

**Preliminary Notice of Race  
2019 Mobility Cup  
Nepean Sailing Club, 3259 Carling Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario Canada  
September 8 – 13, 2019**

**1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Nepean Sailing Club and National Capital Able Sail Association.

**2. RULES**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including the current prescriptions of Sail Canada.

2.2 The class rules of the Martin 16 class association will apply.

2.3 Racing will be Martin 16 Single handed format (class rule 6.2)

2.4 If there is conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2.5 “DP”, when used in a Notice of Race Instruction or Sailing Instruction means that the penalty for breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

**3. ADVERTISING**

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

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Martin 16 class.

4.2 Mobility Cup is a regatta for sailors with a disability. Sailors shall indicate the nature of their disability on the entry form. The Able Sail Network Mobility Cup Committee will be the sole arbitrator of eligibility.

4.3 Members, past or present, of a sailing team sponsored by a national sailing authority are not eligible.

4.4 Eligible sailors may register by completing the on line registration form at <https://mobilitycup.com/racing/registration>

4.5 Sailors may register for “Gold Fleet” or “Silver Fleet”. Gold Fleet is for sailors who are competent in a racing fleet. Silver Fleet is for less experienced or novice racers who shall sail with a companion. The Regatta Chair reserves the right to move a sailor registered in Gold Fleet to Silver Fleet and vice versa.

4.6 The maximum number of entries in Gold Fleet is 30 boats. The maximum number of entries in Silver Fleet is 30 boats.

4.7 Sailors of Disabled Sailing Associations or Clubs supplying boats are directed to NOR # 8.2. and NOR # 8.4.

4.8 If a sailor has placed in top three finishers in Silver Fleet in two consecutive Mobility Cups they must register in Gold Fleet. If a sailor has placed in bottom two finishers in Gold Fleet for two consecutive Mobility Cups they must register in Silver Fleet.

4.9 Sailing Companions for the Silver Fleet will be provided by the Organizing Authority and will be rotated on a daily basis. Sailors with special needs requesting to sail with a specific companion must provide a written request at onsite registration. The assignment of Sailing Companions will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS Rule 62.1a. Sailors and

Sailing Companions should familiarize themselves with Mobility Cup Sailing Companion guidelines available at <https://mobilitycup.com/racing/racing-about>

4.10 On line registration ends on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> at 1800hrs unless it is extended by the Regatta Chair.

4.11 A sailor is not registered until their regatta fee is paid.

4.12 Coaches and support persons that are associated with a specific Disabled Sailing Association team or individual sailor are required to complete a volunteer registration form.

<https://mobilitycup.com/volunteer/volunteer-registration>

## 5. REQUIRED FEES

5.1 Entry Fee includes regatta registration, daily breakfasts and lunches, opening ceremonies reception, BBQ and Banquet, free transportation between the official hotels and evening events and a regatta shirt. All prices quoted are in Canadian dollars.

5.2 Sailors **Early entry fee** (must be received at Nepean Sailing Club by 1800 hours Wednesday July 31, 2019) \$ 325.00

**Regular entry fee** must be received at Nepean Sailing Club by the close of online entry, August 31, 2019 \$ 375.00

5.3 Payment may be made by Pay Pal [www.paypal.com/](http://www.paypal.com/) by cheque or money order drawn on a Canadian bank. Make cheques payable to Nepean Sailing Club/Mobility Cup Regatta.

5.4 Sailors will be required to post with the Organizing Authority, prior to their practice race on September 9<sup>th</sup>, a deposit of \$200 to cover any damages not covered by boat owners liability insurance.

