



IOD NORTH AMERICAN INVITATIONAL 2014

Thursday, August 28th - Sunday, August 31st, 2014

Chester Yacht Club

Chester, Nova Scotia, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to invited representatives of the IOD class from North America and Bermuda and to any individuals invited by the Chester IOD Fleet.

3.2 Eligible participants may enter by completing the entry form and sending it to Richard Thompson at cleaning@ibl.bm by midnight August 1st, 2014. The entry form will be sent to participants after they have accepted our invitation.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

\$575 (\$500 + 15% [HST]) + \$1000 damage deposit

These will be payable when registering on August 28th or August 29th, 2014

Competitors are encouraged to register online: www.chestiodfleet.ca

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Thursday, August 28th from 1600 - 800

Friday, August 29th from 0900 - 1100

1830 Welcoming Reception (by invitation)

5.2 Dates of racing:

Friday, August 29th

1300 Warning signal for first race of the day

1800 Hors D'oeuvres and drinks at CYC

Saturday, August 30th

1300 Warning signal for first race of the day

1900 IOD participants and friends dinner party

Sunday, August 31st

1200 Warning signal for first race of the day

- 5.3** Eight races are scheduled (3 Friday Aug. 29th, 3 Saturday Aug. 30th & 2 Sunday Aug. 31st).
- 5.4** Trophy presentations will take place ashore as soon as possible after racing on Sunday, August 31st.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration. A preliminary version of the sailing instructions may be available on www.chesteriodfleet.ca or chesteryachtclub.ca from August 1st, 2014.

7 VENUE

- 7.1** The IOD North Americans Regatta will be sailed in and around the waters of Mahone Bay Nova Scotia. CHS charts numbers 4381 and 4328 are the relevant charts for the race course areas.

8 THE COURSES

The course options to be sailed will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

9 BOAT DRAW

Boats will be drawn for competitors prior to the start of racing. Boats will be changed daily.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2** When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are moored in the front of the Chester Yacht Club.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION & NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

All boats shall have an operating VHF radio monitoring channel 73. Participants may also have a GPS on board to aid navigation in case of fog.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be given for first, second and third place.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. It will be the responsibility of the Chester IOD Fleet to ensure that each boat has the sufficient coverage.

16 LOCAL CONDITIONS

Temperature during race week is typically 19° Celsius. There is a chance of fog. Rain is possible, but usually occurs one in three days in August.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Chester Yacht Club: (908) 275-3747; email: cycmanager@chesteryachtclub.ca or
Richard Thompson at cleaning@ibl.com