



2023 One Design Racing
Series 1-4

Whitby Yacht Club
Whitby, Ontario, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Revision 1, Posted 2023/08/17.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Constitution, Rules, and Specifications of the International Shark Class Association, available at <https://www.shark24.ca>, applies.
- 1.3 Arbitration under RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 Reasonable actions by club officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 h on May 7, 2023 and posted on the [official notice board](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://www.wyc.ca/tuesday-shark-racing>.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel(s) 16, 71 and 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Shark 24 class that hold a class measurement certificate and have paid their 2023 CSCA membership in accordance with the CSCA Constitution. Boats without a

measurement certificate may enter if she complies with all other class rules. This changes Shark class rule 6.

4.2 Owners and/or skippers of all boats must hold a membership of some category in the Whitby Yacht Club. Non members may participate as crew but must be signed in as guests by their skipper.

4.4 Classes are defined as follows:

Shark	Shark 24	One Design
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4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration form on the [official notice board](#) by May 7, 2023. The registration fee will be charged to the account of the Owner Member.

4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.8 Late entries will be accepted under the following condition:

- at least one complete series remains.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

	Entry Fees
Racing Fee	\$150
OD Fee	\$50
Total	\$200

The Racing Fee includes entry to all club level events hosted by the WYC and is paid only once per boat. The OD Fee is a surcharge for the OD Series and reflects the additional resources required.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 The following crew limitations apply: the minimum crew shall be two (2). This changes Shark class rule 9.2 (a).

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Competitor's Briefing:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, May 10	1900 h	Compass Rose Lounge

7.2 Dates of racing:

NOR Addendum A lists the dates of racing.

7.3 Number of races:

Class	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Shark	2	2

7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race in Series 1, 2 and 3 is 1830 h and 1800 h in Series 4.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8.2 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

9 VENUE

9.1 NOR Addendum B shows the plan of the event venue.

9.2 NOR Addendum C shows the location of the racing area.

10 COURSES

10.1 The Shark class will race windward/leeward courses around fixed and inflatable marks in the racing area indicated in Addendum B. The course will be 2 loops and the length of the windward leg will be set such that the lead boat will finish in approximately 30 minutes.

10.2 The marks that may be used are as follows:

- fixed yellow and orange barrels approximately 4' in height numbered 1 to 9,
- yellow and orange inflated tetrahedrons approximately 5.5 feet in height, and
- red ball approximately 34" in diameter.

11 SCORING

11.1 Rule A5.3 applies.

11.2 A boat that did not come to the start area will be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the start area. This changes RRS A5.3.

11.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 11.4 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11.5 Boats competing in the Shark 24 World Championship will be scored average points for the races missed.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

13 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident.

14 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 14.1 The Ontario Sailing Association CODE OF CONDUCT, forming part of the Safe Sport Policy Package, available at <https://ontariosailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Ontario-Sailing-Safe-Sport-Policy-Package-Dec-2022.pdf>, will apply.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be presented at the Awards Night (TBD) as follows:
- flags will be awarded to the three top finishers in each Series, and
 - a trophy will be awarded to the 1st place finisher in each Series.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information please contact Stan Naylor, WYC Fleet Captain at fleet@wyc.ca. The Whitby Yacht Club is located at 701 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario.

NOR Addendum A
Race Schedule

Date	Day	Event
May 10	Wed	Competitor's Meeting
May 16	Tue	OD Series 1, Race 1-2
May 23	Tue	OD Series 1, Race 3-4
May 30	Tue	OD Series 1, Race 5-6
June 6	Tue	OD Series 1, Race 7-8
June 13	Tue	OD Series 1, Race 9-10
June 20	Tue	OD Series 2, Race 1-2
June 27	Tue	OD Series 2, Race 3-4
July 4	Tue	OD Series 2, Race 5-6
July 11	Tue	OD Series 2, Race 7-8
July 18	Tue	OD Series 2, Race 9-10
July 25	Tue	OD Series 3, Race 1-2
August 1	Tue	OD Series 3, Race 3-4
August 8	Tue	OD Series 3, Race 5-6
August 15	Tue	OD Series 3, Race 7-8
August 18-25	Shark World Championship, NOTLSC	
August 22 August 29	Tue	OD Series 3, Race 9-10
August 29 September 5	Tue	OD Series 4, Race 1-2
September 5 September 12	Tue	OD Series 4, Race 3-4
September 12 September 19	Tue	OD Series 4, Race 5-6
September 19 September 26	Tue	OD Series 4, Race 7-8
September 26 October 3	Tue	OD Series 4, Race 9-10
November 18	Sat	Awards Night (Tentative)

Addendum B
Event Venue



Whitby Yacht Club
701 Gordon Street
Whitby, ON

Addendum C
Racing Area

