

# 2002 Ben Hur Open Regatta

Sept. 28/29, 2002

**Etobicoke Yacht Club**

Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada

ORCA Open event, Hosted by Fleet 183/ORCA

\*\*\* Rave hydrofoils are welcomed and loved at this event.

"Speed provides the only one genuinely modern pleasure" - Aldous Huxley  
"Today is a good day to die" - Klingon proverb

Take a step across the Line of Death. Race or die at the Ben Hur Open.

Winner takes the coveted Kaddafi cup. Leave behind all notions of civilization and polite society.

The laws of Canada and common sense are not applicable. This is a hull-borne homicide, watery wickedness, and peril galore.

Kiss transom, sucker. This is a savage apocalypse, a brutal Darwinian selection of the King of the Cats. The watery arena of speed awaits.

## RULES

1. All boats must have at two or three hulls, at least at the start
2. No large calibre handguns
3. No flaming arrows
4. No sissies

Oh yes, and we are doing decorate the boat, decorate yourself, this event is to have fun! Sail on costumes, party in costumes, bring spears, swords (single and double edged), daggers, sling shots, torpedoes, the theme is warriors. Silly, we must be silly.... Dinner and party at the main clubhouse Saturday evening. Bring your dancing shoes.

In the event that the weather is too bad to race, we will do a 2 day party, or as long as we can last!

WARNING: Arja and Karen-Ann are making that famous rum punch.

## COST

\$40. CAN double handed (\$27. US), \$30. CAN single handed (\$20. US)

8:00 AM:	Coffee and Donuts	camping and RV space on site, hot showers
8:00 –9:30 AM, Saturday:	Registration	
10:00AM:	Skippers Meeting	
11:00AM:	Yellow Shape	

## LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS - From The West of Toronto

Take the QEW heading eastbound; after passing the 427, keep in right hand lanes

Take the Park Lawn Road exit

Turn South (right) at the lights on Park Lawn

Turn West (right) on Lakeshore Blvd., go about 100 yards

Turn South (left) into Humber Bay Park West (across the street from Fogh Marine)

Then follow the Hobie signs to Etobicoke Yacht Club – it is the last club house

## LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS - From The East of Toronto

From the 401, heading westbound, take the Don Valley Parkway South

Continue westbound (right) onto the Gardiner Expressway

Exit right on Lakeshore Blvd (it is immediately after South Kingsway)

Turn West (right) at the lights on Lakeshore Blvd, and go about 100 yards

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