



# Notice of Race



## 57th Annual Fighting Island Regatta

Saturday August 22, 2020

Hosted by the LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club (LMYC) LaSalle, Canada



Due to the COVID-19 2020 Restrictions on international travel, this is to invite all Canadian sailors in and around the Detroit River, Lake Erie and Lake St Clair area, to participate in our Annual "Fighting Island Regatta"



We want to acknowledge and thank the volunteers who helped organize this event and we look forward to seeing our American Friends in 2021.

### 1 Race Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020. The Prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. These can be found at <http://www.sailing.ca/>
- 1.2 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LMYC website and will be available at LMYC clubhouse.
- 1.3 The Essex County PHRF Class Rules will apply <http://ec.phrf.ca/rules.html>
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing shall be used <http://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>
- 1.5 The Canadian Shipping Act - Small Vessel Regulation (required safety equipment) shall apply - <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2010-91>
- 1.6 Yachts shall carry proper sail numbers on mainsails, spinnakers and any head-sails attached having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130%. Yachts without proper sail numbers shall be subject to protest.

### 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all yachts that have a valid PHRF Class Certificate, subject to Paragraph 7 - Handicap Rules. To be eligible, all sailboats must be self-righting and not less than 20ft. in length. LMYC reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### 3 Classes, Class pennants

3.1 Class Rating	Pennant Colour
P.H.R.F. A 135 & lower	- Yellow
P.H.R.F. B 136 thru 190	- Green
P.H.R.F. C 191 & higher	- Orange
J.A.M.	- White
<b>NEW!</b> Short Handed Class	- Pink

3.2 Class flags (not smaller than size 6"x6") shall be displayed from the aftermost backstay at least six feet above the deck. Yachts without a proper flag shall be subject to protest.

3.3 Class splits will be posted by 2000 hrs Friday August 21, 2020 on the event website, via NoticeOfRace.net and on the LMYC website.

### 4 Fees

- 4.1 There will be a \$30 Registration fee.
- 4.2 The late fee is \$20.00.

## 5 Schedule

5.1 Saturday August 22nd is the Fighting Island Regatta. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 11:55am.

## 6 Registrations

6.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing and signing the attached Registration Form. The completed entry forms, a copy of your PHRF rating certificate, proof of Insurance, along with the entry fee, can be sent to L.M.Y.C. 2640 Front Road, LaSalle, Ontario N9J 2N1 to be in the hands of the Regatta Chairperson no later than 1900 hrs August 21, 2020. Make cheque or money order payable to: LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club. Online registration is possible on the NoticeOfRace.net event website via our website (**see sec 16**) but please note that at this time there is no online payment system. Your entry fee must still be in by 1900 hrs August 21, 2020.

## 7 Handicap Rules

7.1 PHRF certificates that are not issued by the E.C.P.H.R.F. Association will be adjusted to reflect current E.C.P.H.R.F. handicap ratings. Out of date or invalid certificates receive a 10-sec/mile-handicap penalty.

## 8 Venue See Attachment A (Subject to the Province of Ontario's Rules Governing COVID-19)

8.1 Dockage will be available for competing yachts the evening prior. Limited facilities will be available to travelling yachts

8.2 All Skippers will be required to sign in upon their return to LMYC noting the number of crew onboard for contact tracing (if required). Those not racing will be required to sign in as an individual (no exceptions). The sign in sheet will be available on a table near the barbecue area and will be destroyed by the Race Director 30 days after the event.

8.3 After the race all are welcome to our club where trophies will be presented and refreshments will be served. Due to COVID-19 Regulations, each participant is encouraged to bring a picnic lunch for themselves as we will not be serving any food.

8.4 All racers are welcome to stay the night and enjoy the club grounds while maintaining social distancing. The Clubhouse is restricted to washroom and bar areas based on the posted occupancy. A mask must be worn when moving around inside. (Same rules as a restaurant or bar)

## 9 The Courses

9.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of the north end of Fighting Island at between green spar DF27 and the RC boat.

9.2 The courses will be downstream east of Fighting Island and finishing in the general area of L.M.Y.C. The courses and their distances will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10 Scoring

10.1 In accordance to Rule 89.3(a) Appendix 'A' will apply. A boat's corrected time shall determine her finish position. The Low Point scoring system will then be used.

## 11 Radio Communications

11.1 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.

11.2 The Race Committee will monitor Channel 68.

## 12 Prizes

12.1 The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions within each division will be awarded flags. If there are less than 5 boats in a division, not all three positions will be awarded.

12.2 The Commodore Alan Moore trophy will be awarded to that boat with the overall best corrected time.

12.3 The Inter Island Trophy will be presented to the boat with the fastest elapsed time.

**12.4** This Fighting Island Regatta is a counter towards the ECPHRF Boat of the Year.

**13 Disclaimer of Liability**

**13.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing - 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.

**14 Insurance**

**14.1** Each participating boat must carry liability insurance. Proof of Insurance is to be provided as a part of the registration requirements.

**15 Customs**

**15.1** Not applicable for 2020

**16 Further Information**

**16.1** Please contact the Race Director Walter Argent at (226) 350-3315 or ([wargent1961@gmail.com](mailto:wargent1961@gmail.com)) for further information.

**16.2** The LMYC website: <http://www.lasallemarinersyachtclub.com>

**NOTICE!!**

Fighting Island Regatta 2020, should see no interference from commercial vessels as we stay out of the main channel but participants are to be mindful of all river traffic and take the necessary precautions to stay safe. Patrol boats and the LaSalle Fire and Rescue will be monitoring participants. Your co-operation is always appreciated when yacht racing on the river.

Thank you.

Course Map – See SI's for details

Course 1 Start:  
RC/Tug and DF27  
north of Grassy  
Island. Downriver  
to DF1 to DGB to  
LMYC

Course 2 Start:  
RC/Tug and DF27  
north of Grassy  
Island. Downriver  
to DF3 to DGB

Course 3 Start:  
RC/Tug and DF27  
north of Grassy  
Island. Downriver  
to DF3 to DF8



# 57th Annual LMYC Fighting Island Regatta Registration Form

CLASS/MAKE OF YACHT \_\_\_\_\_  
YACHT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LARGEST HEADSAIL (overlap %) \_\_\_\_\_  
INSURANCE CO. \_\_\_\_\_  
POLICY NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER (SKIPPER) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: BUS. \_\_\_\_\_ RES. \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Competing in:  
Spinnaker Division  Rating \_\_\_\_\_ JAM Division  Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
Short Handed Division  Rating \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT TO ASSUME RISKS AND HOLD HARMLESS

In consideration of being permitted to enter this race, all contestants, crewmembers and guests aboard, voluntarily assume the risk of participating in this race and post-race activities. I accept this statement. Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree:

- (a) to hold harmless against loss, the organization and personnel conducting this race;
  - (b) to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event;
- and,

I certify:

- (a) the yacht is fully insured;
- (b) I have read and accept paragraph 13.1 of this Notice of Race;
- (c) I have read Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing - Decision to Race.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The completed and signed entry form, a copy of the boat's current PHRF rating certificate, proof of Insurance, along with the fee, to be received by 1900hr. August 21, 2020.  
to:

L.M.Y.C. 2640 Front Road. LaSalle, Ontario N9J 2N1 Make cheque or money order payable to:  
LaSalle Mariner's Yacht Club.