



LOSHRS 2026

**Race 1 - Course Race – Sun, May 31,
Races 2 & 3 – *TDB* Weekend – Sat. Jun. 27 & Sun. Jun. 28,
Race 4 - Long Distance (100 miler) Race – Sat. Aug. 15/Sun. Aug. 16,
Races 5 & 6 - *DYC* Weekend – Sat. Sep. 19 & Sun. Sep. 20**

Organizing Authority

Lake Ontario Offshore Racing of the Port Credit Yacht Club

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NOTICE of RACE

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Amendments

#	DATE	SECTION	AMENDMENT
1	2026-05-10	5.3.1.1 Returning LOOR Racer Entry Pricing Fee 11 Courses	Corrected error in Early Bird Fee Defined Races 2 & 3 top be with Bluffers Basin
2	2026-08-05	4.8.4 Development (DEV) Class	Added Development (DEV) Class

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LOOR Web Site

www.loor.ca

LOOR Race Portal

racing.loor.ca

LOOR YouTube Channel Registration Playlist

[LOOR Registration Using Nautical Cloud](#)

These abbreviations are used in this document. (Not part of the Notice of Race)

CORDC	Crew Overboard Recovery Drill Certificate
DSC	Digital Selective Calling. Part of the Global Maritime Distress Safety System. Developed by International Maritime Organization (IMO) and mandated for specific vessels under the Safety of Life at Sea Convention (SOLAS), and available to all vessels.
DH	Double Handed
DP	Discretionary Penalty as defined in the RRS, Introduction, Terminology under Notation .
FC	Fully Crewed
FS	Flying Sails
GLMRA	Great Lakes Multihull Racing Association
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress Safety System
GLSS	Great Lakes Singled Handed Society
LO300	Lake Ontario 300 Challenge Race
LO600	Biannual Lake Ontario Challenge Race that uses LO300 as the first half of the race.
LOOR OSR	World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations with Sail Canada Prescriptions and as amended by Lake Ontario Offshore Racing
LOOR	Lake Ontario Offshore Racing of Port Credit Yacht Club
MDC	Main Duck Course
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity issued by boat's flag state's telecommunications area
NFS	No Flying Sails
NoR	Notice of Race
NP	In a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.
OA	Organizing Authority
ORC	Offshore Racing Congress
OSR	World Sailing's Offshore Special Regulations
PCYC	Port Credit Yacht Club
PiC	Person-in-Charge, AKA skipper
RRS	World Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing
SBC	Scotch Bonnet Course
SH	Single Handed/Solo
SIs	Sailing Instructions
SP	In a rule denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the race committee without a hearing. The Standard Penalty assigned is listed in the applicable rule.
TCF	Time Correction Factor to multiply actual elapsed time to obtain the corrected elapsed time. TCF is determined by the rating/handicap authority.

The LOOR Race Portal is at racing.loor.ca

The Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.

The notation '[SP]' in a rule denotes a rule for which a standard penalty will be applied by the race committee without a hearing. The Standard Penalty assigned is listed in the applicable rule.

{Field Name} is the LOOR Race Portal's Field Name, to be filled in during the boat's entry, referenced in the rule.

1 THE RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The [Sail Canada Prescriptions](#) to the RRS apply for the event.

1.3 Sail Canada is the appeal authority for this event.

1.4 The event is also governed by the following documents.

1.4.1 LOOR Offshore Special Regulations

1.4.1.1 Race 4 (Long Distance) is a Category 3 under the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations with prescriptions from Sail Canada and amended by LOOR, as documented in:

- i. LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Monohulls
- ii. LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 3 Multihulls

These are available on the [LOOR Race Portal](#) under *Annual Notices*

1.4.1.2 All other races. These events are a Category 4 Event under the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations with prescriptions from Sail Canada and amended by the LOOR, as documented in:

- iii. LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Monohulls
- iv. LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4 Multihulls

These are available on the [LOOR Race Portal](#) under *Annual Notices*

1.4.2 Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS)

Applicable to the Level Class only and solely to define No Flying Sails (NFS).

1.5 The Racing Rules of Sailing are changed as outlined below. The SIs may also change other rules.

1.5.1 RRS 41 Outside Help

Each boat may communicate with any person, competitor, boat, or outside source for information available using any means available throughout the race.

