

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on Friday, July 8 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.

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