



LOOR & Access Abilities announce the LOSHRS Sail Draw for 2025

For Immediate Release

January 18, 2025, Mississauga, Ontario— Lake Ontario Offshore Racing (LOOR) is excited to announce that once again Access Abilities is offering up to \$5,000 Canadian towards a new sail to be provided through North Sails for participants in LOOR's **Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series (LOSHRS) Presented by driveHG.ca**. All LOSHRS participating boat owners who have completed the necessary number of LOSHRS races are eligible provided the owner or predesignated representative is present at the draw to be held the Dalhousie Yacht Club (DYC) on the evening of Saturday, September 13, 2025. Full details and criteria are at www.loor.ca/loshrssaildraw.

About Access Abilities is an independent and family-owned home healthcare store in the GTA. We take care of your home healthcare, mobility and accessibility needs with a smile. We offer award-winning service and repairs that is hard to find anywhere else. We are a licensed Medical Devices Establishment and authorized vendor for a number of programs and agencies including Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP), Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB).

About North Sails North Sails, the largest division of North Technology Group, has become the world's leading sailmaker through an ongoing commitment to superior performance, technical innovation and elevating the sailing experience of our customers. North Sails holds the patents for 3Di, a unique composite construction process resulting in high-performance sails that approach the shape holding of a rigid foil. By competing at the highest levels of our sport, North Sails validates products in the most demanding environments to create sails that perform better, last longer and provide more enjoyment... no matter what type of sailing you enjoy. Our dedication to development has reshaped modern sailmaking. It is what drives us to push boundaries, pursue adventure, and always Go Beyond.

About 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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