



MEDIA ANOUNCEMENT

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Lake Ontario Offshore Racing announces its 2018 Offshore Sailboat Racing event dates and would appreciate the inclusion of this information in any publications or posting you may be issuing regarding the 2018 boating season:

EVENT	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Lake Ontario 300/600 Challenge Race (LO300/LO600) <i>presented by DriveHG</i>	Fri. July 13 th with start on Sat. July 14 th and onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 300 KM, 300 NM and 600 NM race around Lake Ontario from Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) and finishing at PCYC. • This race is open to single handed, double handed and fully crewed keelboat and multihull sailboats. • A component of Ontario Sailing's Offshore Championship for PHRF and IRC.
Susan Hood Trophy Race (SHTR) <i>presented by DriveHG</i>	Fri. June 1 st into Sat. June 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 75 NM overnight race on western Lake Ontario from Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) and finishing at PCYC. • This race is open to single handed, double handed and fully crewed keelboat and multihull sailboats. • A component of Ontario Sailing's Offshore Championship for PHRF and IRC.
Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series (LOSHRS)	LOSHRS is a series of races for single and double handed keelboat and multihull sailboats on western Lake Ontario.	
	Race 1 Sun. June 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course race between PCYC and Toronto Islands via Clarkson.
	Race 2 Sat. June 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A race from Port Credit Yacht (PCYC) to Youngstown Yacht Club (YYC).
	Race 3 Sun. June 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A race from YYC to PCYC.

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Race 4 Sat. Aug. 18 th into Sun. Aug. 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A hundred NM race starting at Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) and ending at PCYC. • This is a qualifier for Great Lakes Singlehanded Society (GLSS)'s series of solo races on the Great Lakes.
Race 5 Sat. Sep. 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A race from Port Credit Yacht (PCYC) to Dalhousie Yacht Club (DYC).
Race 6 Sun. Sep. 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A race from DYC to PCYC.

Lake Ontario Offshore Racing (LOOR) of the Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC), is dedicated to bringing the offshore sailboat racing experience to Lake Ontario. This is accomplished with its running of the Lake Ontario 300/600 Challenge Races (LO300/LO600), including the Solo Challenge, the Susan Hood Trophy Race (SHTR) and the Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series (LOSHRS) offshore sailboat races. This is augmented by LOOR's educational series throughout the Lake Ontario basin and promotion of other activities related to offshore racing. A key focus of LOOR is the safety of offshore racing.

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