

49ER/FX/470 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour • 12-13 September 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority	Canadian 49er class association
Classes	49er, 49erFX, 470
Venue	Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, Portsmouth, ON
Racing Dates	Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 September 2026
Registration Deadline	Saturday 12 9:00 AM

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025–2028.
- 1.2 The rules of the 49er Class Association (International 49er Class Rules) will apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than the skippers' briefing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry shall be made online at <https://forms.gle/o1khqS8MPUstYYpq5> . Entry is complete only when the entry form and applicable fees have been received by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 Entry fees:
 - 49er / 49erFX/ 470: \$40 CAD per boat paid onsite
- 2.3 The Organizing Authority may refuse or cancel any entry in accordance with RRS 76.

3. Communication

- 3.1 All communication will be through the following WhatsApp group.
https://chat.whatsapp.com/B4gpZDzCfpw2bLigZ49Zq1?mode=gi_t

4. Schedule

Event	Date	Time
Skippers' Briefing	Saturday 12 September	[TBD]
Racing – Day 1	Saturday 12 September	First warning signal: [TBD]
Racing – Day 2	Sunday 13 September	First warning signal: [TBD]
No warning signal after	Sunday 13 September	[TBD]
Prize Giving	Sunday 13 September	Approx. 1 hour after last race

5. Racing Area

5.1 Racing will take place on Lake Ontario in the vicinity of Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, Kingston, Ontario. The approximate racing area will be shown in the sailing instructions.

5.2 Launching and retrieval will be from Portsmouth Olympic Harbour. Competitors are responsible for their own launching and recovery arrangements.

6. The Courses

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will describe the course(s), including the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

7. Scoring

7.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

7.2 The number of races scheduled is [TBD]. The minimum number of races required to constitute a series is 1

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

7.4 (a) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(b) The number of discards may be revised in the Sailing Instructions based on the total number of races sailed.

8. Safety

8.1 A boat that retires from a race must notify the Race Committee or Safety Boat as soon as possible.

8.2 Each competitor must wear a personal flotation device (PFD) or a buoyancy aid at all times while afloat, except when in an enclosed cabin. This changes RRS 40.

8.3 All competitors are advised that safety is the responsibility of the competitors. The Organizing Authority accepts no liability for loss, damage, or personal injury sustained in connection with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

8.4 All boats must carry safety equipment as required by the 49er Class Rules and any applicable Canadian maritime regulations.

9. Radio Communication

9.1 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.

9.2 The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel [TBD] during all racing.

10. Prizes

10.1 Prizes will be given as outlined in the Sailing Instructions and at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

10.2 The Canadian Championship Trophy will be awarded to the highest-placed eligible Canadian boat overall.

10.3 Separate recognition may be given to the 49erFX fleet if sufficient entries are received.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1 Competitors participate 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 regatta.

12. Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, or as required by the applicable national authority.

13. Further Information

For further information please contact:

Organizing Authority: 49er Class Association

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Website: <https://49er.ca/na-class/racing-schedule>

Official Notice Board: Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, and via WhatsApp group

This Notice of Race is issued by the Organizing Authority. All items marked [TBD] will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.