Hello Race Team 2 Parents!

We are looking forward to a fantastic racing season this summer and to working with your sailors. Fortunately the racing schedule is evenly spread out over this summer and none of the regattas are in conflict with each another. Therefore, we will be able to attend all of the regattas for both the 420s and 29ers. We have included a tentative regatta schedule for your review.

Our primary goal this year is to strengthen the knowledge and tactics of our race team. We will do this by maximizing on water training combined with off lake regattas. We will review our results at regattas and adjust our lessons to further develop and grow your sailors’ skills. Although we want to recognize the potential of each individual, we also want to ensure the race team as whole works together and collaborates with each other. At the beginning of the summer we would like each racer to tell us their three goals. This will help us to determine what we should focus our efforts on to maximize skill development over the summer. We have also attached a curriculum for the 2018 race team.

Please review the code of conduct for both students and parents found on the website. We will ask you to sign and return the document on the first day of sailing.

As in past years, the team will participate in the Steerer’s and Four Sisters Regattas. Unlike last year, both the 29ers and 420s will be able to participate in the full four days of racing. The race team will also participate in Mid Ontario’s at Sturgeon and CORK in August. In 2018, it is SLYC’s turn to host the annual Cottage Club Regatta. All Race Team Members must abide by the Host Club’s Code of Conduct, as well as the Policy for Racing and Off-Lake Events.

We will contact you regarding a parent’s meeting. This meeting will be scheduled sometime during the first week of July. At the meeting, we will further discuss the scheduling. We will also address other important topics such as finances, transportation, chaperoning, accommodations and any other questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to your feedback and input. We are confident that our 2018 season will be one of the best yet for the SLYC race team!

Cheers,

Liam Strathdee and Sarah Sackville

Tentative 2018 Regatta Schedule

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| Date | Event | Venue | Classes |
| \*July 7th – 8th | Fogh-Boorman Regatta | Royal Hamilton Yacht Club | 420 & 29er |
| July 19th – 20th | Steerer’s Regatta | Port Credit Yacht Club | 420 & 29er |
| July 21st -22nd | Four Sister’s Regatta | Port Credit Yacht Club | 420 & 29er |
| July 28th- 29th | Mid Ontario Regatta | Sturgeon Lake Sailing Club | 420 & 29er |
| August 9th – 10th | Cottage Club Regatta | SLYC | 420 & 29er |
| August 13th – 17th | CORK International Regatta & 29er North American Championships | CORK (Portsmouth Olympic Harbour) | 420 & 29er |

\* Denotes in consideration