

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

Shark Canadian National Championship Regatta

July 21-22, 2007

Notice of Race



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

You are invited to attend the 2007 Shark Canadian National Championship Regatta, being held at The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, July 21-22, 2007. 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 A4, 62.1(a), 35, 61.3, 62.2, 61.1(b), 60.1(a), 66, 62.2 may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

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 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) it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years, and

d) 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, July 20,: 1830 – 2100

Saturday, July 21,: 0800 – 0900

6.2 Skippers’ Meeting:

Saturday, July 21: 0930

6.3 Dates of Racing:

Saturday, July 21: Warning Signal, 1st race of day is 1100

Sunday, July 22: 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 1400 on Sunday.

6.5 Social:

Saturday, July 21:

1700 – Happy Hour

1800 – Dinner

Sunday, July 22:

1600 – Awards

7. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1900 on Friday, July 20, at Registration.

9. SCORING

9.1 The low point scoring system will be used.

9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (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

Keeper trophies and/or prizes will be awarded to the top three boats. Flags will be awarded to the top 5 boats.

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. INVITATION

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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

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