1.5.2 RRS 42.3 (i) Propulsion

1. As permitted under RRS 42.3 (i).
2. Engine propulsion may be used to avoid a collision or interfering with vessels, that are not participating or involved in the event, providing that such usage does not advance the boat's position from its original position just prior to the hazardous incident.
3. An engine may be used for generating electrical power provided that such use does not advance the boat's position.
4. Engine propulsion may be used to clear seaweed or fish netting from the keel, rudder, or propeller if the use does not improve the boat's position

All uses of the engine for propulsion must be logged and reported to the Race Committee after finishing the race.

1.5.3 RRS 51 Movable Ballast

Canting keels and water ballast are allowed if the applicable class/measurement/handicap *rules* permit them.

1.5.4 RRS 52 Manual Power

1. All movable ballast systems must be capable of manual operation if the powered systems

are inoperable.

2. The use of power auto helm devices is allowed.

1.5.5 [NP] RRS 61 Redress

1. The Race Committee may announce boats subject to RRS 29.1.
2. The Race Committee may announce or publish a boat's successful completion at the finish.

The contents of these announcements, including order or whether they are made, are not grounds for redress.

1.5.6 RRS A5

A boat coming to the starting area and not starting within 18 minutes of her starting signal will be scored DNS. If Code Flag T was flown at or before her warning and she was in the starting area at her starting signal, then the 18-minute deadline is waived.

1.6 Changes to Class Rules

None

1.7 World Sailing RRS Appendixes and Experimental Rules

1.7.1 RRS Appendix RV, Reduced Visibility replaces RRS Part 2 between sunset and sunrise and is available on the World Sailing web site [HERE](#).

1.7.2 RRS Appendix WP, Rules for Racing Around Waypoints applies when waypoints are used and is available on the World Sailing web site [HERE](#).

1.7.3 World Sailing Test Rule DR21-01 (2025-2028), [HERE](#), is used, with the definition of *Start* changed as follows:

Start A boat starts when her hull having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the Pre-start side to the course side either

(a) at or after her starting signal, or

(b) during the last eight minutes before her starting signal.

When a boat starts in accordance with item (b) of the definition *Start*, she may return to the pre-start side of the line to comply with item (a) of the definition of *Start*, but, if she does not, the starting penalty shall be: 20 minutes added to her elapsed time.

1.8 When RRS 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to tack or her response by VHF radio on channels 16 and 71.

1.9 [NP] Boats shall maintain the LOOR Race Log, as specified in the SIs, and retain for submission, upon request, to the OA, Race Committee, or Protest Committee.

1.10 [NP] [SP] Within 120 minutes of finishing, boats shall electronically submit the Finish Declaration. To aid this, upon recording or detection of *Finish*, Nautical Cloud will transmit, via SMS to entered boat phone, the Finish Declaration to be completed. The failure to receive the SMS transmission does not remove the obligation of the boat to complete the Finish Declaration within the time limit. In lieu of completing the Finish Declaration send by SMS, the boat's finish time to nearest second can be emailed to racecommittee@loor.ca. The Standard Penalty is five minutes added to elapsed time

1.11 [NP] Within 120 minutes of finishing, boats shall electronically submit the LOOR Alternative Penalty Form, a report by a boat that she broke a rule subject to a discretionary penalty, report of engine use or any other report required by the event's rules to racecommittee@loor.ca.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The SIs will be available by May 20, 2026, on the [LOOR Race Portal](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located on the [LOOR Race Portal](#).

3.2 VHF-FM Marine Radio

3.2.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of receiving courtesy broadcasts from the Race Committee on 68, 69, or 71 Canadian and being heard at the helm during the start and finish.

3.2.2 If a boat has a fixed VHF radio that is DSC capability, the boat shall have an assigned MMSI, configures in the radio and it shall be input as part of her online registration process. The MMSI shall

be properly registered for international usage, reflect current name, ownership and flag state.

