



2016

North American 5.5 Metre Regatta

Hosted by Midland Bay Sailing Club

Sponsored by Bay Port Yachting Centre

June 10/11/12

Location: Midland Bay Sailing Club (MBSC) www.midlandbaysailing.org
Midland Ontario, Canada
1.5 hours North of Toronto on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron

Date: Thursday June 9: Arrival, launch and rig
Fri-Sun. June 10 – 12: Racing in Midland Bay
Sun - Mon June 12-13: Pack-up and departure

Racing:

The regatta organizers (MBSC) will manage the racing and related social events.

Racing is expected to be in the Midland Bay vicinity on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron.

Racing Schedule:

Friday June 10:	10:30 - Skippers meeting in MBSC Club House
	11:30 - First start of three course races
Saturday June 11	9:30 - Skippers meeting in MBSC Club House
	10:30 - First start of three course races
Sunday June 12	9:30 - Skippers meeting in MBSC Club House
	10:30 - First start of four course races

Social:

A number of opportunities have been organized to promote camaraderie and fellowship during the regatta.

<u>Social Schedule:</u>	Thursday June 9:	Casual BBQ at 7:00 p.m.
	Friday June 11:	Join in on MBSC membership Pub Night
	Saturday June 12:	Dinner together the Thurley's home
	Sunday June 13:	Awards Dinner (MBSC)

Logistics:

Boats are to arrive at Bay Port Yachting Centre www.bayportyc.com to launch (launch and haul services will be provided at no charge courtesy of Bay Port Yachting Centre). Bay Port will use their travel lift which utilizes slings for launching. Lifting eyes will not be used. Tows will be provided to bring boats over to Midland Bay Sailing Club (MBSC) where masts will be stepped at the MBSC mast crane. Docking at MBSC will be provided for visiting 5.5 Metre yachts. Trailers and vehicles may be stored at MBSC for the weekend. MBSC and Bay Port Yachting Centre are adjacent to each other. Storage arrangements can be made for boats arriving early and remaining after the regatta.

Experienced crew can be recruited for visiting boats from among local sailors by means of request in advance of the event.

Available MBSC Facilities:

- Mast Crane
- Docking
- Kitchen and related facilities
- Washrooms with showers
- Club House and BBQ's
- Temporary event parking for vehicles and trailers

Lodging:

Visit www.macc.org for great info on the Town of Midland and the surrounding area including an extensive list of lodging. Every effort will be made to billet visiting skippers and crew for those interested. Please contact John Lister at john@listers.ca if you are interested in being billeted.

Fees:

Fees for the regattas have been set at \$150 CDN per boat (although we may make it an everyone chips in format as in the past). This fee also covers the cost of the evening club dinners on June 9, 10 and 12.

Fees for lodging and other meals are the responsibility of the individual 5.5 teams.

Eligibility:

Participation is open to all boats meeting the International 5.5 Metre Rule including the One Design Columbia 5.5's. An official measurement certificate is not required.

Information and registration: John Lister (CAN 22, Nantoria) is the primary contact and regatta organizer. Please contact John at (705) 812-5233, or john@listers.ca with questions or to register.

Participating Yachts Status (May 2016)

Status of NA 5.5's - Participation and skipper/crew needs

Sail Number	Name	Owner	Attend	Skipper	Crew 1	Crew 2
CAN3	Jill Dansk	McDonald	Yes	X	X	X
CAN 22	Nantoria	Lister	Yes	X	X	X
CAN 77	Lady Luck	Lister	no	X	X	X
CAN 31	Summer School	Malcolm	Yes	X	X	X
USA 1	Complex II	Howland	TBD ¹	?	?	?
USA 10	Zephyr	Bruce	TBD	?	?	?
USA 52	Little Sister III	Gelsomino	TBD	?	?	?
USA 62	Lyric	Apprentice Shop,ME	TBD	?	?	?
USA 75	Savage	Rossi	TBD ¹	?	?	?
USA 79	Cloud 9	Gregory	TBD	?	?	?
USA 51	Purple Haze	Rossi	Yes	X	X	X
USA 102	Aeolus II	Lambert	Yes	X	X	X
USA ??	??	Rossi	Yes	X	X	X