

Mimico Cruising Club

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Gold Cup Regatta

September 12th & 13th 2009

Notice of Race



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

You are invited to attend the 2009 Gold Cup Regatta, being held at Mimico Cruising Club, Sept. 12-13, 2009. This is a counter regatta for the Canadian Shark Class Association (CSCA) Shark of the Year.

Mimico Cruising Club is located in the Humber Bay Park West at the western end of Humber Bay.

By Land: 200 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto

By Water: Humber Bay Park West basin, in between the Etobicoke Yacht Club and the Humber College Sailing School

The entrance to the basin is at 43° 36.20N 79° 28.85W (1/4 mile SE of entrance)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (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 ISAF Regulation 20.
- 1.3 RRS 77 and RSS Appendix G will not be in effect.

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) 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.

This is intended to encourage participation by new competitors.

- 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 Friday

18:00 – 22:00 Registration & launch

Saturday

08:00 Breakfast available in the club dining room (debit/credit card only)

08:00 – 09:30 Registration & launch

09:30 Skippers' Meeting (under yellow tent)

11:00 Warning Signal, 1st Race

Subsequent race(s) to follow

After sailing Attitude Adjustment (under yellow tent)

18:00 Dinner (in clubhouse)

Sunday

08:00 Breakfast available in the club dining room (debit/credit card only)

10:00 Warning Signal, 1st Race

Subsequent race(s) to follow

After sailing Awards Presentation

- 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.

4. LAUNCHING & MOORING

- 4.1 Launch and haul-out is at crane located in the parking lot at the south west corner of the MCC property. The crane must only be operated by designated MCC representatives. No boats will be launched after 09:30 Saturday.

- 4.2 Moorings for visiting boats will be designated by an MCC representative and will be assigned at registration or at launch. It may be necessary for visiting boats to raft.

5. REGISTRATION

- 5.1 Registration will take place from 18:00 to 22:00 on Friday, Sept. 8, and from 08:00 to 09:30 on Saturday, Sept. 10.

- 5.2 The registration fee is \$120.00. This includes 3 dinner tickets for the Saturday evening.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the designated notice board on the ground floor of the MCC club house, with copies available for competitors at registration.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The low point scoring system shall be used.

