NOTICE OF RACE 2023 Water Rats Sailing Club Open Catamaran Regatta *Water Cats Fall Regatta* September 9-10, 2023

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Rules, as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply. If there is a conflict between the sailing instructions and any Rule, then the sailing instructions will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Registration

All beach catamarans are eligible to participate in the regatta. Registration is open, <u>please click here to register</u> or go to the "Events" section of the *Water Rats Sailing Club* website. Alternatively, please see us at the Water Rats clubhouse on either Saturday, September 9, or Sunday, September 10 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

3. Entry Fee

The entry fee of \$80 for a double-handed boat, and \$60 for a single-handed boat includes racing, prizes and food on land.

4. Regatta Food

We will order gourmet Pizza on Saturday and organize a BBQ on Sunday. *Please note that there are no planned lunches on the water.*

5. Schedule

Saturday, September 9

0800 - 0900Breakfast and Registration0930Skippers' Meeting1100First Warning Signal

After Racing Pizza

Sunday, September 10

0800 - 0900 Breakfast and Registration

1100First Warning Signal

1530 No Race to Start After this Time

After Racing BBQ, Results & Prizes

6. Scoring

The low point scoring system of Appendix A to the current Racing Rules of Sailing will apply. If four (4) or more races are sailed, there will be one discard.

7. Disclaimer

Each participant must sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of the Water Rats. None of the Water Rats, its members, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, agents, or representatives will be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to any person or property, whether ashore or at sea, because of the action or inaction of any person.

8. Contact Information

Please contact the regatta coordinator Beata Sejane at 416 886 7277 or bgintere@gmail.com