



Fogh Boorman Regatta
Albacore Ontario Championships
Ontario Sailing Grand Prix Development Series
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club July 11 & 12, 2015



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 Sail Canada and the Canadian Yachting Association will apply and will be posted in full on the official Notice Board.
- 1.3 The class rules of the participating classes will apply. Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form and the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.
- 1.4 The preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40 is changed to require adequate personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat, except when changing clothing. Competitors are reminded to bring appropriate clothing and equipment to accommodate varying weather conditions.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply. Other rules may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be permitted in accord with ISAF Regulation 20 (Appendix 1 - Advertising Code).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Albacore, Optimist, Laser, Laser Radial, 29er, C420, Feva and Access 2.3 classes. Additional classes may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register.
- 3.2 The C420 class will be categorized into two fleets, a spinnaker and trapeze fleet and a white sail – non flying sails fleet designed to encourage both experienced racers and new racers to compete.
- 3.3 The Optimist class will compete together and be scored in separate fleets according to CODA guidelines. If a sufficient number of novice Optimist competitors register, there will be a separate Green Fleet.
- 3.4 Eligible boats, except Albacores may enter by submitting registration information together with the required fee, to Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC). Albacores may submit a registration form and the required fee at the following web address: http://albacore.ca/ontarios_registration .A signed waiver form must be received prior to the close of registration.
- 3.5 Late entries will be accepted provided they pay the required late fee. Late entries are defined as competitors who register after 12:00 AM EDT on July 5, 2015 except for Albacores whose late entry date is after June 30, 2015.
- 3.6 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply. Events for classes for which there are fewer than three entries, by July 8, 2015, may be cancelled and the entry fees returned.
- 3.7 All competitors in age restricted classes will be required to provide valid government-issued proof of age at check-in.
- 3.8 All competitors must be a member of a Sail Canada affiliated Club or School and will be required to show proof, at check-in. Any registrant unable to do so will be charged a \$15.00 temporary membership fee.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply.

5. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 5.1 Boats can register on-line at www.rhyc.ca. Paper forms will be available at the Club.
- 5.2 Required fees are \$120 per competitor (includes lunch both days & Saturday dinner).
- 5.3 If registration is received, with payment, by July 8, 2013 the fee will be \$85.00 per competitor.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:

Friday, July 10	1800 to 2100 hrs
Saturday, July 11	0800 to 0930 hrs
- 6.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday, July 11	All classes
Sunday, July 12	All classes

6.3 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Maximum races per day</i>
All classes (except Skiffs & Optimist)	9	6
Skiffs & Optimist	14	9
Optimist Green Fleet	No Limit	No Limit

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 hrs. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 1030 hrs.

6.5 A competitors' meeting will be held on Saturday July 11 at 0945 hrs.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday, July 10 at the registration desk.

9. THE VENUE

9.1 Racing will take place on Hamilton Harbour.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or windward/leeward/triangle. Description of the courses will appear in the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the 29er classes, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgment form at the protest desk within the protest time limit.

11.3 Appendix P will apply as changed by instructions 11.1 and 11.4.

11.4 Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

12. SCORING

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

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

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

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

(d) When 15 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), intending to be on the water during the regatta, shall register with the organizing authority and display the numbered flag provided by the organizing authority. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using RHYC controlled facilities.

13.2 Coaches MUST carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are coaching on, between the drop of the black flag on shore and the docking of the committee boat for that course each day. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be contacted by and will be required to follow the instructions of the RHYC safety officer, the PRO or the CRO.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place crew in classes with three entries.

15.2 The Optimist Class will receive prizes for Red, Blue, White and Green fleets

15.3 The Fogh Boorman trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Red, Blue and White Optimist fleets, when scored together as one class.

15.4 The Canadian Albacore Class will present their championship trophy to the Winners of the Albacore fleet.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1 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.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 Regatta Info: foghboorman@rhyc.ca Registration Info: registration@rhyc.ca
18.2 For Ontario Sailing Event contact: www.ontariosailing.ca
18.3 Contact: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Foot of MacNab Street North (555 Bay Street North), Hamilton, Ontario L8L 1H1 Phone: (905) 528-8464 Fax: (905) 528-2622 Email : sail@rhyc.ca
For accommodation information in the Hamilton area: www.rhyc.ca/sedestinationhamilton.htm
18.4 Albacore Contact: Hamilton Bay Sailing Club, 991 King St. W, Hamilton, ON L8S-1B0.
www.thehbsc.com or www.albacore.ca/ontario .