



## 2008 Gold Cup *September 6 & 7, 2008*

# Notice of Race



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

You are invited to attend the Aylesworth LLP 2008 Gold Cup, being held at Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club, September 6 & 7, 2008. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club is located at the foot of Coxwell Ave, south of Lakeshore Blvd., Toronto with racing to be held on Lake Ontario.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in 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.
- 1.3 All boats will be subject to random weighing and inspection by a designated regatta representative to confirm compliance with the General Class Rules and Specifications. 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 modified by the addition of the foregoing. A yacht so disqualified may apply for redress pursuant to Rule 62.1 (a).

### 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 in that it 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.

## **SCHEDULE**

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|-----|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 3.1 | 18:30 – 21:00 | Friday:   | Registration                     |
|     | 08:00 – 09:00 | Saturday: | Registration                     |
|     | 09:15         | Saturday: | Skippers' Meeting                |
|     | 10:30         | Saturday: | Warning Gun, 1st Race of the day |
|     | 10:30         | Sunday:   | Warning Gun, 1st Race of the day |
- 3.2 A maximum of six races will be sailed over the two days.
- 3.3 No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Saturday and 14:00 on Sunday.
- 3.4 Dinner and Social Events will follow racing on Saturday.
- 3.5 Award Presentations will follow as soon as possible following racing on Sunday.
- 3.6 **Amended Aug 29, 2008 - Box lunches are not available from the club.**
- 3.7 Breakfast (**not a buffet**) will be available on Saturday and Sunday. If Sunday breakfast is purchased with the Saturday, the total cost for both is less. If registering on Friday, please indicate if you will be around for breakfast to assist the kitchen with preparation.

## **4. LAUNCHING & MOORING**

- 4.1 Launch and haul-out is at the ABYC drysail area to the right of the main entrance. Trailers must be stored in the area designated by the launch representative at the time of launching. Moorings for visiting boats will be assigned at registration.
- 4.2 All boats must be in the water by 09:15 on September 6, 2008 and may not be hauled prior to completion of the regatta without the consent of the Race Committee or Protest Committee.

## **5. REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 Registration will take place from 18:30 to 21:00 on Friday, September 5, 2008, and from 08:00 to 09:00 on Saturday, September 6, 2008.
- 5.2 The registration fee is \$110.00. This includes three dinners for Saturday Night and post race refreshments.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board inside the club, with copies available for competitors at registration.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 RRS Appendix A2 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 are 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 unless specified in advance at the time of registration and so long as all crew have signed the waiver.

## **9. PRIZES & TROPHIES**

- 9.1 The winner of the regatta will be presented with the Gold Cup 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 may use the club facilities during the regatta.

## **11. CONTACT**

- 11.1 Need more information? Contact:

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## **12. SPONSORS**

- 12.1 The Organizers would like to thank Aylesworth LLP and all of our other sponsors for their gracious contributions.