GSC Racing
Glenmore Sailing Club

GSC Midsummer Regatta
July 21–23, 2017

Organizing Authority: Glenmore Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Preliminary – subject to revision (revised 2017-06-21)

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The Preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 is changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing.

1.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.

1.4 In case of a General Recall, the warning signal for a new start shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is removed (with one sound) and the new start may be for **any class**. This changes RRS 29.2.

1.5 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

1.6 Penalties for breaking a rule other than those of RRS Part 2 will be determined by the protest committee. This changes RRS 64.1(a).

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The Midsummer Regatta is open to all classes, whom are permitted to sail on Glenmore Reservoir (see City of Calgary Glenmore Reservoir usage by laws).

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration process. Registration is available online at www.glenmoresailingclub.com. Note, all boats must be registered online by 20:00hrs July 22. There will not be any onsite registration - please register ahead of time. Thank you.

2.3 Five or more boats of the same class registered by 09:00 hours on Saturday, July 22 will constitute a fleet.

2.4 All other boats will sail in open fleet(s) divided at the discretion of the Race Officer. For open class racing - boat times will be adjusted using the current wind adjusted Portsmouth ratings. The Optimist fleet may be further divided into fleets based on experience level at the discretion of the Race Officer.

2.5 Pennants will be assigned for class flags and posted on the official notice board no later than 9:15 on Saturday

2.6 All competitors must be members of a Sail Canada affiliated sailing organization. Any guest must qualify under their skipper's sailing organization's membership policy.

3 Fees

3.1 Early Registration (online) prior to July 4, 2017
Single Handed Boat - $55
Double Handed Boat - $70
Triple Handed Boat - $85
3.2 Late Registration (July 4 and after)
Single Handed Boat - $65
Double Handed Boat - $80
Triple Handed Boat - $95
3.3 Registration fees include lunch on Saturday and continental breakfasts Saturday and Sunday
3.4 Saturday Social and dinner $25 adult, $15 youth
3.5 Lunch Sunday $8

4 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

5 Venue

Racing will take place on Glenmore Reservoir, Calgary, Alberta.

6 Courses

6.1 The courses for the series will be made using the six fixed marks that are placed around the reservoir and may include a moveable X Mark, at the discretion of the Race Committee.
6.2 A diagram and approximate location of the marks are posted at:
https://www.glenmoresailingclub.com/sailing/marks
6.3 The order and marks rounding will be posted on the barge prior to the class warning signal.
6.4 All course marks including a possible X Mark will be confirmed at the skipper's meeting and in the SI's.

7 Schedule

Date	Time	Event
July 21	20:00	Online Registration Closes
July 21	18:00 - 22:00	GSC Open for Social
July 22	07:30 – 09:00	Continental Breakfast
July 22	09:00	Competitors' Information Meeting
July 22	10:00	Warning signal for the 1st race of the day
July 23	07:30 – 09:00	Continental Breakfast
July 23	09:30	Warning signal for the 1st race of the day
July 23	15:00	No warning signal after this time
July 23	16:00*	Target time for Awards Ceremony (racing dependent)

** This time is subject to change, pending the time of the last race of the day, and when all boats are off the water, and racing is finished for the day.*

8 Scoring

8.1 The Low Point Scoring System (Appendix A) shall be used.

8.2 The number of races scheduled is seven (7).

8.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9 Prizes

Prizes shall be awarded as follows:

1-3 boats in a fleet, 1st place shall be awarded

4-6 boats in a fleet, 1st and 2nd places shall be awarded

7+ boats in a fleet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places shall be awarded

10 Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

12 Rights to use Name and Likeness

In 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, video, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in this event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

13 Further information:

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