- 3.3 [NP] A cell phone shall be carried onboard, it shall be kept charged and it shall be kept on at all times while racing, and its number shall be entered as part of the registration and shall be updated as necessary. {*Onboard Mobile*}

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 There is no limit on number of registrations. `
- 4.2 Registration for new entries closes at the end of day, Sunday, September 6, 2026 (The Registration Deadline). Registration for new entries can be reopened for an additional fee, see 5.2.2.
- 4.3 The OA, upon application and subsequent review of the boat's technical evidence, as supplied by the owner, may, at their sole discretion, accept or reject such boat as suitable for this race. It is the responsibility of the owner to obtain and submit required technical evidence when requested by the OA, to review a boat for its suitability including stability characteristics.
- 4.4 A boat entered shall comply with the LOOR OSR Category applicable to the race.
- 4.4.1 Non-compliance to OSR for a boat's VHF radio DSC capability. If the boat's fixed 25 W VHF radio does not meet the OSR requirements for being DSC capable and was installed in 2015 or earlier, LOOR may grant an exemption. This must be requested via email to registrar@loor.ca, supplying manufacturer, model, and date of installation.
- 4.5 Boat participating in Race 4 (Long Distance/100 Miler), as a LOOR OSR Category 3, shall meet one of the following stability measurements, in order of precedence, from highest to lowest

Precedence	Measurement	Minimum Value
1	ISO 12217-2 Category	B
2	STIX AVS	23 130-0.0005m, but always > 95°
3	ORC Stability Index	103
4	SSS Base Value **	15

Where m is the Minimum Sailing Weight. For entries 2 through 4, the boat must have a Minimum Sailing Weight of 1500kg as well as the minimum value.

** Race, series, held before 2000.

Sail Canada maintains a list of stability values for a number of boat types [HERE](#) under REFERENCES.

- 4.6 Eligible boats may be entered in the race by registering at the [LOOR Race Portal](#).
- 4.7 [NP] Supporting documentation for a complete entry includes all information requested in the online entry process in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) for individuals, PiC and other crew, boats and event, as well as the following:
1. *** All Entry Fee(s) shall be paid via online on the [LOOR Race Portal](#) by the date in NoR 5.
 2. The Person-in-Charge and all other crew shall agree to the "*Lake Ontario Offshore Racing (LOOR) of the Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) Assumption of Risks, Indemnity Agreement and Acceptance for LOOR Events 2026*", done electronically via the [LOOR Race Portal](#).
 3. *** The LOOR Rating/Handicap System Data Checklist for the boat on the [LOOR Race Portal](#).
 4. *** The Crew List on the [LOOR Race Portal](#) shall accurately represent the crew onboard for the race and PiC shall always maintain the list. The PiC is crew and shall be included. The initial Crew List shall be completed by end of day on the Tuesday before the event.
 5. *** Boat Emergency Phone shall be entered in the field "Onboard Mobile" under the Boat Entry in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) in compliance of NoR. {*Onboard Mobile*}.
 6. *** The MMSI for the boat's 25 watt fixed radio shall be entered in the Field "MMSI Number." under the Boat's entry in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) in compliance of NoR. {*MMSI Number*}.
 7. *** The applicable LOOR OSR Checklist, available on [LOOR Race Portal](#) shall have been submitted for the boat.
 8. *** All required Online Checklists or Certificates associated with the event in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) shall be completed by end of day Tuesday before the event. LOOR CORDC Checklist excepted
 9. *** All outstanding tasks associated with the event entry in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) shall be completed by end of day Tuesday before the event. Tasks for LOOR CORDC Checklist

excepted

Following items apply only to boats participating in LOSHRS Race 4 (LOOR OSR Category 3).

10. *** For monohulls, the *LOOR Stability Checklist* shall be completed within five days of the start of the online registration of the boat for the event. It is available on the [LOOR Race Portal](#)

The *LOOR Stability Checklist* shall be completed as follows.

1. If the boat has participated in a LOOR OSR Category 3 Event in previous years and stability has not been reduced since then, answer Yes to question, #1.
2. If it's known that a sistership has participated in a LOOR OSR Category 3 Event in previous years and stability has not been reduced from that of the sistership, answer Yes to question, #2,
3. If the answer to both questions is NO, then in third question, provide the details for the stability measurement and value for NoR 4.5 for the specific boat or for a sister ship, including references.

The Organizing Authority reserves the right to require current stability data for any potential participation to fulfil the requirements for a complete entry.

