



# CORK International Optimist Regatta 2017

August 10-13, 2017

CORK/Sail Kingston  
Kingston, 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 (RRS).
- 1.2 The [prescriptions of the Canadian National Authority](#) will apply. The following prescription may require advance preparation.  
*RRS 46 – Person in Charge - Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident in Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.*
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply. Some changes may be made in the SIs:
- 1.4 A boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee at the Finish Line immediately after finishing. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 1.5 Rule 40 is changed to delete “when flag Y is displayed”.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING

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 boats of the Optimist class that have met all class measurement requirements. Participants must have met class membership requirements, completed registration and paid all event fees before beginning official competition. (All Canadian sailors must be current members in good standing of CODA)
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org) or by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee (VISA, MC, Debit Card, Money Orders, Bank Drafts and Cash accepted), to the CORK/Sail Kingston office on or before August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 3.3 Each competitor must submit a completed PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION prior to racing. The declaration is attached below and can be found [here](#).
- 3.4 Fleets will be divided according to CODA rules:
  - a) Red Fleet – 13 to 15 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (YOB 2002-2004)
  - b) Blue Fleet – 11 to 12 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (YOB 2005-2006)
  - c) White Fleet – 10 years of age or under as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 (YOB >=2007)
  - d) Green Fleet – eligibility for the Optimist Class Green Fleet is subject to the following criteria:
    - i) Skippers shall be 15 years of age or under as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

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ii) Skippers shall not return to Green Fleet competition after having competed in other Optimist fleets except where no Green Fleet competition was offered at such events.

iii) Upon placing three times in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in a regatta, or any combination thereof, a skipper shall advance to his/her appropriate age group fleet (Red, Blue or White).

#### 4 FEES (VISA, MC, Debit Card, Money Orders, Bank Drafts and Cash accepted)

4.1 The entry fee covers racing, a regatta souvenir and snacks after racing. Also included is a per diem fee to the City of Kingston for use of facilities.

4.2 Required fees are as follows:

Date	Fees
Completed entry form and entry fee received <b>on or before July 31, 2017</b>	CAD \$193.00 + 13% HST
After July 31, 2017	CAD \$240.00 + 13% HST

4.3 On-line and in-person registrations will close at 6 pm on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. All registered competitors must check-in with the CORK registration desk by 12:00 on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### 5 RACE FORMAT

For Optimist R-B-W fleet the regatta may consist of a qualifying series and a final series. The decision will be made at the end of registration on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, August 10	All Day	Venue opens for competitors. An earlier arrival must be coordinated with the organizing authority and may be subject to a daily fee.
	1500-1800	Registration and check-in at POH (CORK registration desk)
Friday, August 11	0830-1100	Competitor check-in at POH (CORK registration desk)
	1100	Coaches Meeting
	1130	Opening of CORK Optimist Regatta 2017 & participants' information meeting
	1300	Warning signal for 1 <sup>st</sup> Race – all fleets, other races to follow ASAP
	After Racing	Debrief and Snacks
Saturday, August 12	0900	Coaches Meeting
	1100	Warning signal Next race, others to follow ASAP
	After Racing	Debrief and Snacks
Sunday, August 13	0900	Coaches Meeting
	1100	Warning signal Next race, others to follow ASAP

	After Racing	Snacks and awards
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6.2 Number of races:

Class/Fleet	Number	Races per day
Optimist – R,B,W	9 - 16	3 or 4
Optimist – Green	TBD	TBD

6.3 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1600.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in and may be posted on-line at [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)

## 8 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: top 3 overall and top 3 girls, with additional awards for each fleet (if 1-3 sailors - one award, if 4-5 sailors - two awards, if 6-10 sailors - three awards, if 11-20 sailors - four awards, if 21 or more sailors - five awards). The top Canadian overall will receive the Valerie Bergeron Award. All participants in the Green Fleet will receive the same award for participation. Green fleet will not be scored, but race by race finish positions will be posted. Additional prizes may be awarded.

## 9 COACHES AND COACH/SUPPORT BOATS

Coaches and support boats must register [on-line](#) or in-person and list the fleet(s) and competitor(s) they are coaching/supporting in the Notes/Comments section. A numbered flag will be issued at check-in and must be displayed. Coaches are invited to participate in after race snacks. There is no coach fee but a \$20.00 deposit for the flag is required. **Coaches and supporters are required** to monitor the CORK course channel on their VHF radios and be available to assist with safety when requested. Coaches are expected to attend the coaches meeting each morning. The Sailing Instructions may give additional requirements for Coaches on the water.

## 10 PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information without compensation.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Athletes are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). It is for athletes to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea athletes confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or athletes, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and athletes of their responsibilities.

## **Additional Information**

Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, boat charters, equipment services and area recreation are available at [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org) , or contact the CORK office [sail@cork.org](mailto:sail@cork.org) or via phone +1 613 545 1322.

Event Chair: Tim Irwin

Event Co-chair: Marianne Davis

CORK Race Director: Pat Lymburner

Chief Judge: Mike Dawson

Class Representative: Tony Staples

Charter boats may be available <http://www.cork.org/charter-boats/>

Canadian Prescriptions can be found at

[http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS\\_2017\\_2020\\_Sail\\_Canada\\_Prescription\\_Final\\_EN.pdf](http://www.sailing.ca/files/RRS_2017_2020_Sail_Canada_Prescription_Final_EN.pdf)



This form is required for all athletes under 18 years of age. It must be signed by the Parent/Guardian or person acting in loco parentis.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN/LOCO PARENTIS DECLARATION  
for  
CORK Regatta**

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Competitor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sail Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fleet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian/LoCo Parentis Declaration:**

I confirm I am the legal guardian of this competitor or have been asked by the legal guardian to act in loco parentis. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability below, which excludes said dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I confirm that said dependent is competent to take part.

During the event (tick one):

I will be responsible for my dependent throughout the event, and during the time my dependent is afloat I will be available at the event venue\*.

The person named below, who has agreed to act in loco parentis will be responsible for said dependent throughout the event. During the time said dependent is afloat he/she will be available at the event venue\*.

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Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact telephone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Person appointed in loco parentis: \_\_\_\_\_

In loco parentis contact telephone/mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian/LoCo Parentis: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*"event venue" includes either on land and or water.**



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<b>FLEET:</b>	<b>CAN Sail #:</b>	
<b>SAIL #:</b>	<b>YACHT CLUB:</b>	
<b>SKIPPER'S NAME:</b>	<b>YEAR OF BIRTH:</b> Gender; Male / Female	
<b>STREET:</b>	<b>CITY:</b>	
<b>STATE/PROVINCE:</b>	<b>POSTAL/ZIP:</b>	
<b>COUNTRY:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	
<b>E-MAIL:</b>	Preferred language English, French, (circle one), or Other _____	
<b>Name and cell phone number of emergency contact:</b>		
<b>PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>		
<b>MONEY ORDER OR CREDIT CARD FOR REGISTRATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT (INCLUDE 13% HST):</b>	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>TYPE OF CARD:</b> VISA _____ MC _____	<b>NUMBER:</b>	
<b>EXPIRY DATE:</b> <b>SECURITY CODE:</b>	<b>NAME ON CARD:</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		