



2026 WASZP
AMERICAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kingston Yacht Club
August 6th-9th, 2026
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Amendment #1: Venue has changed from Portsmouth Harbour to Kingston Yacht Club (KYC): 1 Maitland St. Kingston, ON K7L 2V3

Amendment #2: For 3.4 - Notice Board may be posted at KYC in SW window of the clubhouse.

Amendment #3: For 9.1 - Venue has changed from Portsmouth Harbour to Kingston Yacht Club (KYC): 1 Maitland St. Kingston, ON K7L 2V3

Amendment #4: For 18.3: WASZP Canada no longer has rooms booked at St. Lawrence College.

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 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The WASZP class rules shall apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/715> at least 24 hours before the event

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/715>
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to

- all boats.
- 3.3 The WhatsApp channel will be used for all unofficial communication with competitors and will also be shared on the Notice Board to join.
https://chat.whatsapp.com/EmnDbBxUGwz4vEiafXneM2?mode=gi_t
- 3.4 Communications may also be displayed at **KYC in SW window of the clubhouse.**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP class.
- 4.2 All competitors must be members of their WASZP National Class Association.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at:
<https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/715>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
Early Early Bird (until July 2, 2026): \$300.00 CAD
Early Bird Fee (Until July 10): \$325.00 CAD
Regular fee: (July 11 - event) \$400.00
- 5.2 Vakaros unit rental and Charter Boats is available through WeCANFoil.
Please contact: agustin@wecanfoil.org

6 WAIVERS

Please read and sign PARTICIPANT WAIVER for all ages at this link:
<https://www.jotform.com/sign/261125039645051/invite/01kpxf1z5t6f54202e7e9fc01b>

For participants under 18 as of Dec. 31st 2026, please read and have parent/guardian sign at this link:
<https://www.jotform.com/sign/261124667365056/invite/01kpxej5fd4260f71e18c2dd7e>

6 ADVERTISING

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

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dates of racing:
- August 5th: Arrival day for WASZP Americas Championship, Competitor check-in, Open Practice
- August 6th: Opening Ceremony, Racing
- August 7th: Racing
- August 8th: Racing, Event Dinner
- August 9th: Racing, Awards, Closing Ceremony,

7.2 Number of races:

	Max/day	Max total
Races	8	32
Slalom	TBD	
Distance Race	TBD	

7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430.

8 EQUIPMENT

8.1 All boats must comply with the rules of the WASZP Class.

8.2 Competitors may choose to sail with either the 6.9m, 7.5, or 8.2 rig. The rig to be used for the Championships shall be declared at registration. No change of rig sizes shall be permitted during the event. The rig can be changed throughout the regatta in case of equipment failure providing the race committee are informed prior to changing.

8.3 All boats must have a distinct sail number matching their hull number as prescribed by WICA rules (unless approved by the race committee).

8.4 The event will be using RaceSense with the Vakaros system and all boats are required to carry a Vakaros device while racing. Units are available to rent for a nominal fee (NoR 5.2).

8.5 Alleged failure of a Vakaros unit shall not be grounds for a competitor to request redress. This changes 61.1

9 VENUE

9.1. The event is hosted by the **Kingston Yacht Club** in Kingston, ON. ~~but we will be launching out of Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.~~

9.2 Racing will take place in the Kingston Channel (NOR Addendum A) shows the location.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty unless the incident occurs within the zone in which case the Two-Turns Penalty will apply.

11 SCORING

11.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2

(a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from ~~four (4)~~ **five (5)** to ~~seven (7)~~ **nine (9)** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When from ~~eight (8)~~ **ten (10)** to ~~eleven (11)~~ **fourteen (14)** races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

(d) When ~~twelve (12)~~ **fifteen (15)** to ~~fifteen (15)~~ or more races have been completed, a

boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her three (3) worst scores.

11.3 Should there be slalom racing, the scoring will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

11.4 Should there be long distance racing, the scoring will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Support vessels are permitted, reminder to stay off the race course and out of the way of the competitors and Race Committee.

13 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

14 DATA PROTECTION

By participating in the event, competitors grant to the Organizing Authority and their sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, or other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

15 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' 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, equipment failures, boat-handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue, which increases the 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. The Organizing Authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party insurance.

17 PRIZES

17.1 First overall to be named 2026 Americas Champion.

17.2 Top three (3) overall.

17.3 1st in each age division.

17.4 1st female competitor.

17.5 There may also be additional awards at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information, please contact waszpcan@gmail.com,

- 18.2 Limited charter boats are available through the WeCANFoil program. Please contact Agustin Ferrario for more information agustin@wecanfoil.org.
- 18.3 Possible Accommodations, please reach out to waszpcan.org as ~~we have some rooms available reserved at St. Lawrence College~~ **we can offer you suggestions**. Other options for Accommodations:

Queen's University Residence:

[Queen's Summer Accommodations | Queen's Event Services](#)

St. Lawrence College Residence:

[Kingston Summer Accommodations - St. Lawrence College](#)

Residence Inn Kingston Water's Edge: www.marriott.com

Frontenac Club Inn: www.frontenacclub.com

Hochelaga Inn: www.hochelagainn.com

Delta Hotel by Marriott Kingston Waterfront: www.radisson.com

Four Points by Sheraton Kingston: www.fourpointskingston.com

Confederation Place Hotel: www.confederationplace.com

Holiday Inn Kingston-Waterfront: www.hikingstonwaterfront.com

ADDENDUM A