11. LOOR Crew Overboard Recovery Drill Certificate ("CORDC"). The completed form shall be uploaded using the *LOOR CORDC Checklist* on the [LOOR Race Portal](#) by end of day on the Thursday before the event, or submitted at the Onsite Check-in. Actual signatures of the crew are needed whether submitted online or in-person. At least 50% of the crew racing, including the PiC, in the event shall participate in the Crew Overboard Recovery Drill and sign the LOOR CORDC. A fillable PDF version of a blank CORDC is available on the [LOOR Race Portal](#).

12. Each individual, that is used to meet the percentage of a boat's crew required to have the necessary training under the LOOR OSR CAT 3 Training Requirement, as defined in the applicable LOOR OSR CAT 3 document, shall submit evidence of the successful completion of the training by uploading the evidence via the *Coastal Survival Course Certificate* submission process in the [LOOR Race Portal](#) by the end of the Sunday before the race. The evidence shall be one of the following.

- When a Sail Canada Coastal Personal Survival Course is used, a copy of the certificate received.
- When a World Sailing approved Offshore Personal Survival Training Course, e.g., Sail Canada Offshore Personal Survival Course, is used, a copy of the certificate received.
- When a LOOR approved equivalency or exemption is used, a copy of the LOOR document providing the individual equivalency or exemption.

If crew substitutions occur after the Sunday before the race, the training requirement shall still be met.

[SP] Items denoted by *** must be completed by the End of Day (EOD) of Tuesday before the race otherwise a Standard Penalty of up to 15 minutes may be added to the elapsed time. If more than one of the above items, marked by *** is missing by the deadline, only one applicable Standard Penalty will be applied.

4.8 The race is open to monohull and multihull boats that meet the eligibility and entrance requirements.

4.8.1 Classic Classes

Monohull classes/fleets will be:

- Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) – Single Handed (SH)
- Flying Sails (FS) and No Flying Sails (NFS) – Double Handed (DH)

Multihull classes/fleets will be:

- Flying Sails (FS) - only - Double Handed (DH)

4.8.2 Mentored Class

4.8.2.1 Is restricted to LOOR Category 4 events, i.e., Races 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

4.8.2.2 Is open to any boat whose Person-in-Charge (PiC)/Skipper

- Meets the PHRF-LO definition of a new skipper, i.e., having three seasons or less racing as the Person-in-Charge/Skipper.

- Has not participated in a previous LOOR Event as a Doubled or Single-Hand Person-in-Charge/Skipper.
- With a boat that shall.
- Have a current PHRF-LO certificate valid for racing.
 - Meet all other entry requirements.
- 4.8.2.3 Is entitled to have one mentor aboard. While racing, the mentor
- Shall only provide guidance and instruction.
 - Shall not participate in any action in running or sailing the boat, except in an emergency. Action taken by the mentor in an emergency during racing shall be reported by the PiC to Race Committee within 120 minutes of finishing.
- 4.8.2.4 Shall race only as NFS.
- 4.8.2.5 Shall be scored under PHRF-LO as a single group unless split into SH & DH.
- 4.8.2.6 Shall have their own start or with Level Class only.
- 4.8.2.7 If there are sufficient boats registered in the Mentored Class, they will be split into SH & DH.
- 4.8.2.8 At any time during the season, a boat can switch to a Classic Class. Once switched, the boat can not return to the Mentored Class in the season or future seasons.
- 4.8.2.9 Are not eligible for overall individual race and overall trophies not specific to the Mentored Class.
- 4.8.2.10 The Mentor.
- Shall be selected by the Person-in-Charge/Skipper
 - Shall be eighteen years of age or older.
 - Shall be in the Mandatory Crew List and complete the registration as crew.
- 4.8.3 Level Class
- 4.8.3.1 Is restricted to LOOR double weekends, i.e., Races 2, 3, 5, and 6.
- 4.8.3.2 Is open to any monohull boat which meets all other entry criteria other than having a current PHRF-LO certificate valid for racing.
- 4.8.3.3 Can be single handed or double handed.
- 4.8.3.4 Shall race only as NFS, as defined in the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).
- 4.8.3.5 Shall be scored level within the Level Class, i.e., no handicap.
- 4.8.3.6 Shall have their own start or with Mentored Class only.
- 4.8.3.7 Are not eligible for overall individual race and overall trophies not specific to the Level Class.
- 4.8.4 Development (DEV) Class
- 4.8.5 Is open to any boat which meets all other entry criteria and with approval of the OA to enter the series or race in the Development (DEV) Class
- 4.8.5.1 Can be single handed or double handed.
- 4.8.5.2 Is entitled to have one coach aboard.
- 4.8.5.3 Are not eligible for overall individual race and overall trophies.
- 4.9 Handicap/Rating Certificates Required
- Boats racing in:
- GLMRA Must have a current GLMRA Certificate, valid for racing.
 - PHRF Must have a current PHRF-LO Certificate, valid for racing issued by PHRF-LO.
- For boats racing under PHRF from outside the PHRF-LO area, arrangements shall be made in advance to obtain a PHRF-LO certificate by contacting PHRF-LO, www.phrf-lo.org.
- The LOOR Rating/Handicap System Data Checklist, available in the [LOOR Race Portal](#), must be completed and submitted with current handicap/rating certificate valid for racing attached.
- See NoR 19 for contact information.
- 4.10 Boats shall only display a sail number registered specific to the boat at the time of its commission unless Alternative Sail Numbers are entered in notes in applicable entry in the [LOOR Race Portal](#).
- 4.11 The OA may provide each boat with an event flag. The SIs will define how the flag shall be displayed throughout the event. Boats shall obtain the event flag during the in-person Check-in or Participants Meeting.

