

BRONTE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB
GOLDEN HORSESHOE
CHAMPIONSHIP

October 14th & 15th
Notice of Race



*This Counter Regatta
is sanctioned by the
Canadian Shark Class
Association.*

You are invited to attend the *Golden Horseshoe Championship*, being held at *Bronte Harbour Yacht Club*, October 14th & 15th. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

Bronte Harbour Yacht Club is located just West of Hwy 25 (Bronte Road) and Lakeshore Rd. West in Oakville at 2514 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville Ontario L6L-1H8.

Bronte Outer Harbour Light
L 43° 23' 34.6" N, Lo 79 ° 42' 11.6" W

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 - 2008 (RRS) with the prescriptions of the CYA, the International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications, and this Notice of Race, except as these are altered by the Sailing Instructions; and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The regatta is designated category "A" under RRS Regulation 20.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.
- 2.2 In addition to the requirements of RRS 75.1, a boat must be entered by a member in good standing of a Shark class national association, and that person must be the "person in charge" (RRS 46).
- 2.3 RRS 78.1 is modified so that a boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
 - a) it complies with all other class rules,
 - b) it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
 - c) the person in charge has signed the "statement of understanding" on the Entry Form.
- 2.4 A boat may not protest another boat for allegedly breaking rule 75.2 with respect to ISAF regulation 21.1(b). This changes rule 60.1(a).

3. SCHEDULE

3.1	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Friday: Registration
	8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Saturday:Registration
	9:30 AM Saturday:	Skippers' Meeting
	11:00 AM Saturday:	Warning Gun, 1st Race
	10:00 AM Sunday:	Warning Gun

3.2 A maximum of six races will be sailed over the two days.

3.3 No warning signal will be made after 5:00 PM on Saturday and 2:00 PM on Sunday.

3.4 Dinner Saturday night.

3.5 Pizza Lunch after Sunday races.

4. Launching & MOORING

4.1 Launch and haul-out can be done at the club. Trailers can be stored outside the fence, east of the club. Moorings for visiting boats are given out first come first serve.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Registration will take place from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, October 13th, and from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM on Saturday, October 15th.

5.2.1 The registration fee is **\$100.00**. This includes three dinner tickets for Saturday night and lunch after Sunday racing.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice board at the base of the SW outside stairs, with copies available for competitors at registration.

7. SCORING

7.1 RRS Appendix A2.1 is modified so that a boat's worst score will be discarded if 5 or more races are completed.

7.2 A minimum of 2 races is required to constitute a regatta.

8. CREW SUBSTITUTIONS

8.1 Substitution of crew during the regatta must be approved by the regatta or protest committee chairperson.

9. PRIZES & TROPHIES

9.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with Overall Championship. The top

boat from the Golden Horseshoe will be presented with the Golden Horseshoe Trophy. Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews

10. INVITATION

- 10.1 Competitors and their immediate families are invited to use the club facilities during the regatta.

11. CONTACT

- 11.1.1 Need more information? Contact: Jeff Mitchell at 905-637-2829 or jpmitchell@cogeco.ca