

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Burlington Sailing & Boating Club
2010 Racing Series
May 4 to October 7, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The PHRF Rules will apply to boats racing in PHRF divisions. The Portsmouth Rules will apply to boats racing in the Dinghy and small Multi-hull divisions. One design classes are subject to their class rules.
- 1.4 A member in good standing of either RHYC or BS&BC must be on board while racing.
- 1.5 Item 8.2 below will change rule 41, outside help.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions will change rule 35, time limits and scores; rule 60.1(a), right to protest; rule 62.1(a), redress; rule 63.1, requirement for a hearing; and Appendix A, scoring. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted under Category C in accord with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats owned or chartered by members in good standing of RHYC or BS&BC.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and presenting it, together with the required fee, and proof of third party liability insurance at registration. Boats registering to race in a PHRF division must either present a valid PHRF certificate or complete the PHRF certificate renewal application form and pay the required fee. Registration will not be considered complete until all forms/certificates have been received and all fees paid.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by either Brian Garrett at BS&BC or George Tinsley at RHYC or their designates. Late entrants will not be scored in any race prior to receipt of completed registration and a valid PHRF certificate for boats racing in a PHRF division. Registration will not be considered complete until all forms/certificates have been received and all fees paid.
- 3.4 One design classes must have a minimum of four boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class. It is recommended that one design boats have a valid PHRF certificate in the event that fewer than four boats register to race in its one design class.
- 3.5 Sail numbers displayed on a boat's mainsail shall be the same as those on her registration form. Sail numbers displayed on a boat's head sails shall be the same as those on her mainsail.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows for RHYC entries:
For ALL classes the fee is \$160 including GST
- 4.2 Other fees for PHRF entries from both clubs:
PHRF certificate renewal application fee: \$25.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Contact: Brian Garrett (905-659-1434)
George Tinsley (416-873-1772)

5.2 PHRF Measurement:

RHYC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or having new sails to be measured, contact James Seager (james.seager@sympatico.ca) to make an appointment.

BS&BC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or having new sails to be measured, contact Jan Varkevisser (jan_varkevisser@dofasco.ca) to make an appointment.

5.3 Dates of racing:

Practice races: Tuesday, May 4, 2010 and Thursday, May 6, 2010

Spring series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 11 to June 17, 2010

Summer series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 22 to August 27, 2010

Fall series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 31 to October 7, 2010

Fall Sunday Series: Sundays from Sept 12 to Oct 3, 2010

5.4 Number of races:

One race per day is scheduled. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1825 hrs for the practice races, Spring and Summer Series. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1805 hrs for the Fall Series.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND BACKSTAY FLAGS

The sailing instructions and backstay flags for boats competing in the PHRF divisions will be available on Prior to practice racing at RHYC. After that time, they will be available from either Brian Garrett at BS&BC or George Tinsley at RHYC or their designates.

7 SCORING

7.1 If at the conclusion of a series, a boat has no scores other than DNC, that boat's scores will be excluded and the scores of other boats will be recalculated. This changes rule A9.

7.2 The scores for practice races will not be included in any series.

7.3 For each Summer series:

(a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 8 or 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

(d) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

7.4 For each Spring and Fall series:

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.5 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.6 To determine the winner of the Bay Championship, points will be awarded to RHYC or BS&BC for each completed race in the FS1, FS2, FS3, NFS1, NFS2, NFS3 and Classic PHRF divisions as follows:

First place: 4 points, Second place: 3 points, Third place: 2 points, Fourth place: 1 point.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

8.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to

all boats, except as permitted in item 8.2 below. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

- 8.2 The race committee may communicate with boats using VHF international channel 72. A boat racing or intending to race may communicate with another boat or the race committee in the case of an emergency or to relay a message. This changes rule 41.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be given to the first three boats in each division with four or more boats registered from both clubs for:

Spring Tuesday series, Spring Thursday series, Spring overall, Summer Tuesday series, Summer Thursday series, Summer series overall, Fall Tuesday series, Fall Thursday series, Fall series overall.

- 9.2 The club with the highest cumulative score in item 7.9 above will be presented the Bay Championship trophy.

- 9.3 These prizes will be presented at combined RHYC and BS&BC Awards Nights, at dates and times to be announced.

- 9.4 Additional prizes and trophies may be presented in accordance with the traditions of each club at their annual Awards Night. A list of specific trophies is available at each club.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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