

NOTICE OF RACE

OUTER HARBOUR CENTREBOARD CLUB OPEN ALBACORE REGATTA

JULY 7TH 2007

THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE OUTER HARBOUR CENTREBOARD CLUB

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
The following prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association and will be stated in full in the Sailing Instruction (see attachments for applicable prescriptions)
- 1.2.2 The prescription to Rule 68 Damages
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 P.F.D requirements is changed *as follows*;
RRS 40.1 will apply with the following requirement that all boats will carry PFDs for both helmsman and crew. The display of flag Y accompanied by one sound signal at any time in the regatta will indicate that P.F.D. must be worn. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to comply with this Rule will not be ground for competitor protest, but may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, result in the boat being disqualified. This changes Rule A5
- 1.4 Any changes to a competitor's sail number, from the one shown on her registration form, must be submitted to the Race Committee, in writing, at least 30 minutes before the first warning signal. Failure to comply with this Rule will not be the grounds for a competitor protest, but may, at the discretion of the Race Committee, result in the boat being scored DNC without a hearing. This changes Rule A5.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any Albacores having a valid measurement certificate with current buoyancy endorsement.
- 2.2 Boats will be registered upon receipt of a completed entry form, together with the appropriate entry fee. A signed waiver form must be submitted prior to the close of registration.
- 2.3 At registration, all helms must name the sailing club they represent for this race event. That club must be affiliated to the Canadian Yachting Association.
- 2.4 A skippers meeting will be held at OHCC at 1000 hrs on Saturday July 7th.

3. Entry fees

- 3.1 \$55 per boat which includes racing and dinner afterwards.
- 3.2 The registration desk at OHCC will be open 0830 to 0930 on July 7th.

4. Schedule of Racing

- 4.1 Racing will take place on July 7th. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 hrs.
- 4.2 There will be a maximum of 4 races.
- 4.3 There will be no start after 1530 hrs.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Registration Desk at OHCC for boats which have completed registration, submitted a signed Waiver Form, and named their club.

6. Venues

- 6.1 All racing will take place in south of Centennial Pier, Toronto Island or in the Outer Harbour at the discretion of the Race Officer.

7 ,Scoring

- 7.1 Series scores as outlined in A2 will apply with the following provided:
- 7.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 Three races will count.

8. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishing boats. In addition prizes will be awarded to the top three Outer Harbour Centreboard Club boats who did not finish in the top three overall finishing boats.

9. Disclaimer of Liability.

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. OHCC will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

10. Safety

Although the weather ashore is usually warm, the waters of Lake Ontario can still be cold. Competitors must consider appropriate clothing for sailing in these conditions.

11. Further information

Any Amendments to the Notice of Race prior to July 7th will be posted on the website.

**ATTACHMENT
RE: APPLICABLE CANADIAN PRESCRIPTIONS**

Rule 68 – Damages

CYA prescribes that the owner of a boat shall be liable for all damages arising from a breach of these rules, not exceeding in amount and subject to the same limitations as provided in the Canadian Shipping act. A breach of these rules shall be considered improper navigation within the meaning and purpose of that Act.