period. Participants will need to check in with registration (pre-registrants included) to sign wavers, pick up bow numbers, dinner tickets, door prizes, etc. on either Friday evening (strongly suggested), or Saturday morning.

3.4 Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Chair.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Early Registrants</i>	<i>Normal Fee</i>
Double Handed boats	\$79.99	\$89.99
Single Handed Boats	\$54.99	\$74.99

Entrance fee includes Saturday night dinner for all competitors. Extra dinner tickets may be purchased at registration. To qualify as an early registrant, registration forms and fees must be completed, received by the Nepean Sailing Club by May 27th, 2011, 4:00 p.m.

5 SCHEDULE

June 3th

10:00 optional racing clinic (limited enrolment, on a first come, first serve basis. Note that participation in the racing clinic is not automatically included in the regatta registration, and costs an additional nominal fee per boat)

18:30 - 21:00 Registration

20:00 Videos, discussions and festivities at the NSC club house

June 4th

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Skippers Meeting in East Room of NSC Clubhouse.

11:00 Warning Signal - No race shall start after **16:00**

17:30 food (included for competitors in race entry fee, additional fee for extra tickets - pre-registration required). NSC facilities available to all.

20:00 Party at NSC. (Band and Bar)

June 5th

10:00 Warning Signal -- No race shall start after **14:00**

ASAP Prize giving and NSC facilities available to all

6 MEASUREMENT

There shall be no scheduled measurement or inspection. However, the race committee reserves the right to inspect any boat or equipment at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after May, 15 at www.osrf.ca/grandprix.html .

8 VENUE

8.1 Nepean Sailing Club

3259 Carling Avenue,
Nepean, Ontario K2H1A6
(613) 829-6462 <http://www.nsc.ca>

8.2 Website http://nsc.ca/images/map2nsc_big.gif shows the location of the regatta harbour.

8.3 Website <http://nsc.ca/images/lacdeschenes.jpg> shows the location of the racing areas, which will be as close, as practicable to the NSC harbour.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

I-14s, 49'er, Catamarans – Windward / Leeward,
All other skiffs, - Windward / Leeward Triangle.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all class(es) rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11 SCORING

11.1 The Ottawa Skiff Fleet Handicap will apply.

11.2 The Low Point System of the RRS Appendix A will apply

11.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.4 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with a green shape.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished racing. All Coach boats shall have a working VHF tuning to the Race Committee working channel.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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

Prizes will be given to the three highest finishing boats in each Division.

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 with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 Cdn. per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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613-864-7217

Ottawa Skiff Grand Prix Registration Form 2011

Please print or type registration information. Crew information must be provided. Payment must be made at NSC during Regatta registration times or cheques mailed to the Nepean Sailing Club. Advanced Registration with payment prior to May 27th results in a large discount . Registration may be faxed to NSC at (613) 828 - 4636.

SKIPPER

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Res: _____
Bus: _____
Fax: _____
E-mailAddress: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

CREW

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Res: _____
Bus: _____
Fax: _____
E-mailAddress: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

Boat Type: _____
Sail Number: _____
Boat Name: _____
Hull Colour: _____
Spinnaker Colour: _____
Sponsor: _____
Distinguishing Marks: _____

Release - I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing as well as other rules and regulations governing this event. In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Nepean Sailing Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, cost, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event.

Notwithstanding that the same may be 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 heirs, executors, assigns and myself.

I have read and understand the Digital Photography Release and agree to be bound by its contents completely.

Skippers Signature: _____
Crew's Signature: _____
Date: _____