



The Kingston Yacht Club (KYC) presents FORK regatta taking place from
October 2-4, 2020.

NOTICE OF RACE - FORK

October 2-4, 2020
Kingston Yacht Club
Kingston, Ontario

VENUE: FORK and other events will be centred at Lake Ontario Park(see Appendix A)

1 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:*The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)2017-2020 including Appendix F*
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2020 IKA Kite Foil Class rules:
<https://www.sailing.org/32807.php>
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instruction, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 There will be no advertising restrictions.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 2.3 Competitors are required to wear racing bibs as provided by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boards of the kiteboard racing classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter ONLINE: www.forkregatta.com

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|--------------|------------|
| Kite Foil | \$140 CAD |

QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

4.2 The regatta will consist of a single series, with a drop race every five races to a maximum of three (3).

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: 08:30-09:30, Friday, October 2nd, 2020 at the Kingston Yacht Club, 1 Maitland, Kingston Ontario. (613) 548-3052

5.2 Dates of Racing: October 2-4, 2020

5.3 Skippers meeting: Friday, October 2nd, 10:00, Lake Ontario Park. There will be a Skippers' Meeting each morning at 9:30.

5.4 Number of races: 6 races a day, with up to 2 extra races per day.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **12:00**. This is subject to change depending on Race Committee's interpretation of the daily forecast.

6 COMMUNICATIONS TO COMPETITORS

6.1 All changes made will be posted on the **EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE** 30 minutes before they take effect.

6.2 Code Flag AP, when flown ashore, RRS Race Signals is amended to read "The Warning Signal will be made not less than 20 minutes after its removal..."

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 4:00 P.M. on October 1st, 2020, at www.forkregatta.com.

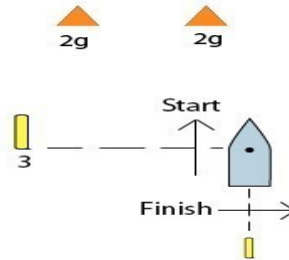
8 VENUE

8.1 Kite launching will be at the Lake Ontario Park. With a back-up north wind launch site on Wolfe Island. In event of this venue being needed, competitors will receive a subsequent briefing regarding location and procedure. This may affect the location of the daily Skippers Meeting.

8.2 Lake Ontario Park's location is shown in Appendix A.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows:



| Course | Rounding Order (p) = to port (s) = to starboard |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Start → 1(p) → 3(p) → Finish |
| 2 | Start → 1(p) → 2g → 1(p) → 3(p) → Finish |
| 3 | Start → 1(p) → 2g → 1(p) → 2g → 1(p) → 3(p) → Finish |

*ALL WINDWARD MARK ROUNDINGS TO PORT, GATE ROUNDINGS FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 Penalties are as follows: a 360 degree turn with a complete tack and gybe of the kite
- 10.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low point scoring system.
- 11.2 1 race must be completed to constitute a series.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with Flags, to be shown at the Skippers Meeting.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: TBA

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. *See Rule 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.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participant shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

16 MEDIA RIGHTS

16.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the local organizing authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during and after the period of the competition without compensation.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact FORK Organizers at Forkregatta@gmail.com or visit WWW.FORKREGATTA.COM

**Appendix A
Lake Ontario Park Location**

