

Eastern Championships
Brockville Yacht Club
July 23,34
3 St. Paul St. Brockville ON



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

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 National prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. These can be found at [RRS 2021-2024 Sail Canada Prescriptions](#)
- 1.3 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct.
- 1.4 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be available at <https://www.brockvilleyachtclub.com/about-5> no later than the start of registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.brockvilleyachtclub.com/about-5>
- 3.2 [NP] [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 69, 71, 72 and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI supplement.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.brockvilleyachtclub.com/about-5>
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats of the Shark 24 class that have a valid class measurement certificate and have paid their 2022 CSCA membership
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.brockvilleyachtclub.com/about-5>



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4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall:

- (a) complete the registration form,
- (b) register all crewmembers, and
- (c) pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fees are as follows:

- (a) the early entry fee until July 8th is \$180.00 + HST = **\$203.40**
- (b) the standard entry fee is \$200.00 + HST = **\$226.00**

5.2 Entry Fees Include:

- (a) Friday Night Welcome Reception
- (b) Launch and Haul Out
- (c) Three (3) Saturday Dinner Tickets

5.3 Other Fees

- (a) Extra Saturday dinner tickets can be purchased at time of registration.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

| Date | From | To |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Friday July 22 | 16:30 | 20:00 |
| Saturday July 23 | 08:00 | 09:00 |

7.2 Competitors' information meeting:

| Date | Starting at |
|------------------|-------------|
| Saturday July 23 | 09:00 |

7.3 Dates of racing

| Date |
|------------------|
| Saturday July 23 |
| Saturday July 24 |

7.4 Number of races

- (a) A maximum of seven races will be scheduled over two days
- (b) A maximum of 4 of races will be sailed per day

7.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first day of racing is 11:00.

7.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for subsequent days of racing is 1000.

7.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30.



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8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate. However, a boat may race without a valid measurement certificate provided:
- (a) it complies with all other class rules,
 - (b) it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta in this calendar year,
 - (c) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and
 - (d) the person in charge has signed a "statement of understanding" available at:
<https://shark24.ca/resources/downloads/>

This changes RRS 78.1.

- 8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 NoR Attachment A shows a plan of the event venue.
9.2 NoR Attachment B shows the location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

- 10.1 Courses to be sailed will be detailed in Appendix S and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute series.
11.2 Series Score:
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 11.3 RRS A5.3 applies.

12 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 12.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 14.1 [DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

- 15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.
15.2 Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event.



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16 RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

17 Concussion Awareness

- 17.1 [DP] Certain aspects of Rowan's Law are in effect. To review current information and requirement, check the Ontario Sailing website: <https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/>
- 17.2 [DP] Any participant who registers with or enters the event needs to do the following:
- Confirm you have read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
 - Confirm you have reviewed, and committed to, the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion

18 INSURANCE

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2 million per incident or the equivalent.

19 PRIZES

- 19.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- (a) keeper prizes will be awarded to the captains and crew of the first five boats.

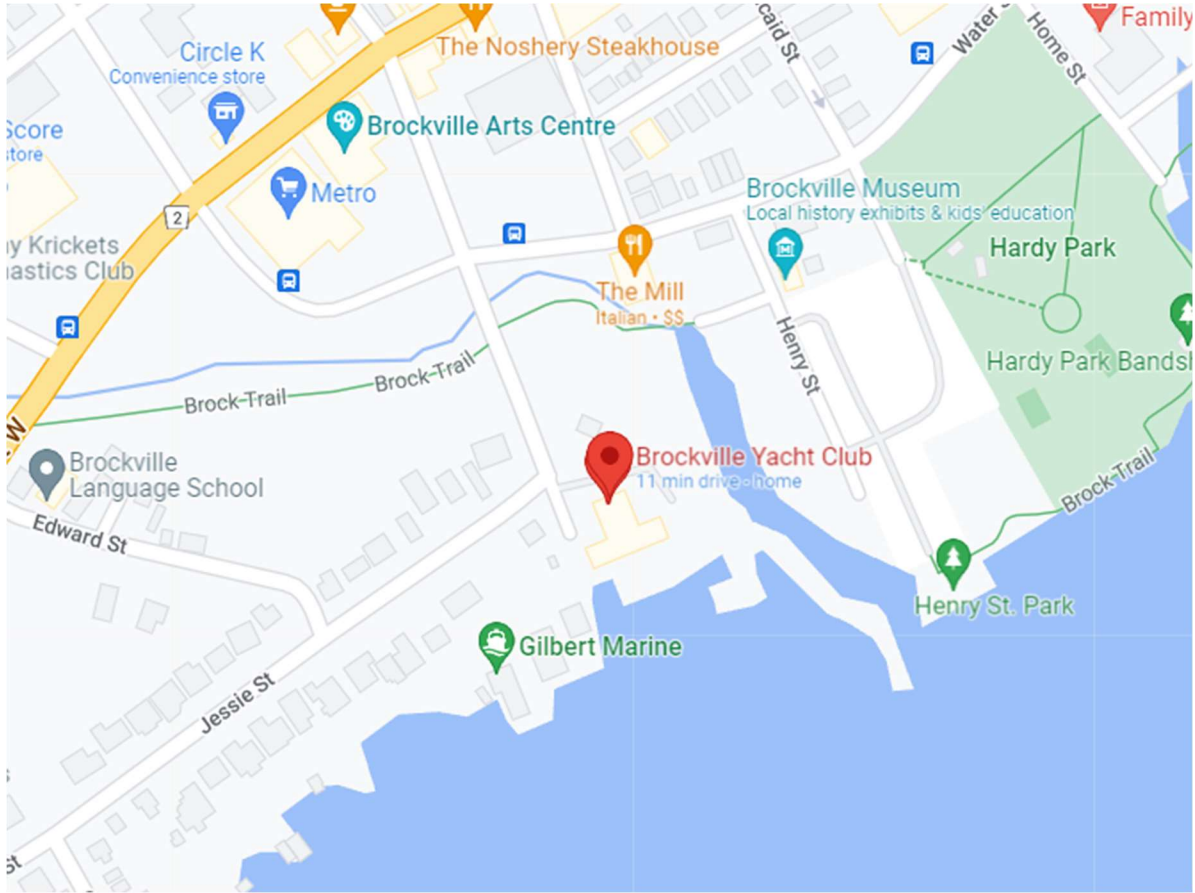
20 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 20.1 For further information please contact Michael Henson
Fleetcaptain@brockvilleyachtclub.com.
- 20.2 Since the sailing will take place in American waters, it is advised that all competitors carry, passport, Photo ID, or Nexus card. We will not be landed in the US but if you are boarded by US authorities.



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Attachment A





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Attachment B

