

CATS ON COOCH REGATTA – August 21-23, 2020

Get out of the city and catch the sailing spirit that is Lake Coochiching.

Cats on Cooch regatta celebrates Coochiching's proud history of catamaran racing dating back to the 1970's. Saturday is circuit racing all day, south of Chief's Island and Sunday is the very popular long distance circuit up and around beautiful Lake Coochiching. This year we have a dedicated drone pilot who will be taking photos throughout the event.

Orillia, the gateway to cottage country, is about 115 Km north of Toronto. CSC is a small club only a short walk to downtown Orillia, close to hotels, grocery, shops, LCBO and restaurants. There are plenty of hotels for every budget but book early for best pricing. There may be space for up to 3 tents on site, depending how much space boats take up. A NON-SMOKING policy is strictly enforced.

NOTICE OF RACE

Date:

August 21-23, 2020

Location:

Champlain Sailing Club, 145 Cedar Island Road, Orillia, Ontario

Rules:

The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. Racing rule changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions which will be issued prior to the first Skipper's Meeting.

A personal flotation device or life jacket shall be worn at all times. Wet suits or dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply with this Rule will be grounds for competitor disqualification.

Eligibility

All catamarans 18 ft and under.

There will be 1 start: High Fleet, Low Fleet combined.

\$1,000,000 minimum Liability Insurance Required

This event will be governed by ISAF, RRS and IHCA Class Rules

Registration/ Entry Fee/Deadlines

Registration is by email. (TBA) .All fees must be paid in advance. Deadline for fees is August 8th however space is limited so book early. Fees fully refundable if event is cancelled.

Entry fee is **\$85** for double handed boat and **\$70** for single handed. The entry fee includes Saturday night dinner for skipper and crew (additional dinner tickets are \$20 each) and breakfast each morning.

Note: Participants are requested to supply their own lunches.

A signed Waiver Form must also be submitted prior to the close of registration. (8:00 to 10:00 Aug 22)

Schedule

Saturday Aug 22, (11am first start], no races to start after 4:00 pm. Sunday Aug 22 (10am start), no races to start after 2:30 pm. Please see attached schedule of events for more details.

Scoring

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. One race completed will constitute a series if no further races can be completed. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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.

Awards

Awards for 1st and 2nd places for each class, plus the Cats on Cooch Cup will be presented. Others awards may be presented based on fleet make up.

Safety

For the long distance race (1-2 hrs per lap depending on boat class and wind conditions) competitors are encouraged to carry a VHF Marine radio and have gear appropriate for the weather conditions.

Insurance

Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, volunteers and/or the Champlain Sailing Club 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.

Directions- GPS COORDINATES : 44.607252, -79.402264

Or your GPS- Navigate to **145 Cedar Island Road, Orillia, Ontario**. Take the gravel road on the right.

Champlain Sailing Club is on PUMPKING BAY on the south end of Lake Coochiching. From HWY 11 take exit 131 for HWY 12 SOUTH. Go straight through the intersection to Barrie Road (immediate right after the intersection). Take Barrie Road south (becomes KING at Can Tire Gas Bar) to Front street south. Turn left, then first right (onto ELGIN) following bend to RIGHT, Slow and follow bend to Left, and immediate RIGHT onto gravel road.

BE KIND TO OUR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBOURS- MAX 20 KM PLEASE KEEP THE DUST DOWN

Further Information Any amendments to this notice will be posted on the official notice board at CSC prior to 0930 hours on Saturday August 22, 2020.