

GHYRA SERIES

2015 NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 GHRYA Traveler Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 In case of differences between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions of each individual regatta's, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The Traveler Series is open to any boat that complies with the following:
 - 2.1.1 Is a member of one of the founding GHYRA clubs as set out in the GHYRA Mandate.
 - 2.1.2 Has a valid PHRF-Io certificate.
 - 2.1.3 Complies with the applicable equipment requirement of government agencies in her country of registration.
 - 2.1.4 Notwithstanding any rule contained in RRS Appendix G or any specific class rule, each boat shall carry her sail number on main sails, spinnakers and overlapping head sail having a luff perpendicular exceeding 130% of the base of the fore triangle.
 - 2.1.5 Is equipped with a working VHF transmitter / receiver supporting International frequencies 16 and 72.
- 2.2 Registration of intent to race must be submitted prior to 19JUN15.
- 2.3 The acceptance of a registration application received after the specified deadlines is at the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.4 All boats shall provide proof of insurance.

3. GHRYA TRAVELER SERIES FEES

- 3.1 Fee will be \$10.00 prior to June 20, 2015 and \$20.00 from June 21, 2015.
- 3.2 Can join the Traveler's Series anytime during the series.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 RHYC Open Regatta 20JUN15 (X1)
- 4.2 Burgatta Open Regatta BSBC 04JUL15 (X1)
- 4.3 OYS Open Regatta 08 & 09AUG15 (X2)
- 4.4 OC Open Regatta 15AUG15 (X1)
- 4.5 Bronte Overnight 21-22AUG15 (X2)
- 4.6 Peaches n PHRF Newport 29AUG15 (X1)
- 4.7 Cornucopia DYC 5 - 6SEP15 (X2)
- 4.8 Bronte Rocks 5 - 6SEP15 (X2)
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5. MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Sailing Instructions of each participating GHRYA Clubs SP's.

6. IDENTIFICATION

- 6.1 Division flags may be assigned by the participating GHRYA Clubs.
- 6.2 Flag colours may be differ depending on the SP's of the participating clubs.

- 6.3 Boats are encouraged to display the official GHRYA Burgee prior to and after completion of each event.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Individual Sailing Instructions for each event will govern if there are differences between this Notice of Race and the individual participating GHYRA Clubs Sailing Instructions with the exception of the GHYRA Series Scoring.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATION:

- 8.1 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.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 Races will take place in western Lake Ontario or Hamilton Harbour in the vicinity of the host club for each regatta.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be in the individual SI's of the participating GHYRA Clubs.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 High point system.
11.2 $N = \text{Number of Boats Racing in your Fleet.}$
11.3 $P = \text{Final position in your Fleet for that Regatta.}$
11.4 One Day Regatta's will have a Multiplier of 1 and Two Day Regatta's will have a Multiplier of 2.
11.5 $N - P + 1 \times \text{Multiplier} = \text{GHYRA Regatta Score.}$
11.6 Tie breaker....RRS A8.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 One trophy will be awarded to best FS & NFS.
11.2 Other prizes may be awarded.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this Race Week are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this Race. By participating in this Race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this Race to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 million CAD.