



NOTICE OF RACE

***J FEST 2017* GREAT LAKES**

**Including Amendment 2 July 15, 2017
and Amendment 1 July 11, 2017**

Amendment 2 cancels check-in on Thursday July 20. Check-in will be on Friday evening only. The skippers meeting on Friday July 21 is also cancelled.

The major changes in amendment 1 were that RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions) and RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply. Several specific provisions that apply to the J/80 class were also included. These amendments are highlighted in bold in the text. In addition, minor changes were been made to improve clarity. These changes are not highlighted.

Check In: ~~Thursday July 20th 4-6 PM~~ / Friday July 21st 4-7 PM

Skippers Meeting ~~Friday July 21st 7:30 Main Floor Club House~~

Racing/Dinner - Saturday July 22nd

Racing/Awards/BBQ – Sunday July 23rd

1. RULES

a) The J Fest Great Lakes Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found at

http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf

b) The class rules for the handicap classes are: For PHRF, PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO)

c) Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.

d) J/80s will not be weighed but will be subject to inspection for all equipment required by class rules.

e) For J/80s this regatta will be a "member" event as defined in class rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY

a) The regatta is open to all J/Boats. Expected one-design classes include J/24, J27, J/29, J/30, J/35, J/70, J/80, J/88, J/105, J/109, J/120, J/PHRF Spin (Symmetrical), J/PHRF Spin (Asymmetrical).

b) One design classes require a minimum of 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline. Division splits and class selections may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Committee. A class may have to start with other compatible classes.

c) All one design classes without the 5 boats registered by the regular registration deadline are invited to participate in the J/PHRF fleet. Division splits will be at the discretion of the race committee. Racing in this class will require a current PHRF Certificate.

d) Classes with a dedicated fleet may also have rules specific to that class. These rules will be specified in the sailing instructions if they are not included in this Notice of Race.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES & FEES

a) Participants must register online at <http://www.sailreg.com>

b) Registration opens February 6th, 2017.

c) Early registration deadline is June 2nd at 1700 hours

d) Regular registration deadline is July 13th at 1700 hours.

e) Late registration deadline is July 21st at 1700 hours.

f) The Entry Fee is \$120.00 for early registration, \$150.00 for regular registration and \$195.00 for late registration.

g) The Entry Fee is payable on www.sailreg.com.

4. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

a) Event Headquarters will be the Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

5. SCHEDULE

- a) ~~Check In: Thursday July 20th 4-6 PM/Friday July 21st 4-7 PM~~
- b) ~~A skipper's meeting will be held at ABYC at 1930 Friday, July 21st in main clubhouse.~~
- c) First warning will be 1050 Saturday and Sunday, July 22nd and 23rd.
- d) There will be 4 races scheduled for Saturday and 3 for Sunday.
- e) BBQ Dinner Saturday night will begin with cocktails at 1700.
- f) No warning for a new start after 1500 Sunday, July 23rd.
- g) The Sunday award presentation will begin at approximately 1700.

6. RACING

- a) The intended format for J/Fest Great Lakes is multiple races each day running windward leeward courses near Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) **The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located on the second floor of the ABYC clubhouse no later than 1900 Friday July 21.** The supplementary sailing instructions may also be posted on the regatta website as a courtesy only.

8. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- a) Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the second floor of the ABYC clubhouse. They may also be posted on the regatta website as a courtesy only.

9. SCORING

- a) The Low Point Scoring system shall apply.
- b) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- c) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- d) Alternatives to (b) and (c) for individual classes may be included in the sailing instructions.
- e) PHRF scoring will use time on time (TOT) scoring.
- f) **The regatta will be stage 2 of 5 for the J/80 Canadian Championship.**

10. PRIZES

- a) Awards will be presented to the top three of each class and the top three in each PHRF division.
- b) Additional prizes may be awarded to participants by sponsors and may be based on criteria other than the competition at the sole discretion of the organizing authority.
- c) **The regatta will be the 2017 Lake Ontario J/80 Hans Fogh Memorial Championship. The perpetual trophy and a championship flag will be presented to the winner.**

11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND MEDIA

- a) Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authorities and other sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- b) Each competitor participating in the regatta shall submit an online Liability and Media Waiver (a part of the online registration process) prior to racing.
- c) Failure to submit a waiver will result in the entry being incomplete and the boat will not be considered to be participating in the event.
- d) Competitors grant, at no cost, the Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (including television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the 2017 J-Fest Great Lakes and the competitor's participation in the event.

12. SPECTATOR BOATS

- a) The organizing committee expects to have spectator boats available to those participating in the regatta but not racing. Details will be provided separately.

13. ADVERTISING

- a) As a courtesy to our valued race sponsors, no advertising may be displayed on Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club premises without prior written permission of the Regatta Chair.

14. DOCKAGE & RAFTING

- a) Due to the high water situation, only a limited number of slips will be available at ABYC. Boats desiring slips are requested to contact ABYC in advance. Priority will be given to larger boats and those coming from a distance. Rafting will be available; J/105s and smaller will be required to raft. ABYC has dry sail launching facilities.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a) Further information may be found at <http://abyc.on.ca/racing/regattas/>
- b) ABYC may be contacted at 416-698-4498.
- c) The 2017 J/Fest Great Lakes organizing committee may be contacted at jfest@abyc.on.ca