

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **Albacore Ontario Championships 2016 At the Mooredale Sailing Club May 28 – 29, 2016 Toronto**

Official website: <http://albacore.ca/ontarios>

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the "Rules "as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescription of the Sail Canada will apply and a copy will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3. The current Albacore Class Rules including any temporary class rules and interpretations published on [www.albacore.org](http://www.albacore.org) shall also apply.
- 1.4. Where there may be a conflict between the Racing Rules of sailing, the national prescriptions and the Class Rules, the Class rules shall prevail.
- 1.5. The class rules and interpretations may be amended by this Notice of Race and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.6. The Canadian Albacore Association is the organizing authority for this event.

#### **2. ADVERTISING:**

- 2.1. Competitor advertising will be restricted as per the Class rules.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all current members of a national Albacore class association.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may register online at <http://albacore.ca/ontarios> or at Mooredale Sailing Club on May 20<sup>th</sup> after the Friday Night Race.
- 3.3. The entry fee will be \$110 which includes two days of racing and two dinner tickets. Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Albacore Association, however online registration is preferred.
- 3.4. A current measurement certificate is required at registration.

#### **4. SCHEDULE:**

- 4.1. As many races as practically possible will be run, but no more than five in any one day.
- 4.2. Registration May 28, 2016 from 800 to 930.
- 4.3. Dates of racing May 28 & 29, 2016
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the first warning signal will be 1030.
- 4.5. No warning will be made after 1430 on Sunday May 29, 2016.
- 4.6. Dinner will be at the Hot House Restaurant, 35 Church St, at 1900 on May 28.
- 4.7. Awards will follow as soon as possible following the last day of racing.

#### **5. MEASUREMENT / WEIGH- IN:**

- 5.1. Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.
- 5.2. The sail numbers must match the hull number for the boat unless written permission has been granted by the Chief Measurer, Ken Yamazaki, or his designate. Such permission may be granted, for example, in the case of chartered boats.

Applications should be made by Friday, May 20, 2016.

Late applications may be accepted at the event under extenuating circumstances. The application shall include:

- a) clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
- b) a copy of the measurement certificate (for the boat to which the sails to be used belong) showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
- c) the hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 6.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on May 24, 2016 at Mooredale Sailing Club and online at <http://albacore.ca/ontarios>

## **7. VENUE**

- 7.1. Racing will take place either in the Toronto Harbour or just south of the Toronto Island.

## **8. THE COURSE**

- 8.1. The Course will be windward / leeward drop marked course.

## **9. Penalty System:**

- 9.1. RR 44.1 and 44.2 will apply to this regatta with regards to taking penalties taken on the water.
- 9.2. Rule 44.1 is changed to permit a boat that has broken a rule in part 2 or rule 31 to take a penalty after racing but prior to any protest hearing. Her penalty shall be the a scoring penalty as calculated in rule 44.3 equal to 30% of the number of entries or 40% of the difference between her finish positions and the number of entries in her class, whichever is less. However, if she causes an injury or serious damage or gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach her penalty shall be to retire.

## **10. SCORING:**

- 10.1. Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One (1) race will constitute a series.
- 10.2. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

## **11. ARBITRATION**

- 11.1. For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of the rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

**12. PRIZES:**

- 12.1. The Ontario Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat
- 12.2. Prizes will be awarded for the top three boats overall.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1. 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.

**14. INSURANCE**

- 14.1. Each participant shall be insured with valid third –party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

**15. AMENDEMNETS TO THIS NOTICE:**

- 15.1. The organizers reserve the right to amend this notice. Amendments will be posted on the notice board at Mooredale Sailing Club.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

- 16.1. For additional information please contact Michael Williamson  
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