



Northern Yacht Club

2026 Annual Shaelynn Memorial Regatta

Saturday August 15th 2026

Notice of Race

1. Venue

1.1 The 2025 Annual Memorial Regatta is organized by the Northern Yacht Club Junior Sailing Association.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The 2025 Annual Memorial Regatta is an open event.

2.2 The event is open to the following classes:

- Laser, Laser Radial, Laser Pico
- In 16Club 420
- Optimist
- Martin 16

2.3 Eligible participants and coaches should register online

<https://nycjuniorsailing.checklick.com/>

2.4 Required Documents at Registration/Check-in:

All participants must present proof of membership in a club affiliated with Sail Canada, if Canadian, or if not Canadian, proof that they satisfy Rule 75. In line of a club membership card, a letter or email received from the club officer or manager confirming club membership will be accepted. Letters can be sent to juniorsail@northernyachtclub.com

2.5 All participants must sign and submit Sail Canada Youth Code of Conduct.

2.6 All coaches must check in upon first arriving on site.

3. Rules

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2025 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, and the rules of the Laser, c420, and Optimist classes (except any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or by the Sailing Instructions).

3.2 Sail Canada prescriptions to the RRS are available at:

https://www.sailing.ca/uploads/2020/10/Sail-Canada-Prescriptions-to-the-RRS_2021-2024.pdf

4. Registration and Entries

4.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority in accordance with the Notice of Race. Entry fees are \$25 per sailor.



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- 4.2 Registration includes entry to fleet racing, a ticket to the lunch provided, and an entry ticket to our prize draw. Payments are accepted via online and paid before participants enter the event.
- 4.3 On-site registration for this event will occur between 8:00am - 9:00am on Saturday August 15th. (Early registration encouraged as we will have limited food prizes and T-Shirts).

5. Prizes

- 5.1 Awards will be presented to the top 3 finishers of each class.
- 5.2 Prizes will be drawn during the end award ceremony.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be made available to competitors at registration.

7. Schedule of Races

- 7.1 Five races are scheduled. One race must be complete to constitute a series.
- 7.2 Races are scheduled as followed for both days:
- 9h00 Rigging
 - 9h30 Skippers meeting
 - 10h00 First Start Lasers, Laser Radials, c420s
 - 10h05 First Start Laser Picos
 - 10h10 First Start Optis
- All subsequent races after the first race of the day will be started as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the preceding race.

8. Support Boats

- 8.1 All coaches and athlete support personnel attending the regatta shall sign the Sail Canada Coaches Code of Conduct at the registration desk. Failure to complete form will result in not being allowed on the race course.
- 8.2 Except to assist a boat in distress requiring assistance, support boats of team leaders, coaches, and other support personnel shall not enter or interfere with the racing area.

9. Safety

- 9.1 All participants and coaches are required to wear a form of PFD (Amends RRS 40).

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 10.2 The Northern Yacht Club, Sail Canada and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.



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11. Discipline

11.1 All competitors, coaches, and chaperones shall comply with the Sail Canada Code.

12. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

12.1 Participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity to make use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of them during the period of the competition in these events in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

13. Local Accommodations

13.1 Local hotels in the area include Hotel North and Clansman Motel. Additional accommodation inquiries can be directed to juniorsail@northernyachtclub.com

14. Inquiries

14.1 For any inquiries into this event please contact the NYC Jr Sailing Association juniorsail@northernyachtclub.com