

# Fanshawe Yacht Club – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA – 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

- DATES:** **Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27, 2023**
- LOCATION:** **Fanshawe Yacht Club - 1424 Clarke Rd., London, ON N5V 5B9**
- CONTACT:** **Bonita Magill, Social Committee**  
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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 (Dinghies), Open B (Keelboats)**  
(Any two boats of other one designs registering for the regatta will form their own class.)  
The Open fleets will be scored by Portsmouth Number. Please know your D-PN.
- The winning boat in each class will be invited to sail in the Champion of Champions Race on Sunday afternoon or another time if weather requires postponement. If a class champion elects not to race in the Champion of Champions Race, the next highest-scoring boat will be offered the opportunity to do so; if they elect not to race, the offer will be repeated down the scored list. The Champions Race will be scored by Portsmouth handicap.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All boats must have at least one FYC Owner Member in good standing or one FYC Sailing School student on board while racing. Boats must be registered with the Club and bear a valid UTRCA boat pass (as of April 21, 2023) or be part of the FYC Sailing School fleet. Race Team members may sail their own boats. Sailors that are not Club members are welcome to participate provided the above requirements are met.
- Only Club Members or their spouses or co-owners may helm boats in the Champion of Champions Race. Sailors under 18 will need a signature of a parent or guardian on a waiver (on the Registration Form). Support vessels are not allowed; FYC will provide Safety Boat(s) to assist with capsizes or other emergencies on the course.
- REGISTRATION:** **Starts Saturday, August 26 at 0830** and ends at the start of the Skippers Meeting, on the green opposite the Sailing School just inside the FYC grounds. Late entries will not be accepted.
- ENTRY FEES** Registration Costs may change slightly without notice; please bring cash.  
Adult (Single): \$30  
Adult Crewed (Skipper plus one): \$50  
Junior (< 16 years old) (Single): \$20  
Junior Crewed (All < 16 years old, Skipper plus one): \$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 August 10. The Race Committee will give strong preference to water-based starts from the Club Barge, with starts to windward to provide the longest feasible courses on each 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 at the barge.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** **1000 on Saturday, at Registration area**

**RACING:** A series of five horn blasts may be sounded at the Registration area approximately five minutes before the first warning and after any pause in racing of more than 30 minutes. First race warning signal 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, and two or more races for dinghies, one or more for keelboats, after lunch. There will be a break on Sunday after three or more dinghy races to permit scoring to determine class champions for the Champion of Champions Race. Class results will be announced at the Registration area.

Classes will be grouped into one or more starts, after registrations are tallied, 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 or place calculated based on mark roundings, time on previous laps, etc.

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

**RESTRICTIONS:** Keelboats 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)**.

**AWARDS:** One per boat, based on the number of registrants in a class, divided by two and rounded up, to a maximum of three per class. The Champion of Champions will also be recognized on the Club Championship Trophy

**CORN ROAST:** Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> evening there will be a corn roast in Doug Mackenzie Hall; time to be announced at Skippers Meeting, signup at Registration (price to be announced).

Please let Bonita Magill know by e-mail if you are attending racing and/or the Corn Roast so the amount of extra food will be minimized.

**Sincerely:**

**Chris Fogelman**  
**Rear Commodore, Fanshawe Yacht Club**  
**John Kabel**  
**Principal Race Officer**