



Cornish Hen Regatta

Organizing Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC)

September 11 - 12, 2021

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), Hamilton, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P5 may apply for the 29er class. The recommended wind speed for Class Rule C1.1 (b) is 10 knots.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700h on September 10, 2021 at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and may also be found online at cornishhen@rhyca.ca.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located on the patio wall at the east end of the main club building and online at cornishhen@rhyca.ca.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the patio wall at the east end of the main club building. Race documents may also be found online at cornishhen@rhyca.ca.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the ILCA 4, ICLA 6, ILCA 7, 29er, 420, 420 white sail and Optimist (including the Green Optimist fleet) classes. Additional classes may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Boats may only enter the event by registering online at registration@rhyca.ca.
- 4.4 A signed waiver form must be received prior to the close of registration. Competitors require a parent or guardian (the term 'guardian' can be extended to include a coach or chaperone travelling with the competitor) to sign the waiver form. This includes review of the Concussion Information (<https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/>).
- 4.5 All competitors in age-restricted classes may be required to provide valid government-issued proof of age at registration.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The registration fee is \$110 CAD per boat, which includes HST for late registration.
- 5.2 Registration fee is \$90 CAD per boat for registrations paid in full prior to midnight on August 27, 2021.
- 5.3 Fees include lunch on both days.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Pick up registration materials:
Friday, September 10 1800 to 2000 hrs



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Saturday, September 11 0800 to 0930 hrs

6.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday, September 11 - All classes

Sunday, September 12 - All classes

6.3 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Maximum # of Races / day</i>
All classes (except 29er)	9	5
29er	12	8
Optimist Green	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. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400 hrs.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 Competitors are responsible for ensuring their boats meet the measurement standards as prescribed by the class association.

8 VENUE

8.1 Racing will be in Hamilton Harbour.

9 COURSES

9.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or windward/leeward/triangle and stated in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For the 29er class only, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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

10.3 RRS Appendix P will apply as changed so that RRS P2.3 will not apply and RRS P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

11 SCORING

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

11.2 (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 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

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

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

12.1 [DP] Support person vessels shall register with the organizing authority and shall be marked with a flag.

12.2 [DP] All support person vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on the course radio channel that they are monitoring. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be



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contacted by and will be required to follow the instructions of the RHYC safety officer, the principal race officer or the course race officer.

- 12.3** [DP] Support person vessels will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the event. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using RHYC controlled facilities.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1** [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while at RHYC.

14 RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1** RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

- 14.2** Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1** 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 in classes with three entries.

- 16.2** The Optimist Class will receive prizes for Red, Blue, White and Green fleets.

- 16.3** Other prizes may be awarded.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1** For Ontario Sailing Event: www.ontariosailing.ca

- 17.2** 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
<https://rhyca.ca>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION **(NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)**

1. COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND PRACTICES

- 1.1** No on-site registration will be accepted.
- 1.2** Social distancing is mandatory. Masks are required while on the docks, in clubhouse or other covered areas where social distancing is not possible.
- 1.3** Rules may be added, removed or changed based on local conditions and requirements. Please check often for amendments to the NoR.

2. Accommodations

For accommodation information in the Hamilton area: www.tourismhamilton.com.



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3. Food

Morning coffee will be available at the bar.

4. BICYCLING

Discover great **cycling routes in Hamilton**.

See <https://www.hamilton.ca/streets-transportation/biking-cyclists/cycling-routes-maps> for city routes.

See <http://www.waterfalls.hamilton.ca/Files/WaterfallsCyclingRoutes.jpg> for routes that feature waterfalls.

Hamilton identifies **bike boxes** with white bike stencils marked in an area coloured green. Remember to keep in the green lanes dedicated for bicyclists.