

# Fanshawe Yacht Club - PUMPKIN REGATTA - 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

DATES: **Saturday, September 30 and Sunday, October 1, 2023**

LOCATION: **Fanshawe Yacht Club – inside Fanshawe Conservation Area at 1424 Clarke Rd., London, ON, N5V 5B9.** Follow the Conservation Area signs to the Yacht Club inside the Campgrounds. If you have not been to the Club in recent years, note that there is a new intersection with stoplights at the entrance to the FCA, which is now directly reachable from Veterans Memorial Parkway, extended north from Huron Street.

CONTACT & GATE ACCESS: If you need access to the Club on Friday evening to park your boat and trailer, we will arrange to have someone meet you at the Club gate. Submit your name and mobile phone number to **Chris Fogelman Rear Commodore** phone and texts: 226-700-1947 or E-mail: fogelmanchris@gmail.com, by Thursday, September 28.

DINNER: A Turkey Dinner is offered at \$15 per person on Saturday evening at 1800 in Doug Mackenzie Hall. **ALL Competitors** PLEASE PREREGISTER for this to minimize food wastage by calling our Social Convener, **Bonita Magill** phone and texts: 519-453-3577 E-mail: bonita.magill@gmail.com, You can pay for both regatta and dinner at Registration on September 30th.

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the ***Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024.***

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 make a fleet. The Open fleets will be scored by Portsmouth Number. Please know your D-PN.) Boats of similar Portsmouth numbers will be grouped at the Race Committee (RC) discretion into starts of 10-12 or more boats, and every effort will be made to provide a dedicated start for one-design fleets with 10 or so boats.

ELIGIBILITY: This Regatta is open to sailors who are members of Class Associations in Canada or the US, clubs in good standing with Sail Canada, their crew, or graduates of the Fanshawe Yacht Club Sailing School since January of 2021 and their crew.

REGISTRATION: **Starts Saturday, September 30 at 0830**, ends at start of Skippers Meeting, at the tent on the green opposite the Sailing School just inside the FYC grounds

[Registration Costs may change slightly without notice; exact change cash is preferred.]

Adult (Single): \$30      Adult Crewed (Skipper plus one or more): \$50

Junior (< 16 years old) (Single): \$20      Junior Crewed (All < 16)(Skipper plus One): \$30

Learn to Race (Have not sailed in a formal regatta before 2021): Free

Extra Crew, any boat, above two, each: \$10

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Provided at Skippers Meeting, and on-line at [fyc.on.ca](http://fyc.on.ca). The Regatta will be water-based, run from the Race Barge or similar, moored to provide as close to windward starts as practical. The RC will attempt to set the longest feasible windward-leeward or triangle courses marked by inflated orange pumpkins and FYC Club permanent race marks to meet target race times. Lake maps are available at registration.

**AMENITIES:** Lunch will be provided during a break after the first two or three dinghy races on Saturday. There will be no lunch break on Sunday. Leftovers from Saturday lunch and the Turkey Dinner will be available after racing while scoring is underway. Please bring your own water containers. A limited supply of water is available for emergency use from the Race Committee barge. Water on the grounds is tested by the Conservation Authority and is safe for consumption.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** **1000 on Saturday, October 3**

**RACING:** The RC may sound 5 blasts from an air horn about 10 minutes before the first warning on Saturday only. First warning scheduled for **1100** Saturday, **0930** Sunday, no warnings after **1500** Saturday or **1330** Sunday. It may take up to twenty minutes to reach the race course area from the Club docks, so please take this into account when registering, rigging, etc.

**COACHING:** Coaches are welcomed to assist new racers. However, Coach and Support boats are not permitted on the race course while racing is underway (after any warning and before the finish of the last registered boat in any fleet.) The RC may consult with coaches for recommendations on course lengths, format, etc.

**FORMAT:** One completed race for a fleet constitutes a series. The RC is aiming for four dinghy races and two keelboat races each day.

**SCORING:** One drop after four races, two drops after eight, **Low Point Scoring (RRS Appendix A); Prizes to be announced at awards.**

**AWARDS:** We will attempt to announce results verbally at a gathering in Doug Mackenzie Hall on Sunday afternoon after results are calculated. If conditions do not permit, the results will be posted to the Club website as soon as possible after the regatta, and by e-mail to competitors of record. Prizes, if not awarded on Sunday, will be available at the Club Banquet in November. See Commodore Stacey to sign up for that. Good Luck, All!