



# 2013 International 14 Class World Championships

September 8-21, 2013 Toronto, Canada



*Royal Canadian Yacht Club*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

- 1.1 The Organising Authority (OA) is The Canadian Dinghy Association in conjunction with The Royal Canadian Yacht Club under the authority of Sail Canada.
- 1.2 The OA will consult with a committee that includes one 14 World Council representative from each country present when considering venue or schedule changes referred to in paragraphs 7.3, 8.3 or 11.3 of this Notice of Race.

### **2 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 2.2 The Sail Canada prescriptions to rules 61.2 and 67 shall apply:
  - 2.2.1 Rule 61.2 - Sail Canada prescribes that no fee shall be charged for delivering a protest or a request for redress
  - 2.2.2 Rule 67 - Sail Canada prescribes that a boat that has been found by a protest committee to have broken a rule and caused damage shall be considered at fault for the purposes of rule 67.
- 2.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 2.4 An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with Appendix N for the Fleet Racing World Championship. Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

### **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to registered boats of the International 14 Class. Each entrant shall be a member in good standing of an International 14 National Class Association.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the *14 Worlds: Fleet Racing World Championship* by completing the online entry form for Fleet Racing and paying the required fee at [www.rcyc.ca](http://www.rcyc.ca) (under Sailing > Regattas > 2013 Regattas). Entries must be received by August 1, 2013.
- 4.3 Late entries may be accepted after this date and may be subject to a CDN \$100 late fee.
- 4.4 Team Captains may enter the *14 Worlds: Team Racing Championship* by completing the online entry form for Team Racing and paying the required fee at [www.rcyc.ca](http://www.rcyc.ca).

### **5 CLASSIFICATION**

- 5.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will NOT apply.

## **6 FEES**

6.1 Entry Fees are as follows:

*Fleet Racing World Championship:                   CDN \$800 per boat, late Fee: CDN \$100*

*Team Racing Championship:                            CDN \$500 per team*

6.2 Entry Fees are payable in Canadian Dollars via online payment at [www.rcyc.ca](http://www.rcyc.ca). All inquiries regarding entry and payment should be directed to:

Sailing Coordinator - The Royal Canadian Yacht Club

141 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2L8, CANADA

T: (416) 967-7245, F: (416) 967-5710, E: [sailing@rcyc.ca](mailto:sailing@rcyc.ca)

6.3 Entrants are responsible for any bank or transaction fees. Any unpaid fees must be paid at Registration.

## **7 SCHEDULE - Team Racing Championship**

7.1 Sunday, September 8, 2013           Measurement and inspection

Monday, September 9, 2013       Team Racing Day 1: Round Robin<sup>1</sup>

Tuesday, September 10, 2013   Team Racing Day 2: Semi-Finals<sup>1</sup>, Finals<sup>1</sup>, Team Banquette

7.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first Team Race each day is 10am.

7.3 <sup>1</sup>**Note:** The race committee (RC), after consultation with the OA and with the approval of the Protest Committee, may adjust, abbreviate or otherwise change the start times and/or schedule for the Round Robin, Semi-Final or Finals as necessary to run a fair event in the conditions available.

## **8 SCHEDULE - Fleet Racing World Championship**

8.1 Wednesday, September 11, 2013   Measurement and Registration

Thursday, September 12, 2013   Join weeknight club racing, Opening Ceremonies

Friday, September 13, 2013       Practice Race

Saturday, September 14, 2013   Race 1<sup>2</sup>, Hall of Fame Dinner

Sunday, September 15, 2013     Race 2<sup>2</sup>

Monday, September 16, 2013     Race 3<sup>2</sup>

Tuesday, September 17, 2013   Race 4<sup>2</sup>

Wednesday, September 18, 2013   Spare<sup>2</sup>

Thursday, September 19, 2013   Race 5<sup>2</sup>

Friday, September 20, 2013     Race 6<sup>2</sup>, Rum night

Saturday, September 21, 2013   Race 7<sup>2</sup>, Pack Containers, Awards Banquette

8.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the Fleet Racing World Championship each day is 1pm.