5 FEES

5.1 For a registration to be complete, full payment and all other entry requirements, must be met.

5.2 Applicability

5.2.1 Fees are as follows and payable online on the [LOOR Race Portal](#), based on the date that payment in full is completed.

5.2.2 New LOOR Racer Entry Pricing Fee

A boat meets the criteria for this fee if all owners of the boat being entered have not participated in any LOOR event in prior years as a full or part owner of a participating boat in a LOOR event.

5.3 Fee Structure

5.3.1 Full Series

5.3.1.1 Returning LOOR Racer Entry Pricing Fee for any boat not meeting the criteria for the New LOOR Racer Entry Pricing Fee.

Until May 9, 2026	\$167.18 CAD	+\$21.74 CAD HST =	\$188.92 CAD
May 10, 2026, and later	\$218.40 CAD	+28.39 CAD HST =	\$246.79 CAD

5.3.1.2 New LOOR Racer Entry Pricing Fee for boats meeting the criteria in 5.2.2.

Until May 9, 2026	\$22.12 CAD	+\$2.88 CAD HST =	\$25.00 CAD
May 10, 2026, and later	\$22.12 CAD	+\$2.88 CAD HST =	\$25.00 CAD

5.3.2 Fee for single races.

Each day of a weekend counts as a race, i.e., competing on both Saturday & Sunday of a weekend counts as two races.

Individual races may be purchased in the [LOOR Race Portal](#). Total annual fees are capped at the highest series fee.

Single LOSHRS Race	\$55.00 CAD	+\$7.15 CAD HST =	\$62.15 CAD
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5.4 The following fee will be added for reopening registration after the registration deadline passed.

Reopen registration	\$50.00 CAD	+\$6.50 CAD HST =	\$56.50 CAD
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5.5 Payment in full is required by May 22, 2026. Registrations without payment in full by that date will be removed. Registrations made after that date must include payment in full.

5.6 LOOR will provide refunds as follows:

1. A 50% refund will be granted for requests received by LOOR by the end of day May 22, 2026. No refunds will be provided after this. Written requests must be sent by mail to LOOR LOSHRS c/o PCYC or emailed to registrar@loor.ca.

5.7 **Failure to obtain or be granted the required current rating certificate valid for racing does not change LOOR's refund policies or practices.**

6 CREW LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

6.1 The following limitations apply to crew, in addition to those in the applicable LOOR OSR and class rules. The PiC is part of the crew, so all limitations and requirements on crew apply to the PiC.

