



## FAntastic Nepean Fall REgatta (FANFARE)

*Fireball Ontario Championship*

*5o5 Fleet 4 Championship*

**September 9-10, 2017**

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. The Sail Canada Prescriptions apply. [www.sailing.ca/files/SC\\_Prescrip\\_Arbit\\_2013\\_16.pdf](http://www.sailing.ca/files/SC_Prescrip_Arbit_2013_16.pdf)
- 1.3. The respective class rules apply to the invited class.
- 1.4. Changes to the racing rules will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.5. The organizing authority is the Nepean Sailing Club.

#### 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 boats of the following Classes, which are designated Classic Fleets:
  - 505 – Fleet 4 Championship
  - Albacore
  - Fireball – Ontario Championship
  - 420
  - Open Catamaran
- 3.2. If fewer than 5 boats register for a Fleet by September 6 then the organizing committee may remove the Fleet from the regatta. If it is the case, the organizing committee will issue a full refund to all pre-registered boats in that Fleet.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line Registration form at [fanfare.nsc.ca](http://fanfare.nsc.ca)
- 3.4. A registration is complete when the registration form is submitted and payment is received. Payment may be made on-line (preferred), or by credit card by phone to Nepean Sailing Club 613 829 6462, or by cheque payable to Nepean Sailing Club, mailed to Nepean Sailing Club, 3259 Carling Avenue, Ottawa ON K2H 1A6, Canada.
- 3.5. Entries received after registration close may be accepted only under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the regatta chair.
- 3.6. All competitors are required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. The waiver is to be signed **in person** by **skippers** and **crew** at registration check-in. Competitors under the age of 18 **must** have a waiver **signed** by their parent or guardian submitted at registration check-in. These waivers should be read and understood in advance of registration and payment, and are available at [fanfare.nsc.ca](http://fanfare.nsc.ca)

#### 4. Fees

- 4.1. Required fees is \$35 per boat. This price includes taxes. Class membership fees (where applicable) are not included in the regatta fee.
- 4.2. Competitors withdrawing on or before September 6, will be refunded their entry fee, less a 25% administrative fee. Competitors withdrawing after this time will only receive a refund under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the regatta chair.

#### 5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration closes 20:00 Friday September 8

Check-in is mandatory. Every crew member must check in during the following times, in the Harbourview Hall:

- Friday, September 8 from 17:00 – 20:00
- Saturday, September 9 from 08:30 – 09:30

Competitors' Meeting: Saturday, September 9 at 09:30 in the Harbourview Hall.

##### 5.2. Racing

Saturday, September 9: Racing, All Fleets. First warning signal 11:00

Sunday, September 10: Racing, All Fleets. First warning signal 10:00

On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

##### 5.3 Number of races:

- A maximum of 9 races will be run.

##### 5.4 Awards Ceremony

Prizes will be awarded in the Harbourview Hall, as soon as possible after racing is completed on Sunday.

#### 6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions may be available on the regatta website approximately one week prior to the regatta. Hard copies will be available during check-in

#### 7 Venue

- 7.1 Races will be held on Lac Deschenes, Ottawa River.

[nsc.ca/nsc\\_racing/misc/lac\\_deschenes\\_chart\\_letter.pdf](http://nsc.ca/nsc_racing/misc/lac_deschenes_chart_letter.pdf)

- 7.2 The racing area may be up to 2 km from Nepean Sailing Club. The racing area may be further away than the club weekly dinghy race course. Boats should allow sufficient time to reach the racing area.

#### 8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be specified in the sailing instructions.

#### 9 Penalty System

- 9.1 RRS 44.1 will apply for all classes.

#### 10 Scoring

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply (RRS A4.1)

10.2 For each Fleet, a minimum of one race will constitute the regatta.

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

10.4 When 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 11 Support boats

11.1 Support boats shall identify themselves to the organizing authority at competitor check-in.

11.2 Support boats may be required to display identification markings supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 12 Berthing

12.1 Boats shall be stored in the Nepean Sailing Club dinghy yard.

12.2 Boats shall be launched and landed from the Nepean Sailing Club.

**13 Radio Communications**

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 Awards / Prizes**

14.1 Trophy:

505 Fleet 4 Championship trophy  
Ontario Fireball Championship Fireball trophy

14.2 Keeper prizes will be awarded to:

Top 3 boats of each class

**15 Disclaimer of Liability**

15.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 event. By participating in the event, each competitor agrees to release the organizers from any and all liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**16 Insurance**

16.1 Except for the 420 fleet, each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum cover of CDN \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**17 Consent to use Name and Likeness**

17.1 In entering the event, competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the event and/or using club facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors' name or not, without compensation and without the competitors approval of such images or any use thereof.

**18 Social Event**

18.1 The Nepean Sailing Club will be holding it's annual Pig Roast. This event is not included in the registration fee will sell out quickly. Competitors wishing to obtain tickets to the event should see the NSC web page for further details.

**19 Further Information**

19.1 For further information, contact Marie Gendron [jeannegendron17@gmail.com](mailto:jeannegendron17@gmail.com) , Nepean Sailing Club, email [fanfare@nsc.ca](mailto:fanfare@nsc.ca) .

We look forward to seeing you at the regatta.

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505 Fleet rep.: Paul Place – [paulplace@sympatico.ca](mailto:paulplace@sympatico.ca)

420 Fleet rep.: Camden Sutherland – [Sutherland.camden@gmail.com](mailto:Sutherland.camden@gmail.com) or Paul Place

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