

CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF RACE

Ontario Albacore Championship

July 11- 12, 2015

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
555 Bay Street North (Foot of MacNab Street North)
Hamilton, Ontario L8L 1H1
<http://www.rhyc.ca/index.htm>

Hamilton Bay Sailing Club
991 King St. West
Hamilton, ON L8S 1B0
<http://www.thehbsc.com/>

Official Website: <http://albacore.ca>

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada and the current Albacore Class Rules including any temporary class rules and interpretations published on www.albacore.org. The class rules and interpretations may be amended by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Canadian Albacore Association is the organizing authority for this event.
- 1.3 This document will be published on the official website (shown above). Other electronic and physical copies may be distributed for convenience, but the version on the official website shall govern.
- 1.4 The regatta is held in conjunction with the Fogh Boorman Regatta at RHYC and the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club Regatta.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 These regattas are open to all members of a national Albacore class.

2.2 REGISTRATION

There is online registration. Please go to the Canadian Albacore Association Website <http://albacore.ca/>

Eligible skippers may also enter by completing the attached form (Attachment A) and:

A) Hand-deliver or mail to Christine Short at the Outer Harbour before July 3, 2015

- 2.3 Skippers are required to meet all class membership and yacht measurement requirements and have paid all event fees before beginning official competition. All entrants must be members in good standing of a National Albacore Association. Skippers are required to present a current measurement certificate at registration. (See Section 4 below).
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$85 if received by **June 30, 2015**.
The entry fee will be \$105 if received after June 30, 2015.
Early Entry fees includes: T-shirts, 2 days of racing, breakfast, 2 dinner tickets
After June 30th registration includes: 2 days of racing, breakfast, 2 dinner tickets
Extra dinner tickets will be available to purchase for \$15.
There will be daily prizes

3 SCHEDULE

3.1

Friday, July 10
18:00-21:00 Registration Check-in & Late Registration at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

Saturday July 11th
08:00-09:30 Registration Check in at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
09:45 Competitors Meeting
11:00 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent races to follow
18:00 Social – Macassa Bay Yacht Club (next to HBSC)

Sunday July 12th
10:30 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent races to follow

- 3.2 No warning signal shall be made after 14:30 on Sunday July 12th.

- 3.3 Awards will follow as soon as possible following the last day of racing.

4 MEASUREMENTS

- 4.1 All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.
- 4.2 All boats could be subject to sail measurement as well as measurement checks.
- 4.3 No new sail endorsement will be available at registration or during the event.
- 4.4 The sail numbers must match the hull number for the boat unless written permission has been granted by the Chief Measurer, Ken Yamazaki, or his designate. Such permission may be granted, for example, in the case of chartered boats.

Applications should be made by Friday, July 3, 2015.

Late applications may be accepted at the event under extenuating circumstances.

The application shall include:

- a) clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
 - b) a copy of the measurement certificate (for the boat to which the sails to be used belong) showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
 - c) the hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.
- 4.5 Competitors who are found to be in violation of the rules regarding sail numbers and their endorsement and who have not applied for and received an exemption as stated in this interpretation may be subject to protest and disqualification.

5. SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada (1 PFD per person, sound signal, paddle, and bailer). In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line suitable for towing, at least 50 feet in length and 1/4 inch thickness.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in advance of the regatta on the Ontario Albacore Championship page of the CAA website: <http://albacore.ca>

7. COURSE

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Approximate course location shall be given in the Sailing Instructions when available.
- 8.2 Directions to Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Hamilton Bay Sailing Club may be found here:
<https://www.google.com/maps/@43.274714,-79.864049,16z?hl=en&dg=dbrw&newdg=1>

From Toronto

- QEW west to 403 west to the Main Street East exit, follow Main Street to James Street and turn north (left) follow James Street to Guise Street and turn left (west). The RHYC parking lot is approximately 100 yards on your right.

From Niagara

- QEW east to Burlington Street exit going west to James Street North. Turn right (north) to Guise Street and turn left (west). The RHYC parking lot is approximately 100 yards on your right.

From the West

- 403 east to Hamilton, exit at Main Street east, follow Main Street to James Street and turn north (left) follow James Street to Guise Street and turn left (west). The RHYC parking lot is approximately 100 yards on your right.

- 8.3 Secure boat and trailer storage will be made available at or in close proximity to RHYC.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A minimum of one race will constitute the championship.
- 9.2 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.3 There will be a maximum of seven races for the championship.

10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.

11 CREW CHANGES

Crew changes during an event may not be made unless permission is granted by the race committee in advance of the race in which a change occurs.

12 TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Ontario Championship Trophy "Fiberglass Canada Trophy" awarded to the winning yacht
- Prizes for the top three helm & crew overall

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

All Competitors are required to complete the Canadian Albacore Association's waiver form prior to racing. Junior sailors (19 years and younger) will require a guardian or parental signature on the waiver.

14 ACCOMODATION

A block of rooms have been held at the Staybridge Suites Hamilton (20 Caroline Street South) \$189. Per night. 1-905-527-1001

Limited onsite camping is available

Limited billeting with local sailors available

Please contact Christine Short - shortchristine@hotmail.com

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid coverage for damage and third party liability insurance minimum of \$1,000,000.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Christine Short at shortchristine@hotmail.com

Attachment A

**ENTRY FORM
ALBACORE ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP
July 11-12, 2015**

**Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, ON
Hamilton Bay Sailing Club, ON**

Skipper's Name *

Crew's Name

Sail Number *

Boat Name

Sailing Club *

Address

Phone Number

Email *

ENTRY FEE:

\$85 if entry is received by June 30, 2015
(\$105. after June 30, 2015)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

*** Required field**

**Please mail or deliver (WITH FEE) to the
Canadian Albacore Association
970 Queen Street East, PO Box 98093, Toronto, ON M4M 1J8
Attention: Christine Short
Cheques payable to the Canadian Albacore Association**