



Helly Hansen Shark 24 Canadian Championships

at the

Bay of Quinte Yacht Club



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You are cordially invited to attend the 2016 Helly Hansen Shark 24 Canadian Championships being held at the Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, August 13-14, 2016.

The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club is located at 86 South Front Street, Belleville, just south of the downtown in Victoria Park, on the Bay of Quinte at the mouth of the Moira River.

The Organizers would like to thank all our supporters for this event. Without them, this regatta would not be possible.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of SAIL Canada shall apply.
- 1.3. The Rules and Specifications of the International Shark 24 Class Association (ISCA) will apply.
- 1.4. Canada Shipping Act Small Vessel Regulation #16.03 (required safety equipment) will apply.
- 1.5. If there is conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is only permitted as described in ISCA Rule 9.12

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Shark 24 boats with a valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2. A boat which does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete if:
 - 3.2.1. it complies with all class rules;
 - 3.2.2. it has not competed in another CSCA sanctioned counter regatta this year;
 - 3.2.3. it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years;
 - 3.2.4. the person in charge has signed the "statement of understanding" on the Entry Form.
- 3.3. Boats shall be registered by a full member of the Canadian Shark 24 Class Association (CSCA).
- 3.4. Each boat's person in charge shall be a full member of the CSCA.
- 3.5. Crew:
 - 3.5.1. Each boat shall carry at least three persons;
 - 3.5.2. The "person in charge" must be identified at the time of registration;
 - 3.5.3. All crew and where possible alternative crew, must be identified at time of registration.
- 3.6. All competitors must have World Sailing eligibility.
- 3.7. At the direction of the Race Committee, the Measurement Committee has the right to wholly or partially re-measure any boat, its equipment or sails. A boat found to be at variance with the class rules may not participate in racing until the Measurement Committee confirms her compliance with class rules.
- 3.8. Boats may be weighed and checked for safety items and compliance with Class Rules at launch, or at any time prior to or during the regatta. Spot checks may be conducted. All boats must have appropriate lifting apparatus for weighing. Spinnaker pole length and lazarette weight (motor, tank and correctors, if necessary) may be checked prior to registration.
- 3.9. Early registration, offering a discounted entry fee, closes Monday, August 1, at midnight. Registration after that date will be accepted until 9am August 13 at full entry fee (see REGISTRATION and FEES).

4. ENTRY.

- 4.1. Competitors wishing to enter the regatta are encouraged to register and pay online through the link at www.BQYC.ca under the "Racing" tab.



5. SCHEDULE



Friday, August 12

- 16:00 - 21:00 Regatta Check In / Registration
- 16:00 - 20:00 Early bird launching (in private boathouse)
- 18:30 - 21:00 Wood-oven fired pizza (included) Thank-you Kim and Muren!
- 20:00 - 23:00 Live Band, dancing



Saturday, August 13

- 08:00 - 09:00 Regatta Check In / Registration
- 08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast sandwiches, coffee, juice (included)
Thank-you Burnbrae Farms!
- 08:00 - 09:30 Crane launching
- 09:30 Competitors meeting
- 11:00 Warning signal for first race
- after racing MacKinnon Brothers Brewery Beer
Sandbanks Winery Wine tasting
- approx 18:00 Regatta Dinner (roast beef + all the fixin's)
- 20:00 - 23:00 Live Band, dancing



Sunday, August 14

- 08:00 - 09:00 Breakfast sandwiches, coffee, juice (included)
Thank-you Burnbrae Farms!
- 10:00 Warning signal for first race

Crane haul-out and prize-giving to follow after last race Sunday



6. RACING

- 6.1. A maximum of seven races will be scheduled over the two days.
- 6.2. No more than four (4) races shall be sailed in one day.
- 6.3. The course will be windward-leeward with an offset and a gate.
- 6.4. No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday, August 14.



7. LAUNCH AND HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1. All boats shall be launched by 0930 on Saturday, August 13.
- 7.2. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with permission from the Jury.
- 7.3. Early launching is available in a private boathouse. Launching is otherwise scheduled to take place by crane at BQYC on Saturday morning (see SCHEDULE). Trailer launching is available at a nearby launch ramp.
- 7.4. Trailers will be stored as indicated at registration.
- 7.5. Moorings will be assigned at registration.
- 7.6. Haul-out will take place by crane at BQYC immediately after racing on Sunday.



8. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 8.1. Online registration is requested please. Payment can be made online or at registration.
- 8.2. Regatta check-in/registration will take place from 16:00 to 21:00 on Friday, August 12, and from 08:00 to 09:30 on Saturday, August 13.
- 8.3. The registration fee August 1 or earlier is \$150, including HST. This includes 3 tickets for Friday dinner, 3 tickets for Saturday dinner, 3 t-shirts, breakfasts, wine tasting & beer.
- 8.4. After August 1, the registration fee is \$170, including HST.



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9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The standard Canadian Shark 24 Class Sailing Instructions will be used.
- 9.2. Attachment A will be posted to the regatta site by August 13 & available at registration.
- 9.2. Amendments to the SIs will be posted on the south window of the BQYC Clubhouse.



10. SCORING

- 10.1. Appendix A of the RRS will apply; the low point scoring system will be used
- 10.2. A boat's worst score will be discarded only after 5 or more races are completed.
- 10.3. A minimum of 2 races shall constitute a series.

11. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

- 11.1. Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the Race Committee.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 12.1. The Race Committee may address competitors on VHF radio.
- 12.2. A boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.



15. PRIZES & TROPHIES

- 15.1. Winner of the regatta will be presented with the Shark 24 Canadian Championship Trophy. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the top 5 skippers and crews.
- 15.2. The top boat from the Kingston-Quinte region will be awarded the Eastern Ontario Championship Trophy.
- 15.3. Participation prizes will be awarded randomly to competitors during dinner Saturday night.



16. CLUB FACILITIES

- 16.1. Competitors and immediate families are welcome to use Club facilities during the regatta.



17. CAMPING

- 17.1. Camping is permitted in a designated area of the Club Property for this regatta. Guests are welcome to stay on their own boats in the harbour.
- 17.2. Some boat billets may be available. Please book early.

18. CONTACTS



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