5.5 Extra banquet tickets may be purchased on the registration site or at the registration desk for \$45.00 and extra BBQ tickets for \$25.00

## 6. REFUND POLICY

Sailors informing the Organizing Authority, in writing, of their withdrawal before 1800 hours on July 31, 2019 will be refunded their entry fees less a \$ 45.00 administration fee. Sailors withdrawing after 1800 Hours July 31, 2019 but before the close of online registration on August 31, 2019 may be refunded 50% of their registration fees. Sailors withdrawing after August 31 2019 will not receive any refund of entry fees.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 7.1 Boat inspection and launch\*

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sat, Sept 7	1100 – 1600	Boat Inspection and Launch	NSC North Crane
Sun, Sept 8	1000 – 1600	Boat Inspection and Launch	NSC North Crane
Mon, Sept 9	0900 - 1100	Boat Inspection and Launch	NSC North Crane

\* All boats must be in the water by 1100 Monday, September 9, 2019 and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with, and according to the terms of written permission of the Maintenance and Repair Officer (DP)

### 7.2 On site Registration

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sun, Sept 8	1000 – 1700	Sailor, Coach & Support Team Registration	NSC Sailing Pavilion
Monday Sept 9	0900 - 1100	Sailor, Coach & Support Team Registration	NSC Sailing Pavilion

### 7.3 Dates of Racing

Date	Time	Activity	Location
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Monday Sept 9	1030	Skippers meeting	MC Marquee Tent
Monday Sept 9	1200	Practice race Gold Fleet	Race Course
Monday Sept 9	1430	Practice race Silver Fleet	Race Course
Tuesday Sept 10	1030	Warning Signal, first race of the day, Gold Fleet	Race Course
Tuesday Sept 10	1400	Warning Signal, first race of the day, Silver Fleet	Race Course
Wed Sept 11	1030	Warning Signal, first race of the day, Silver Fleet	Race Course
Wed Sept 11	1400	Warning Signal, first race of the day, Gold Fleet	Race Course
Thursday Sept 12	1030	Warning Signal, first race of the day Gold Fleet	Race Course
Thursday Sep 12	1400	Warning Signal, first race of the day Silver Fleet	Race Course
Friday Sept 13	1000	Warning Signal, first race of the day Silver Fleet	Race Course
Friday Sept 13	1330	Warning Signal, first race of the day Gold Fleet	Race Course

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

### 7.5 Other significant Regatta events.

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday Sept 9	1800	Opening Ceremonies followed by reception	MC Marquee tent, NSC
Tuesday Sept 10	1830	Regatta BBQ	Sailing Pavilion & Marquee Tent. NSC
Wednesday Sept 11	1800	Able Sail Network AGM	Harbourview Hall, NSC
Thursday Sept 12	1900	Mobility Cup banquet	Upper Deck, Britannia Yacht Club
Friday Sept 13	1700	Prize Presentation	Marquee Tent NSC
Saturday Sept 14	0900 - 1600	Haul out and container loading	NSC Yard

## 8. MEASUREMENT AND BOAT INSPECTION

8.1 Martin 16 sailboats will not be measured prior to racing.

8.2 Martin 16 sailboats will be inspected to identify the general condition of the hull, foils, and spars prior to launch. Inspection may include pictures of the boat taken by the Organizing Committee. Before launching, boat owners or their representative shall sign an inspection sheet accepting the inspection of the condition of the boat.

8.3 All boats will be inspected to confirm they have a towline (minimum 5 meters in length and 5mm in diameter) and an installed functioning manual bilge pump.

## 9. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

9.1 Multiple Boats Supplied by Disabled Sailing Associations' or Clubs: For the first boat a club or Disabled Sailing Association may enter one sailor in each of Gold and Silver Fleet. For second and additional boats, a Disabled Sailing Association may enter one sailor in either the Gold fleet or Silver Fleet and will make the boat available to a sailor requiring a loaner boat in the other fleet.

9.2 Sailors requiring loaner boats must indicate such on their entry form and should complete and submit their entry by July 31, 2019. Requests for loaner boats after July 31, 2019 may not be accommodated.

9.3 Disabled Sailing Association or club boats not loaned after August 15, 2019 will be first made available to sailors from the Disabled Sailing Association or club supplying the boats.

