

# Ultimate 20 North American Championships

September 17 - 20 2009  
Nepean Sailing Club  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. No national authority prescriptions will apply
- 1.3. Rule 44.3 *Scoring Penalty* will not apply.
- 1.4. *The Rules of the Ultimate 20 Class Association* will apply.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all Active Members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association. This is a Closed Event
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register by completing the form on the regatta web site, <http://www.u20class.org/NorthAmericans/2009NA/2009NAs.html> by September 1, 2009.

### 4. FEES

- 4.1. Fees are in Canadian dollars

Entry Fee	\$175
Late fee	\$20 (Registration received after September 1, 2009)

## 5. SCHEDULE

### Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday September 16

- i. Early Check in, Measurement- 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

#### Thursday September 17

- i. Check-In, Measurement– 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- ii. Registration 5PM to 8PM
- ii. Evening race – start @ 6:00 pm (optional)

#### Friday September 18

- i. Skippers Meeting – 9:30 am in the East Room.
- ii. The Warning for the first race – 11:00 am, other races to follow.
- iii. Dinner in the clubhouse approx 6:00 pm
- iv. Class Association Annual Meeting in Clubhouse, 7:30 pm

#### Saturday September 19

- i. The Warning for the first race – 10:00am; remaining races to follow.
- ii. Annual Banquet, cocktails at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00pm.
- iii. Entertainment to follow

#### Sunday September 20

- i. The Warning for the first race – 10:00am; remaining races to follow.  
No race will start after 1:30 pm
- ii. Awards to follow racing.

## 6. MEASUREMENTS

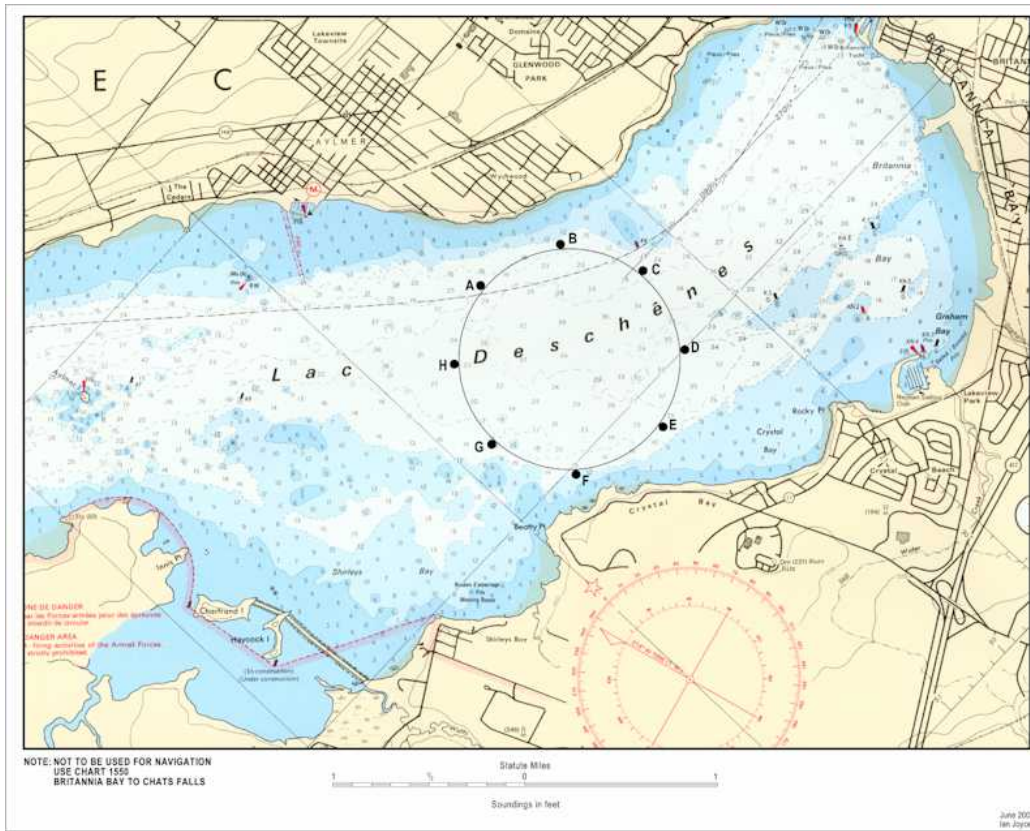
6.1. All sails must be measured unless built by a class sail maker prior to 2003.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. *The Sailing Instructions* will be available after 1800 hrs on September 1, 2009 at <http://www.u20class.org/NorthAmericans/2009NA/2009NAs.html> and at 1700hrs on September 17 at Nepean Sailing Club

## 8. VENUE

8.1. Racing will take place in Lac Deschenes.



## 9. THE COURSES

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward courses with an offset at the Windward mark and a gate as the leeward Mark.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. Seven races are scheduled. One completed race constitutes a series. Races will be scored according to Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. If seven races are completed, each boat will be allowed to throw out her worst score. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

10.2. When fewer than **7** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

## 11. BERTHING

11.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

## **12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

- 12.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **13. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **14. PRIZES**

- 14.1. The North American Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat. Other trophies will be awarded per the following schedule based on registrations as of June 30, 2008:
- i) 10 boats or less: 1st thru 3rd place
  - ii) 11-15 boats: 1st thru 4th place
  - iii) Over 15 boats: 1st thru 5th place

## **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

## **16. INSURANCE**

- 16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 17.1. For further information please contact

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