

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and Burlington Sailing & Boating Club

2018 Interclub Racing Series - May 29 to September 27, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE updated Apr 30, 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 The PHRF Rules will apply to boats racing in PHRF divisions. The Portsmouth Rules will apply to boats racing in the Dinghy and small Multi-hull divisions. One design classes are subject to their class rules.
- 1.4 A member in good standing of either RHYC or BSBC must be on board while racing.
- 1.5 The sailing instructions will change rule 35, time limits and scores; rule 60.1(a), right to protest; rule 62.1(a), redress; rule 63.1, requirement for a hearing; Rule 64.1, Penalties and exonerations; and Appendix A, scoring. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be permitted in accord with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats owned or chartered by Sailing Members in good standing of RHYC or BSBC.
- 3.2 Registration for RHYC entries will be online at http://rhyc.ca/Boating/Club_Racing_Regattas/Club_Racing_Registration.aspx.

Registration for BSBC entries is by obtaining and completing the race registration form from the BSBC Race Manager (Robert DeWitte) at the time when annual memberships are renewed

Registration will NOT be considered complete for all entrants until the following requirements have been met:

- Club racing fee has been paid
- Proof of insurance has been presented
- PHRF certificate renewal application fee has been paid for boats racing in a PHRF division
- A valid PHRF certificate has been issued for boats racing in a PHRF division.

- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted by either the Race Manager at BSBC or the VC Yachting at RHYC or their delegates. Late entrants will not be scored in any race prior to the completion of the registration process outlined in item 3.2.

3.4 One design classes must have a minimum of four boats registered to race to be scored as a one design class. It is recommended that one design boats have a valid PHRF certificate in the event that fewer than four boats register to race in its one design class.

3.5 Sail numbers displayed on a boat's mainsail shall be the same as those on her registration form. Sail numbers displayed on a boat's head sails shall be the same as those on her mainsail unless an additional headsail number is provided during registration.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows for RHYC entries: For ALL classes early registration fee is \$160 including HST. For BSBC entries the fee is \$50 including HST.

4.2 Other fees for PHRF entries from both clubs: PHRF certificate renewal application fee: \$35.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

For RHYC registration online registration will be open from March 1, 2018.

For BSBC registration will be open from March 1, 2018.

BSBC Contact: Robert DeWitte robert.dewitte@thermofisher.com (905-330-6192)

RHYC Contact: David Vollans vcyachting@rhyc.ca (289-242-6679)

5.2 PHRF Measurement:

RHYC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or with sails to be measured, contact Al Molloy (Al@almolloy.ca) to make an appointment.

BSBC boats requiring a new PHRF certificate or with sails to be measured, contact Jan Varkevisser (jan.varkevisser@arcelormittal.com) to make an appointment.

5.3 Venue

Racing will take place on Hamilton Harbour.

5.4 Dates of racing:

Spring Series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from **May 29 to June 14, 2018 (3 weeks)**

Summer Series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from **June 19 to August 30, 2018 (11 weeks)**

Fall Series: Tuesdays and Thursdays from **September 2 to September 27, 2018 (4 weeks)**

5.5 Number of races:

One race per day is scheduled with a number of race starts for the different PHRF and One Design divisions. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race start is 1825 hrs for both the Spring and Summer series and 1805 hrs for the Fall series.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND BACKSTAY FLAGS

6.1 The Sailing Committee creates the fleets for the different PHRF and One Design divisions based on the number of registered boats, their PHRF handicaps, and the types of boats registered.

6.2 Boats racing in PHRF divisions must display the flag for their fleet on their backstay.

6.3 Backstay flags are available from either the Race Manager BSBC or the VC Yachting RHYC or their delegates.

6.4 The Sailing Committee's decisions on fleet splits are final. Any boat that switches divisions without the express written approval of the Race Manager BSBC and VC Yachting RHYC or their delegates will not be scored until such approval is obtained.

7. SCORING:

7.1 Only boats registered will be scored.

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

8 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

8.2 It is strongly recommended that all boats competing in the racing series have a VHF radio tuned to International channel 72 before and during the race.

8.3 The race committee may communicate with boats via VHF radio. These broadcasts may include the countdown to signal flags and sounds, course information, boats whom are OCS, abandonment signals and time limit expiries. Failure of the race committee to make such broadcasts or of a boat to hear a broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1 (a).

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given to the first three boats in each division, in each series:

Spring Tuesday series	Spring Thursday series	
Summer Tuesday series	Summer Thursday series	Summer series overall
Fall Tuesday series	Fall Thursday series	

9.2 The club with the highest cumulative score will be presented the Bay Championship trophy.

9.3 Prizes will be presented at combined RHYC and BSBC Awards Nights, at dates and times to be announced.

9.4 Additional prizes and trophies may be presented in accordance with the traditions of each club at their annual Awards Night. A list of specific trophies is available at each club.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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