9.4 Sailors using loaner boats are expected to maintain the boats as provided and are not to temporarily add or remove any equipment without the written consent of the Maintenance

and Repair Officer and the owner's representative. Failure to comply may result in a penalty. (DP)

9.5 The Organizing Committee may have a limited number of assistive devices. Sailors requiring assistive devices should request one on their entry form.

9.6 Failure of the Organizing Committee to supply an Autohelm/Windlass or failure of an Autohelm/Windlass while racing will not be grounds for redress under RRS 62.1a

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://mobilitycup.com/racing/race-documents> on Wednesday September 4th, 2019. Paper copies will be available at the registration desk Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday September 9th

## **11. VENUE**

The racing area will be on Lac Deschenes immediately north of Nepean Sailing Club. Competitors are advised to observe on-water channel buoys and aids to navigation.

## **12. COURSES**

The courses will be windward-leeward with a race duration of approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

## **13. PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

## **14. SCORING**

14.1 There will be up to 12 races sailed, of which 1 is required to be completed to constitute the series.

14.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When 5 races or more have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This amends Appendix A, A2.

## **15. COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT BOATS**

15.1 Boats are recommended to carry VHF radios as the Race Committee may broadcast information on Channel 68.

15.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions not available to all boats. (DP)

15.3 Coach/Support boats must register with the Organizing Committee and will be given a white flag with a numeral which must be prominently displayed. (DP)

## **16. BERTHING AND HAULOUT RESTRICTIONS**

16.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Maintenance and Repair Officer. (DP)

16.2 Boats shall be assigned a berthing location by the dockmaster and shall not be moved to an alternate berth without his/her permission. (DP)

## **17. PRIZES**

17.1 Prizes will be given as follows

17.2 *The Mobility Cup* will be awarded to the winner of the Gold Fleet

17.3 **Le Coupe Dallaire** will be awarded to the winner of the Silver Fleet

17.4 **The Sam Sullivan Trophy** will be awarded to the highest finishing sailor using sip & puff technology

17.5 **The Debbie Donald Award** is presented to the highest placing female sailor

17.6 **The Darren Tucker Sportsmanship Award** presented to a sailor selected by the Organizing Committee for displaying grace, respect for their fellow sailors and for the sport.

17.7 **Hamilton Harbour Commission Trophy** is presented to a first time participant who finishes the highest among all first time participants and also places within the top 75% of all sailors in his/her fleet.

17.8 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the top five finishers in each fleet

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

18.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Sailors and sailing companions 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 sailor and sailing companion agrees to release the organizers from any and all liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18.2 Sailors are required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Sailing companions are required to agree to a waiver of liability as a condition of sailing. The waiver is to be signed in person by all sailors and sailing companions. Sailors or sailing companions under the age of 18 must provide a waiver signed by their parent or guardian. These waivers should be read and understood in advance of registration and payment, and will be available online at <https://mobilitycup.com>

## **19. INSURANCE AND DAMAGE DEPOSITS**

19.1 Each participating boat shall carry valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$ 1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

19.2 As a condition of entry each sailor will deposit \$ 200.00 to a fleet damage fund to cover the cost of any damages not covered by a boat's liability insurance.

19.3 Should there be damage to a boat and a sailor is found to be at fault then the sailor will forfeit their deposit, to the actual cost of repairing the damage, or 100% of the deposit, whichever is less. The sailor may be required to post an additional deposit to continue in the regatta.

19.4 The determination of fault for non racing on the water incidents will be made by the protest committee.

19.5 Within two weeks of the end of the regatta the unused balance of the money and an accounting of the monies used will be returned to competitors not found at fault in any claim arising during the regatta.

## **20. CONSENT TO USE OF NAME AND LIKENESS**

20.1 In entering the event, sailors 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 sailors' name or not, without compensation and without the sailors approval of such images or any use thereof.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information contact [mobilitycup2019@gmail.com](mailto:mobilitycup2019@gmail.com)

