

O'Day Qualifier at St. George's: Saturday April 16, 2016

This is for those people who will be attending the qualifier hosted by St. George's at Ida Lewis YC. We're looking forward to seeing you all bright and early on Saturday.

If you need to contact me, either email me at roy_williams@sgeorges.edu or give me a call my cell 401 835 0041. Look forward to seeing you all this weekend.

Facilities at Ida are limited so be prepared for a day with minimal shelter and facilities.

Parking

There is some parking on either side of the road near the club and more all along the road (back towards town). Once you've parked walk out to the club. There will be a packet there for you which will contain, a boat rotation sheet, a race participation form, and some protest forms. Sailing Instructions, boat rotations and likely courses are posted on Tech Score and will be on the official noticeboard.

The official notice board will be in the old phone booth, next to the lockers – that'll make sense when you arrive.

We will need help from coaches to run this regatta including volunteers for:

1. Monitoring the docks so that boat rotations occur quickly and without damage
2. Start boat (2 coaches)
3. Finish boat (2 coaches).
4. Mark boat

We'll rotate coaches through all of these positions during the day so please be ready to help out. If you have VHF it would be great if you could bring it. We will operate on channel 72.

We will sail two A then two B etc. with rotations off the dock. We'll sail without a break for lunch so bring lunch or order it to be delivered.

"A" division sailors should be ready to go the moment the sailors' meeting, which will be on the dock and will start at 9:15am, is over as the first race will start very shortly after the conclusion of this meeting.

There will be a brief coaches meeting before the sailors' meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE WATER BOTTLE POLICY

On the day sailing logistics:

1. Check it to make sure you know which boat you will be sailing in race 1A. You can rig it as soon as you arrive but leave the main and jib down.

Z420s #1-18 are located on the dock.

All boats get put back at the end of the day in the location they came from in numerical order.

2. After the sailor's meeting, please fill out the preliminary information on the RP forms. You can update the information throughout the day. This is a responsibility that some coaches struggle with. To be done properly:
- a. Do it on-line through your Tech Score account.
 - b. Use the paper form on the noticeboard. If you use paper,
 - c. Write the name of each sailor who has actually raced legibly.
 - d. Don't write down the names of all of your sailors, only those who actually raced.
 - e) Graduation years only (2016, 2017, 2018 or 2019 are the only appropriate options)
 - f) Write down the races that they actually sailed. If they sailed in all the races for that division, you can write "ALL."
 - g) ***SIGN THE FORM.***

****Failure to properly fill out the RP form is punishable by a 20 pts penalty per division***

3. If you need an additional protest form, they are available on the official notice board. Completed protest forms should be filed with the Regatta Chair.
4. At the end of the regattas, please make sure that you have:
- a. Filled out the RP form completely and signed the form.
 - b. Picked up all of your gear and stuff.
 - c. Cleaned up any trash.