



# THE ROYAL HAMILTON YACHT CLUB

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## Ontario Martin 16 Championship and John Farrell Regatta

August 9, 10, 2014

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

### 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 Sail Canada will apply and are stated in full in SI 30.
- 1.3 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.1.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
  - 1.1.2. Part 4 preamble and Rule 40 are changed to require personal flotation devices at all times while on the docks and afloat. See 9 – SAFETY
- 1.4 Rule G1.1 (b) will not apply. This changes rule 77.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The Martin 16 class is open to sailors with a disability. Sailors in the Gold fleet may elect to sail with or without a companion. Sailors in the Silver Fleet shall sail with a companion.
- 2.2. Upon review, the regatta organizers may assign a sailor to either gold or silver fleet, or require a gold fleet sailor to sail with a companion.
- 2.3. The 2.4 mR class is open to all sailors of the 2.4 mR class.

### 3. ENTRY

- 3.1. Competitors must register before midnight, Monday August 4, using online registration, found at [www.rhyc.ca](http://www.rhyc.ca). After August 4, a late fee will apply.

### 4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. The fee for participating in the regatta is TBD. This NOR will be amended by July 14, 2014, with this information. This includes lunch on both days. Dinner on Saturday may be purchased separately at the time of registration. Registrations received after August 4, will be required to pay a late registration fee. Companions, and others may register for the meal package only

### 5. BORROWED BOATS

- 5.1. A limited number of borrowed boats may be available for out-of-town competitors. Please contact the regatta organizers. Competitors who borrow a boat are responsible for damages to the boat while in their care.
- 5.2. Competitors using borrowed boats will be required to provide a \$200.00 damage deposit.

### 6. SCHEDULE

Friday August 8	1600 -2000	Launch and rig of visiting boats
	1700 - 2000	Registration and check-in
Saturday August 9	0800 - 0900	Registration and check in
	0900	Competitors meeting
	0930	Harbour start – Martin 16 Gold Fleet, 2.4 mR Fleet to follow
	1015	Warning Signal - Martin 16 Gold Fleet, 2.4 mR Fleet to follow
	1330	Harbour start - Martin 16 Silver Fleet



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	1400	Warning Signal – Martin 16 Silver Fleet
	1700	Refreshments and Dinner
Sunday August 10	0930	Harbour start – Martin 16 Silver Fleet, 2.5 mR Fleet to follow
	1015	Warning Signal - Martin 16 Silver Fleet, 2.4 mR Fleet to follow.
	1300	Martin 16 Gold Fleet – Harbour start
	1545	No Warning Signal after this time.
	1630	Prize presentations

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 8. VENUE

8.1. Sailing will take place on Hamilton Harbour adjacent to the RHYC. Drawings will be attached to the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. SAFETY

9.1. All competitors and companions shall wear government approved personal flotation devices while on the dock or afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble and RRS 40.

9.2. In an emergency, coach and spectator boats will be required to assist with safety operations and shall be under the direction of the course race officer.

## 10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to constitute a regatta.

10.2. If fewer than 4 races are completed, a boat's series score shall be her total score. If 4 or more races are completed, a boat's score shall be her total score less her worst score.

## 11. Prizes

11.1. Ontario Sailing will award provincial prizes to the first three finishers in the Martin 16 fleet who are residents of Ontario.

11.2. Farrell Cup prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in each Martin 16 fleet.

11.3. Prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers in the 2.4 mR fleet.

## 12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 All participants take part in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept liability for material damage, injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat must be insured with valid 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars Canadian (C\$ 1,000,000)

## 14. CONTACT INFORMATION

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