



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2024 Tuesday Dinghy Racing Series

Organizing Authority  
South Port Sailing Club, Tecumseh, Ontario  
[www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com)

### 1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions and any additional documents are available either on the official notice board or downloadable from the website. Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be incorporated into the online version and posted as a notice to competitors. The official notice board is located in the clubhouse's enclosed porch. Notices will be mirrored on the website within 24 hours of being posted.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 On the water, the race committee may sound horn several times to alert racers to a communications needed.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to any Club 420's, ILCA7s (Full Rig Lasers), and Wayfarers. Other dinghy classes with valid Portsmouth ratings are encouraged to contact the organizer.
- 4.2 Boats need to register online at [www.southportsailingclub.com](http://www.southportsailingclub.com) to compete.
- 4.3 All racers are required to complete an Entry Waiver prior to racing.
- 4.4 Competitors will be scheduled to assist with Race Committee duties as needed. They will not race and will receive an "average fleet score" for these dates.
- 4.5 SPSS 420s will be assigned to racers by SPSS staff. Boats and sails will be assigned to equalize performance as much as possible. (Good boats + bad sails -vs- bad boats + good sails).

### 5 FEES

5.1 No fees for racing to:

- SPSC members racing their own boats.
- SPSS staff and currently enrolled SPSS students racing a SPSS boat.
- SPSC members racing a Sailing School 420.
- Non-members racing their own boat.

5.2 Non-members are invited to race a SPSS 420 for \$25/evening.

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### 6 VENUE & TIMING

- 6.1 The racing area shall be centered approximately 0.25Nm from the end of the Pike Creek Channel on Lake St. Clair.
- 6.2 First warning signal to be approx 6PM in May and Sept & Oct. 7PM all other months.
- 6.3 RC will attempt to run 2 races per evening. Race dates as follows:
  - Series 1 – 7May, 14May & 21May.
  - Series 2 – 28May, 4Jun & 11Jun.
  - Series 3 – 18Jun, 25Jun & 2Jul.
  - Series 4 – 9Jul, 16Jul & 23Jul.
  - Series 5 – 30Jul, 13Aug & 20Aug. (Note : No racing 6Aug due to CORK)
  - Series 6 – 27Aug, 3Sep & 10Sep.
  - Series 7 – 17Sep, 24Sep & 1Oct.

### 7. COURSES

- 7.1 See Sailing Instructions for details.

### 8 SAFETY

- 8.1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while afloat. Code flag Y need not be displayed ashore or from the RC boat. This changes RRS-40.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.2 Only boats that compete in at least one race in the series will be counted when calculating DNC scores. Only boats that compete in at least two races in the series will be eligible for an award.

### 10 INSURANCE

- 10.1 TBD

### 11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for each class, and for each series.
- 11.2 The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entries.

Number of competitors	Prizes awarded
1 - 3	1 <sup>st</sup> only
4-6	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
More than 7	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>

- 11.3 The SPSC Dinghy Trophy will be awarded to the boat/skipper with the best score for the year. All prizes will be presented at the SPSC Awards Banquet / Fall Furl.

### 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information please contact the SPSC race director. [spsc.racing.director@gmail.com](mailto:spsc.racing.director@gmail.com)

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