



**Mississauga Sailing Club
(MSC)**

NOTICE of RACE

Moe Fraser Memorial Long Distance Race

September 14, 2024

**Presented by the Sailing Committee of the Mississauga Sailing Club
120 Lakefront promenade, Mississauga**

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).

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RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* RRS2021–2024) (RRS).
- 1.2** The prescriptions of Sail Canada, available at https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf will apply.
- 1.3** RSS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.4** The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.5** [NP] All participants shall adhere to the Province of Ontario Covid-19 related Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (see the most current version at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-information>).
- 1.6** [NP] All participants shall be aware of and comply with the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law**: See <https://www.ontario.ca/page/rowans-law-concussion-awareness-resources>.

Further, all registrants acknowledge, that, as Person in Charge/Skipper/Owner of the boat registered, that they, and their crew are responsible for adhering to the Concussion Codes of Conduct, and removal from Sport Protocols, as defined by the Province of Ontario's **Rowan's Law**.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted at <https://mississaugasailingclub.com/racing/moe-fraser-memorial-race> and on the official notice board located in the entrance hall of the club house by Friday, September 13, 2024. They will also be available at the check in desk the morning of Saturday, September 14, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The results will be posted online after the regatta at <https://mississaugasailingclub.com/racing/moe-fraser-memorial-race>
- 3.2 There will be a notice board available onsite at the entry hall of the club house. A Competitors' briefing is scheduled for 1000 hrs at MSC on Saturday September 14, 2024.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Any boat that meets the entry requirements for the compound at MSC
- 4.2 Boats may register online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSFKtodW8kntoLFZdiww-lmP1Yd4Ai7Kxn_RdIEHgp2cGb4g/viewform?usp=sf_link or on Saturday morning before the skippers meeting.
- 4.3 The boat (sail) number and crew name shall be declared at the time of registration.
- 4.4 All helms and crews are required to check in and sign waiver forms prior to racing.
- 4.5 A Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form must be completed and signed by the Parent or Guardian of any competitor under the age of 18.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.

5 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

6. FEES

None

7. CREW LIMITATIONS

7.1 Each boat's Class rules apply.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 The registration desk will be open from 0900-1000, Saturday Morning

8.2 The competitors briefing will be held at 1000 hrs Saturday September 14, 2024.

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Racing Dates	Warning Signal Time	Maximum number of Races Scheduled
Sept 14, 2024	1100 hrs	1

8.4 No race will be started after **1300 hrs** .

8.5 Coffee and muffins will be available Saturday morning.
Dinner will be served Saturday evening.

8.6 Post-Race dinner and awards on Saturday Sept 14, 2024..

SAFETY

9 EQUIPMENT

9.1 Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada requirements.

9.2 RRS 40.1 will apply (PFDs).

10 VENUE

10.1 All Racing will take place on Lake Ontario as described in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.

12 SCORING

The Portsmouth Handicap racing formula shall be

**13 BERTHING/
STORAGE**

13.1 Launching facilities are located at MSC.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.

14.2 Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable dis-eases including but not limited to COVID 19.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CDN \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be presented to the first three boats.

16.2 Additional prizes may be awarded.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information, please contact Ross Thompson rosst1967@outlook.com

18. Any amendments to this notice will be posted on the official notice board at MSC prior to 10:00 am on Saturday Sept 14, 2024.