

# \*\*\*SAILFEST SARNIA 2009\*\*\*

## Notice of Race

SARNIA YACHT CLUB & ONTARIO SAILING  
ONTARIO YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES EVENT #2  
Laser District #3 Gold Cup & Youth Training Festival  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Training), July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> (Regatta)

### 1. Rules:

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

### 2. Advertising:

2.1 This is a category “C” event.

### 3. Eligibility:

3.1 **Classes:** Byte, CII, Laser, Laser>>, Laser Radial, 29er & 420. Please note: 420’s must pre-register by June 26<sup>th</sup> to ensure a start. **NOTE: At least five (5) boats must be registered for a class to have a start.**

3.2 All competitors must be a member of a club that complies with RRS –75. Non-Canadian competitors must show proof of membership in their own National Sailing Authority.

### 4. Registration & Fees:

4.1 Competitors are encouraged to **pre-register by fax or email** for this regatta. ALL competitors and coaches must confirm registration on-site at the registration office. The office is open during the following hours:

Registration -Thursday, July 2nd, 7 pm to 9:30pm @ SYC office

- Friday, July 3rd, 8 am to 10 am @ SYC

-Friday, July 3rd, 7 pm to 9 pm @ SYC

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-Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am to 8:30 am @ SYC office

#### 4.2 Pre-registration:

Registration form on-line at <http://www.sarniyachtclub.on.ca> . Please fax or email to one of the addresses below before June 30<sup>th</sup> (**VISA only**-no Mastercard)

#### 4.3 On-Site Registration:

Youth Festival/Clinic - \$20/person (incl. breakfast, lunch & dinner, Friday)

Sailfest Sarnia Regatta - \$80/competitor or \$30/coach (includes breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday, and breakfast and lunch Sunday, and regatta T-shirt).

### 5. Racing Schedule:

5.1 A maximum of 7 races are scheduled (10 races for the 29er class), 1 or more completed races constitutes a series. One race will be dropped after 5 races are completed.

1<sup>st</sup> race warning - 10:00 am, Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> race warning - 10:00 am, Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE: There will not be a competitors’ meeting prior to the start of racing. Administrative announcements will be posted on the Official Notice Board**

### 6. Inspection & Measurement:

6.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class or safety equipment.

### 7. Safety:

7.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. This changes the preamble to Part 4 and RRS-40. Boats may not be launched without a 5 metre x 6 mm tow line attached to each boat's mast. The mainsheet will *not* be considered a tow line

**8. Sailing Instructions:**

7.1 Sailing Instructions provided at registration.

**9. Location:**

8.1 Sarnia Yacht Club (Lake Huron)

**10. Scoring:**

9.1 Low point scoring System (RRS Appendix A)

**11. Prizes:**

10.1 SYC Sailfest Sarnia 2009 Awards

**12. Disclaimer of Liability:**

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

**13. Insurance:**

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000 per event.

**14. Support Boats**

13.1 Coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), shall register with the organizing authority and display a flag provided. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using SYC and adjacent facilities.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Accommodation:** Tent Camping (no camper trailers)(sign-in required) @ SYC commencing Thursday evening. Campers under 18 must have an adult supervisor **on site**. Motels (car required) –contact Tourism Sarnia-Lambton, 1-800-265-0316 or go to [www.tourism-sarnia-lambton.com](http://www.tourism-sarnia-lambton.com)

**Facilities:** Cash snack bar, pay phones, washrooms, fenced facility, walking distance to other restaurants and variety stores, marine hardware and sail loft

**Youth Training**

**Festival:** Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> briefing at 11 am. On the water by noon. Ont. Sailing coaches and guest coaches will provide on water and dry land training sessions for participants. All meals provided starting Friday breakfast.

**Special Note:** **The CYA Discipline Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be in force for ALL participants in this regatta. SAILFEST SARNIA has a zero tolerance policy with regards to alcohol and drugs on club property. “VIOLATORS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM FURTHER COMPETITION AND REGATTA RESULTS ACHIEVED REMOVED FROM THE SCORING RECORDS.”**

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