

“Rondeau Yacht Club Windsurfing Regatta” 2011 Notice of Race

1. Event

“Rondeau Yacht Club (RYC) Windsurfing Regatta”, July 2nd, 2011 at Rondeau Yacht Club, Rondeau Provincial Park, Ontario. The organizing authority is Windsurfing Canada in conjunction with Ontario Sailing and the Rondeau Yacht Club.

****Please note: As the regatta site is within a Provincial Park, all people entering the park shall be subject to the park entrance fee, and all rules and regulations set out by Ontario Parks.****

2. Rules and Regulations

This event will be governed by: The Funboard Racing Rules and the IFCA Rules. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions will be available at time of registration. The Race Committee will be responsible for resolving any and all protests.

PFD's must be worn by competitors while on the water at all times. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all fees. No exceptions shall be made.

3. Disciplines and Divisions

*(The top three (3) finishers in each discipline/division shall be recognized.)

1. Course Racing (Kona, RSX, Bic 293, Race-Board, Prodigy)
2. Slalom (conditions permitting: 20 knot minimum)

Age Groupings

Men: Over 65, Over 55, Over 45, Over 21, Under 21, Under 19, Under 17, Under 15, Under 12

Women: Over 65, Over 55, Over 45, Over 21, Under 21, Under 19, Under 17, Under 15, Under 12

4. Registration, Eligibility, and Fees

Competitors must be members of Windsurfing Canada (WC) or, if visitors to Canada, of their national windsurfing authority. WC memberships will be available at the registration desk on site, and on-line at www.windsurfingcanada.com. Sail numbers must conform to WC size and placement specifications. Registered WC sail numbers shall have preference if there is a conflict. Tape (temporary) for Sail numbers will be available at time of registration. Registration will take place at the Rondeau Yacht Club (Regatta site) on July 2nd from 9am to 10am.

All competitors must check-in at the registration desk prior to the first race. Competitors who wish to pre-register may contact David French (davidf@storeysamways.ca), and a registration form will be emailed to you. The completed entry form together with a cheque or money-order (made payable to Rondeau Yacht Club) can then be mailed to:

Rondeau Yacht Club,
c/o David French,
PO Box 564,
Blenheim, Ontario, Canada, N0P 1A0

Fees: Adults \$40 (CDN), Juniors (<18) \$20 (CDN) (includes lunch on race day, Regatta souvenir)

Other Information

The famous "RYC Sailors' Lunch" on Saturday will be provided to competitors as part of the registration fee. In addition to the "Sailors' Lunch", fresh fruit and bottled water will be available for competitors at registration. For family and spectators, lunches will be available for a nominal fee.

On Saturday evening, after the racing, a pot-luck supper is being held at the Club as part of our Opening Day (also the day of the regatta) tradition, and the event participants are cordially invited to take part in our first social event of the year.

5. Equipment Registration and Measurement

Equipment limitations and measurement shall follow class-specific rules.

6. Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 2nd, 2011

Location: RYC

9am to 10am: Registration
10am: Skipper's Meeting
10:15am: Learn to Race Primer
11am: First Race start
12:30 to 1:15pm: Lunch available (menu TBD) (Free for competitors) (Others \$\$\$)
1:15pm to 3:30pm: Afternoon racing
4:00: Prizes and awards
6:00pm: Pot Luck Supper Social

Sunday, July 3rd, 2011

Rain / Weather Contingency Date

7. Venue and Weather

The launch site is on Rondeau Bay, at the Rondeau Yacht Club, inside Rondeau Provincial Park. The Regatta site is sailable in all wind directions except east, and should an east wind be present, an alternate course may be set up (at discretion of the Race Committee) less than 2 minutes away on Lake Erie. The prevailing winds are southwest, and the site is ideal in this direction. Water temperatures at this time of year are generally mild, with anything from a 'shorty' to a bathing suit being necessary for personal protection. The rigging area is grass, with a sand shoreline, and sand bottom bay.

Also, at this time of year, Rondeau Bay is generally weed free. However, you should bring along a weed fin in case you feel the weeds may become an issue.

Rondeau Provincial Park is located on the north-western shore of Lake Erie, minutes from Highway 401. Driving time to Rondeau is approximately: 3 hours from Toronto, 1 hour from London, 1 hour from Windsor/Detroit, and 2 hours from Toledo.

8. Accommodation

There is ample camping within the Rondeau Provincial Park campground (seconds from the race site) with electrical hook-ups available. Reservations are recommended and can be

made through the Ontario Parks reservation hotline (1-888-668-7275). For more information on Rondeau Provincial Park, please visit the "[Friends of Rondeau](#)" website.

Hotels and Bed and Breakfasts are located in the towns of Blenheim and Ridgetown (15min away), and in the city of Chatham (30min away).

Blenheim

Queen's Motel

Highway #3 West
Blenheim, Ontario
Tel: (519) 676-5477
Fax: (519) 676-7259

Silver Motel

398 Chatham Street
Blenheim, Ontario N0P 1A0
Tel: (519) 676-5156

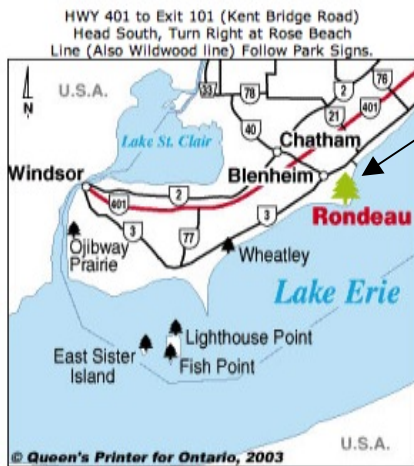
Ridgetown

Econo Lodge

R.R. #3
Ridgetown, Ontario N0P 2C0
Tel: (519) 674-5454
Fax: (519) 674-1061

Please visit the [Chatham-Kent](#) website for a complete list of nearby Bed & Breakfasts, and hotels.

10. Directions to the Event



The Regatta site (Rondeau Yacht Club: 17960 Water Street) is located approximately 1km from the Park entrance on the shore of Rondeau Bay, and can be seen from the gate.

*If you have any questions regarding the Regatta or the venue, please contact: David French (Regatta Organizer) at (519) 365-5819 or by email at (davidf@storeysamways.ca).