

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

Shark Provincials

June 10th & 11th, 2006

Notice of Race



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

You are invited to attend the 2006 Shark Provincials Regatta, being held at The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, June 10 & 11, 2006. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club is located on the southwestern shore of Hamilton Harbour, Foot of MacNab Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, L8L 1H1.

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 the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.
- 1.3 The International Shark Class Association (ISCA) General Class Rules and Specifications will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rules 60.1(a) is changed by this Notice of Race. Racing rules 35, 66, 78.3, A2, A4, and Race Signal AP will be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 All boats will be subject to random weighing and inspection by a designated regatta representative to confirm compliance with the General Class Rules and Specification. All boats will be required to have available a lifting apparatus suitable for lifting the boat on the class scales. In the event that a yacht is found to not comply with minimum weight requirements, does not have required correctors or equipment required to be in specified locations will be disqualified from all races sailed that day, upon notification of the Race Committee, without protest. Rule 78.3 of the RRS is changed by the addition of the foregoing. A boat so disqualified may apply for redress pursuant to Rule 62.1 (a).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Shark class sailboats.

- 3.2 In addition to the requirements of rule 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” (rule 46).
- 3.3 RRS 78.1 is changed 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:
- it complies with all other class rules,
 - it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
 - it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and
 - the person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form.
- 3.4 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).

4. CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5. FEES

The registration fee is \$100.00.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration:
Friday, June 9: 1830 – 2100
Saturday, June 10: 0800 – 0900
- 6.2 Skippers’ Meeting:
Saturday, June 10: 0900
- 6.3 Dates of Racing:
Saturday, June 10: Warning Signal, 1st race of day is 1100
Sunday, June 11: Warning Signal, 1st race of day is 1000
A maximum of six races are planned for the event.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Sunday.

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1900 on Friday, June 9, at Registration.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. REPLACEMENT OF CREW

Substitution of crew will not be allowed without prior written approval of the protest committee chairperson.

11. LAUNCHING AND MOORING

- 11.1 Launch and haul-out is at the electric crane at the water's edge in the parking lot to the west of the clubhouse. A Club member will be present to provide direction at 1600 hrs on Friday and 0800 hrs on Saturday. Moorings for visiting boats are the empty slips in the harbour in front of the crane. The attending Club member will direct boat owners to the available slips and will note their location for Club management.
- 11.2 Trailers must be stored in the locked area to the east of the clubhouse.
- 11.3 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour.

12. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Province of Ontario Shark trophy. Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top three boats. Flags will be awarded to the top five boats.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded at 1600 on Sunday, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

17. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. A minimum of one million dollars coverage is recommended.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Need more information? Contact: Anna Fricker (afriicker1@cogeco.ca or (905) 527-7753).

Additional Information

Social Events

Saturday, June 10:

1800 – Dinner

Evening Entertainment

Sunday, June 11:

1600 – Awards

Invitation to Competitors and Their Families

Competitors and their immediate families may use the Club facilities during the regatta. Breakfast will be available at the Club on Saturday and Sunday. Dinner will follow the racing on Saturday evening. Arrangement can be made to accommodate those persons on a vegetarian diet. Please let the Club know in advance.