

# 2025 WASZP Americas Championship

**Organizing Authority:** International WASZP Class Association

In conjunction with CORK/Sail Kingston

July 2 – 6, Race days July 3 – 6, 2025

Portsmouth Olympic Harbour (POH)

Kingston, Ontario, Canada



## Notice of Race (NoR)

*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 Sail Canada Prescriptions will apply and are available at <https://www.sailing.ca/rules-prescriptions/>
- 1.3 **[DP][NP]** RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42 will apply.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix T "Arbitration" will apply.
- 1.6 Any changes to the rules for Slalom racing will be outlined in the Slalom sailing instructions (SI).
- 1.7 The Vakaros RaceSense system will be used by the Race Committee and the relevant information will be available in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 A set of instructions about the use of the Atlas 2 device will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.9 Each boat shall have a working Vakaros Atlas 2 device configured for RaceSense at check-in. The device is to be mounted on the aft side of the mast at all times while racing.
- 1.10 All boats shall have an active RaceSense license.
- 1.11 Indicate when registering, if a rental Atlas 2 device or Race Sense license is required. WeCANFoil (<https://wecanfoil.org>) will be managing these arrangements for competitors.
- 1.12 The CORK / Sail Kingston Code of Conduct applies and can be found at: [CORK Code of Conduct](#).

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the online official notice board prior to the first day of the event.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at: [Official Notice Board](#).
- 3.2 A WhatsApp group may be used for unofficial communications. Link will be available at registration.
- 3.3 **[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.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the WASZP class.
- 4.2 Every competitor shall be a member of the International WASZP Class Association.
- 4.3 **For boats to be accepted for this event, the online application must be completed at [event registration](#) and all fees must be received by 1800 July 2, 2025. No entries will be accepted after this time. Any registration changes must be made using the online official notice board with the equipment change feature.**
- 4.4 As part of the online registration process, competitors (or parent/guardian if under the age of 18 as of July 6, 2025) will be required to electronically sign the CORK/Sail Kingston waiver. A copy of the waiver can be found here: [CORK Waiver](#).

- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees which includes the safety and other requirements checklist signoff as described in Addendum 1.

## 5 FEES AND REFUNDS

### 5.1

Date	Fees
<b>Early Bird Fee:</b> Completed entry form and entry fee received <b>on or before</b> May 21, 2025.	<b>CAD \$392 + 13% HST</b>
<b>Regular Fee:</b> Completed entry form and entry fee received <b>after</b> May 21, 2025, <b>but on or before</b> June 18, 2025.	<b>CAD \$461 + 13% HST</b>
<b>Late Fee:</b> Completed entry form and entry fee received <b>on or after</b> June 19, 2025	<b>CAD \$577 + 13% HST</b>

- 5.2 The event fee covers racing, snacks, one dinner and an event souvenir.
- 5.3 All fees less \$35 will be refunded to boats that cancel prior to June 19, 2025. Except under extraordinary circumstances, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, no refunds will be made after the Regular Registration period ends.
- 5.4 In the case of event cancellation or postponement by CORK, all fees except for bank charges will be refunded.

## 6 [DP] ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. This may include a requirement to wear supplied podium bibs during the competition.

## 7 SCHEDULE

### 7.1

Date	Time	Event
July 2, 2025	1500-2000	Competitor and Coach check-in at POH (CORK registration desk)
July 3, 2025	0900-1000	Competitor and Coach check-in at POH (CORK registration desk)
	0930	Coaches meeting
	1000	Opening welcome and Competitors' meeting
	1015	Vakaros Briefing
	1300	Warning signal of first race of the day (3 races scheduled)
July 4, 2025	0915	Coaches meeting
	1100	Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled)
	After Racing	Dinner at The Merchant Tap House
July 5, 2025	0915	Coaches meeting
	1100	Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled)
July 6, 2025	0915	Coaches meeting
	1100	Warning signal of first race of the day (4 races scheduled)
	1500	No warning signal after this time
	After Racing	Awards

- 7.2 Any format of racing (course racing, slalom racing or distance race) could be sailed from July 3 – July 6, 2025.

- 7.3 A maximum of fifteen course races, one distance race and a Slalom tournament are scheduled.
- 7.4 One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the event is no more than one race ahead of schedule.

## **8 [DP] EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 8.1 Competitors may choose to sail with any rig size. The rig to be used for the event shall be declared at on-site check-in. No change of rig sizes shall be permitted during the event.
- 8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event for compliance with the class rules.

## **9 VENUE**

- 9.1 Sailing will be on Lake Ontario, south of the Portsmouth Olympic Harbour (<https://cork.org/sailing-venue>).

## **10 COURSES**

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 When four to seven races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.4 When eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.5 When twelve races or more have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 12.6 The Slalom tournament may be included as part of the overall series, counting as one race. More details will be posted in the sailing instructions. The distance race will be included as part of the overall series and will count as one race.

## **13 [DP][NP] SUPPORT PERSONNEL AND VESSELS**

- 13.1 Support persons and vessels shall register online at [event registration](#). and pay the support person vessel fee of \$80 (+ HST).
- 13.2 Support boats must be equipped with engine-kill mechanism. Operators of support boats must attach engine kill cords to themselves, or wear appropriate wireless equivalent, at all times while the engine is on.

## **14 [DP][NP] BERTHING**

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places/area while in the boat park.

## **15 [DP] LAUNCHING**

- 15.1 Boats shall launch from and return to Portsmouth Olympic Harbour.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT**

- 16.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## **17 INSURANCE**

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance.
- 17.2 The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

## **18 PRIZES**

- 18.1 The highest placed competitor will be declared the WASZP Americas champion and be awarded the WASZP Americas perpetual trophy.
- 18.2 Prizes categories will be outlined in the sailing instructions but will include the top 3 men, the top 3 women, the top U19, top U21, top Master and top Super Master.
- 18.3 Other awards may be given.

## **19 [DP] CONCUSSION AWARENESS**

- 19.1 Certain aspects of Rowan's Law are in effect. To review current information and requirement, check the Ontario Sailing website: <https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/>
- 19.2 Competitors and Support Persons under the age of 26, need to:
  - read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
  - review, and be committed to, the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion Code of Conduct.

## **20 PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER**

- 20.1 By participating in the event, competitors give absolute right and permission for any photograph and video footage taken of themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published, in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information, without compensation.

## **21 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 21.1 For further information, please contact the CORK office via [events@cork.org](mailto:events@cork.org) or via phone at +1 613 545 1322.
- 21.2 Additional useful information regarding accommodations, travel, equipment services and area recreation are available at [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)
- 21.3 Charter WASZP are available. Contact [tyler@WASZP.com](mailto:tyler@WASZP.com).

# Addendum 1

## **2025 WASZP Americas**

### **Competitors' Safety and Other Requirements Checklist**

- **WASZP**
  - Personal flotation device as per class rule C.5.1
  - A helmet as per class rule C.5.2