CREWING CLASSES	LIMITATIONS & REQUIREMENTS
ALL	• All souls onboard are counted as crew.
Single Handed/Solo (SH)	• PiC shall be 18 years of age or older.
Double Handed (DH)	• All members of the crew shall be 18 years of age or older.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

7.2 Boats may carry advertising as permitted by RRS with no additional fee. The OA may reject any advertising that may conflict with any required advertising or with the interests of the OA or sponsors.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration Deadlines

1. Races 1, 2, & 3 End of Day (EOD) Thursday before the race.
2. Race 4 End of Day, Sunday, August 9, 2026.

3. Races 5 & 6 End of Day, Sunday, September 13, 2026.

8.2 Class Organization (Splits) and Starting Sequences Document will be posted before May 28, 2026.

8.3 The Participants' Meeting and Race First Warning dates and times are:

RACE	PARTICIPANTS MEETING		RACE 1 ST WARNING	LOOR OSR CATEGORY
	DATE & TIME	LOCATION		
Race 1	09:30 Sun. May 31 st	PCYC	11:25 Sun. May 31 st	4
Race 2	19:30 Fri. June 26 th	PCYC	09:55 Sat. June 27 th	4
Race 3			09:55 Sun. June 28 th	4
Race 4	19:30 Fri. Aug. 14 th	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Aug. 15 th	3
Race 5	19:30 Fri. Sep. 18 th	PCYC	09:55 Sat. Sep. 19 th	4
Race 6			09:55 Sun. Sep. 20 th	4

Onsite check-in will occur 30 minutes before the scheduled start of each Participants' Meeting, except for Race 1.

For LOSHRS Race 4 (Long Distance/100 Miler), a LOOR OSR Category 3 race, the Participants' Meeting is mandatory.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 All boats shall be reviewed for the equipment listed in the applicable LOOR OSR. The PiC/Owner will undertake this review. Confirmation shall be submitted on *LOOR OSR Checklist*, see NoR 4.7 (6).

9.2 [DP] A boat may be inspected at any time during the period from the Participants' Meeting until three hours after her finish. At the finish of the race the Race Committee may direct a boat to proceed directly to a designated location. A boat, which fails to follow such directions, or which subsequently fails the inspection, may be protested by the Technical Committee.

9.3 The Technical Committee may request a Pre-Race Inspection of a boat. 48-hour notice will be provided.

10 VENUE

10.1 Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC), 115 Lakefront Promenade, Mississauga, ON L5E 3G6.

11 COURSES

The following area is designated as an obstruction and an exclusion, keep out area: USA waters.

11.1 See page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** for course charts

11.2 The courses by race.

Race 1 – Course Race - 15 NM {Category 4}

A race from PCYC to Toronto Islands and back to Humber Bay.

Race 2 & 3 – Bluffers Basin Weekend – {Category 4}

Race 2 – PCYC to Bluffers Basin ~ 22 NM

Race 3 – Bluffers Basin to PCYC ~ 17 NM

Race 4 – Long Distance – 93 NM {Category 3}

The course will be one of and signaled by the race committee before the first warning.

Course Delta

PCYC (Start), Ajax ODAS 45139, Grimsby ODAS 45139, Burlington (Van Wagner Beach), to PCYC (Finish) – 95 NM.

Course Echo

PCYC, to Burlington (Van Wagner Beach, Grimsby ODAS 45139, to Ajax ODAS 45159, to PCYC (Finish) – 95 NM.

