



NOTICE OF RACE

2025 Tuesday Dinghy Racing Series

Organizing Authorities
South Port Sailing Club, & South Port Sailing School,
Tecumseh, Ontario
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 official notice board is located on the front of the Sailing School building.
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 posted on the official Notice Board as a notice to competitors.
Notices will be mirrored on the website as soon as possible.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to any Club 420's and ILCA7s (Full Rig Lasers).
Other dinghy classes are encouraged to contact the organizer.
- 4.2 Boats need to submit a completed **Registration Form & Waiver** to compete.
- 4.3 All racers are required to complete an Entry Waiver prior to racing. This includes:
- The competitor is insured as needed with adequate third-party liability insurance.
 - Agreement to Abide by the SPSC Members Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policy.
 - The competitor agree that they have read and understand the rules and regulations issued for all race activities and SPSC's rules and agree to be bound by them. In consideration of SPSC membership and/or being permitted to take part in any SPSC activities, they agree to save harmless the SOUTH PORT SAILING CLUB and/or the SOUTH PORT SAILING SCHOOL, and it's organizers from and against all claims, actions, cost, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss, or damage to any person or property, whosoever caused, arising out of or in conjunction with my taking part in the said activities, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them or their agents, officials, officers, executive and servants and representatives.
- 4.4 Competitors will be scheduled to assist with Race Committee duties as needed. They will not race on that date 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).



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5 **SAFETY** - 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.

6 FEES

6.1 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.

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

6.3 Costs to repair SPSS boats damaged in racing may be assessed to the boats skipper.

7 VENUE & TIMING

7.1 The racing area shall be centered approximately 0.25Nm from the end of the Pike Creek Channel on Lake St. Clair.

7.2 RC will attempt to run 2 races per evening. Race dates as follows:

Spring Series	3 June – 8 July (6 races)	
Summer Series	15 July – 19 August (5 races)	No race on 5 Aug due to CORK
Fall Series	26 August to 30 Sept (6 races)	

7.3 First warning signal to be approx 7PM

8. COURSES

8.1 See Sailing Instructions for details.

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 race series.

11.2 The number of prizes awarded will depend on the number of entries.

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

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