

# Fanshawe Yacht Club - JUNE BUG REGATTA – 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

- DATES:** **Saturday, June 24 and Sunday, June 25, 2023**
- LOCATION:** **Fanshawe Yacht Club** - 1424 Clarke Rd., London, ON N5V 5B9
- CONTACT:** **John Kabel, Principal Race Officer**  
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- RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the ***Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024***. The prescriptions of Sail Canada apply. Notices to Sailors will be posted on the board just inside the gate of FYC. Class rules do not apply in this regatta.
- CLASSES:** **Laser Full-Rig & Radial, Wayfarer, Y-Flyer, Open A (and other dinghies), Open B (Keelboats)**  
(Any two boats of one design registering for the regatta will form a fleet. The Open fleets will be scored by Portsmouth Number. Please know your D-PN. )
- ELIGIBILITY:** The Regatta is open to all boats that can be dollied or trailered down the Club ramps to the lake. Skippers must be members in good standing of a club affiliated with Sail Canada or US Sailing or other National Authority. Sailors under 18 will need a signature of a parent or guardian on a waiver (on the Registration Form). Support or coach vessels are not allowed; FYC will provide Safety Boat(s) on the courses.
- REGISTRATION:** **Starts Saturday, June 3 at 0830** and ends at the start of the Skippers Meeting (10:00); on the green opposite the Sailing School just inside the FYC grounds. Late entries will not be accepted.
- [Registration Costs may change slightly without notice; please bring cash]  
Adult (Single): \$30      Adult Crewed (Skipper plus one or more): \$50  
Junior (< 16 years old) (Single): \$20      Junior Crewed (All < 16): \$40  
Learn to Race (Have not sailed in a formal regatta before 2021): Free  
Extra Crew, any boat, each: \$10
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Provided at Skippers Meeting, and on-line at [fyc.on.ca](http://fyc.on.ca) after June 20; the Race Committee will give strong preference to water-based starts from the Club Barge, with the course placed with starts to windward to provide the longest feasible courses on race day. Sailors are expected to be fully aware of, and comply with, the Concussion provisions of Rowan's Law in Ontario. Links to relevant documents will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.
- LUNCH:** Lunch will be provided for sailors and volunteers; participants should bring their own water or non-alcoholic beverages for on-water use. The RC has limited amounts of water available in single-use bottles for emergency use on the race course.

SKIPPERS MEETING: **1000 on Saturday, at Registration area**

RACING: A series of five horn blasts may be sounded approximately five minutes before the first warning and after any pause in racing of more than 30 minutes.

First race warning is scheduled for **1100** Saturday, **0930** Sunday, no warning to be sounded after **1500** Saturday or **1330** Sunday; it may take up to twenty minutes to reach the race course area from the club docks, so take this into account when registering, rigging, etc.

The RC will attempt to adhere to a schedule of two races for dinghies and one race for keelboats before lunch on Saturday, two or more races for dinghies, one or more for keelboats, after lunch. There will be no lunch break on Sunday. The goal is four or more keelboat races and eight dinghy races on the weekend, weather permitting.

Fleets will be grouped into one or more starts at the Skippers Meeting. The warning for a second race may occur as little as two minutes after the finish of the final boat in a race. The RC reserves the right to finish slow boats on the course by assigning them a finish time calculated based on mark roundings, time on previous laps, etc.

FORMAT: **One or more races must be completed to constitute a series**

RESTRICTIONS: Boats registered in the regatta shall not be hauled out except in an emergency, at which point they must retire from the regatta. Parking is provided above the lake high-water mark for empty trailers during racing, and for dinghies on trailers or dollies overnight Saturday.

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This applies to cellphones as well.

SCORING: One race result will be dropped after four races, with two drops after eight, **Low Point Scoring (RRS Appendix A)**.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded, one per boat, based on the number of registrants in a Fleet, divided by two and rounded up, to a maximum of three prizes per Fleet.