8.3 <sup>2</sup>**Note:** The RC, after consultation with the OA and with the approval of the Jury, may change the schedule of races to allow a maximum of 2 races per day if necessary to run as fair and complete a championship as possible. Any such changes to the schedule of races will be posted on the official notice board on the day prior to when they go into effect. This "2-race-per-day" schedule may be applied to catch up with or get a maximum of one race ahead of the original race schedule listed in 8.1 above.

8.4 The warning signal for the start of the second race of the day, when scheduled, will take place no sooner than 20 minutes following the finish of the previous race.

8.5 Once the leaders have successfully finished any race, the RC may, at their sole discretion, finish any boats that may have been lapped by the leaders at any mark of the course. This changes rule 28.

## **9 MEASUREMENTS**

- 9.1 Each boat shall be presented for measurement and inspection in accordance with the measurement schedule that will be provided by the OA in the registration package.
- 9.2 Each boat shall produce a complete International Fourteen Class measurement certificate at the time of inspection. Additional measurement checks will be made which include, but are not limited to: hull weight, spars, rudders, centreboards, hydrofoils, sail areas, and sail numbers.
- 9.3 Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the OA.
- 9.4 Following each day's racing, boats may be inspected for compliance with the rules.

## **10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
- 10.2 Sailing Instructions may be made available online at [www.rcyc.ca](http://www.rcyc.ca) on or before September 1, 2013.

## **11 VENUE**

- 11.1 The Team Racing Championship will be held in Toronto's Inner Harbour.
- 11.2 Races for the Fleet Racing World Championship will be held on Lake Ontario approximately one nautical mile southwest of Gibraltar Point<sup>3</sup>.
- 11.3 <sup>3</sup>**Note:** The RC, after consultation with the OA and with the approval of the Jury, may move the venue if necessary to ensure the fairness and safety of the competition. Any such changes to the location of the races will be posted on the official notice board on the day prior to when they go into effect.

## **12 THE COURSES**

- 12.1 The course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 12.2 Courses for the Fleet Racing World Championship will include triangle and windward-leeward laps for a planned duration of approximately 1.5 hours per race.

## **13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 13.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled for the Fleet Racing World Championship of which three (3) are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 When fewer than Five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.3 When Five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **15 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 15.1 Support boats shall be registered with the OA at Registration.
- 15.2 Rules governing the conduct of support boats will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 15.3 Support boats may be required to fly their national flag and have a permanently affixed sticker of national letters or national flag on each side of the boat.

## **16 BERTHING**

- 16.1 Unless otherwise permitted in writing by the OA, all boats shall be stored in designated areas on the RCYC North Island.

**17 GPS TRACKING**

17.1 The OA may require all boats to carry stand-alone tracking equipment that must be glued, taped or otherwise attached to each boat throughout the regatta.

**18 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

18.1 With the exception of tracking equipment supplied by the OA, and 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.

**19 PRIZES**

19.1 The skipper and crew of the winning boat in the Fleet Racing World Championship will be awarded the World Championship Trophy.

19.2 Individual trophies will be presented to the skipper and crew of each of the top ten (10) finishers in the Fleet Racing World Championship.

19.3 The highest placing skipper or crew over 50 years of age will be awarded the Windmaster Trophy.

19.4 The skipper and crew winning the first race of the Fleet Racing World Championship will be awarded the Chris Benedict Perpetual Trophy.

19.5 Additional Trophies may be presented by the OA.

**20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

20.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after these regattas.

**21 INSURANCE**

21.1 Each participating boat shall provide proof of valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21.2 A local provider offering such coverage for the event is:

Attn: Petra Fischer  
Skippers' Plan Marine Insurance  
120 South Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L6J 1C3  
T: (905-) 754-4805, F: (905) 948-2059, E: [Petra.Fischer@cgbgroup.com](mailto:Petra.Fischer@cgbgroup.com)

**22 FURTHER INFORMATION**

22.1 For further information please see [www.i14.ca](http://www.i14.ca)

22.2 Contacts:

Containers:	Chris Leigh	<a href="mailto:cleigh@gmail.com">cleigh@gmail.com</a>	(416) 888-3146
Fundraising:	Jason Lemieux	<a href="mailto:jasonlemieux14@gmail.com">jasonlemieux14@gmail.com</a>	(416) 543-7397
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