Subject to minor revisions in the Sailing Instructions

Race 5 & 6 – DYC Weekend – {Category 4}

Race 5 – PCYC to DYC. – 24 NM

Race 6 – DYC to PCYC. – 26 NM

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, applies with 44.3 (c) replaced with:
The elapsed time for a boat taking a scoring penalty shall be increased by five minutes.
- 12.2 In addition to any *Rule* denoted by [DP], the Protest Committee, at its discretion, may assess a penalty that is less than disqualification for any *rule* except:
- RRS Part 1, excluding RRS 6
 - RRS Part 2
 - RRS Part 3
- 12.3 The process to report that a boat has broken a rule subject to a discretion penalty is to submit the report to racecommittee@loor.ca to invoke RRS 64 within 120 minutes of finishing.
- 12.4 Post-Race Penalty, Part 2 or Rule 31
- 12.4.1 After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more *Rules* of Part 2 or *Rule 31* in an incident while racing may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice via email to protests@loor.ca or in-person at a scheduled hearing, before its start. The penalty shall be a 10 minute penalty assessed to the boat's elapsed time. However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply, and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.
- 12.4.2 A boat accepting the Post-Race penalty will have its adjusted elapsed time used for any award, or trophy using the elapsed or corrected time of the boat for the race.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Boats racing under the following rating/handicap systems, with boats scored in their own class.
- Multihull GLMRA Rule applies
 - PHRF-LO Time on Time from PHRF-LO P2P Ratings.
- 13.2 Series Scoring
- 13.2.1 RRS A5.3 applies.
- 13.2.2 LOSHRS Overall Season Championship
- If Race 4, Long Distance Race, is held
- To be eligible for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship, a boat
- Must complete Race 4, Long Distance Race, i.e., no score of DNC, DNS, OCS, UFD, BFD, DNF, RET, DSQ, DNE
 - From the row for the number races completed in column 1, below
 - The boat must compete in a minimum number of races, column 2, below, in the same class as she raced in Race 4, Long Distance Race, i.e., no score of DNC
 - The boat's score for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship is calculated as defined in column 3, below.

Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races includes to calculate overall score for a boat (*)
1	1	Long Distance Race
2	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
3	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
4	2	Long Distance Race and all other races
5	3	Long Distance Race and best three other races
6	3	Long Distance Race and best three other races

(*) From the same fleet as she raced in Race 4, Long Distance Race.

- 13.2.2.1 If Race 4, Long Distance Race, is not held
- To be eligible for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship, a boat
- From the row for the number races completed in column 1, below

- The boat must compete in a minimum number of races, column 2, below, in the same class.
- The boat's score for the LOSHRS Overall Season Championship is calculated as defined in column 3, below.

Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races included to calculate overall score for a boat
1	1	All Races
2	2	All Races
3	2	All Races
4	2	Best three
5	3	Best three

13.2.3 LOSHRS Day Race Season Championship

Only Day Races will be included in the calculation of the LOSHRS Day Race Season Championship.

Day Races Held	Minimum races in which a boat is scored other than of DNC	Races included to calculate overall score for a boat
1	1	All Races
2	2	All Races
3	2	All Races
4	3	Best three
5	3	Best three

14 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

14.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the Race Committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

15 RIGHTS & DATA PROTECTION

15.1 [NP] All pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the race by or on behalf of the OA or PCYC, are the property of either the OA or PCYC or their respective members. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos, and service names without permission.

15.2 [NP] Registrants, competitors, and participants grant the OA or PCYC the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and/or image for any text, photograph, or video footage of either themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to press, TV, social media, or internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information.

16 RISK STATEMENT

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers, volunteers, and sponsors from all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The Person-in-Charge/Skipper/Owner of the boat is responsible for the safety of the crew and the boat and is solely at their discretion to participate in any events.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance policy with a

minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event for Canadian boats and an adequate level of third-party liability applicable for watersails for non-Canadian boats.

18 PRIZES

18.1 The following LOOR ceremonies apply.

18.1.1 LOOR (LO300, SHTR, and LOSHRS) Combined Trophy Awards Banquet
Friday, November 13, 2026, at Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC).

Flags will be available for pick-up just before the LOOR Combined Awards Banquet.

18.2 A list of the trophies awarded, and their eligibility requirements are available at www.loor.ca.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION, OTHER DOCUMENTS, OTHER LINKS AND FORMS AVAILABILITY

19.1 The Official Notice Board is on racing.loor.ca/programme under the specific event and includes the Event's Class Organization (Splits) and Starting Sequences Document

19.2 The following documents:

- LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Monohulls
- LOOR Offshore Special Regulations for Multihulls
- LOOR Crew Overboard Recovery Drill Certificate (CORDC)
- GLSS Sailing Experience Resume
- LOOR Guide

are available at racing.loor.ca under [Annual Notices](#).

19.3 Contacts

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LOOR	info@loor.ca	www.loor.ca
PCYC		www.pcyd.net
HANDICAP SYSTEMS CONTACTS		
GLMRA		www.facebook.com/groups/219017828480581
PHRF-LO	Contact your club's PHRF-LO Handicapper	www.phrf-lo.org