

NOTICE OF RACE



Albacore Canadian National Championships July 26 - 28, 2019

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES: CANADIAN ALBACORE ASSOCIATION
in cooperation with OUTER HARBOUR CENTREBOARD CLUB
Official Website: <https://albacore.ca>

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS2017-2020) (RRS);
- 1.2 The 2015 International Albacore Association (IAA) Class rules and any temporary rules or interpretations as published on <http://albacore.org> shall apply.
- 1.3 The Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply.
RRS Appendix T applies.
- 1.4 This document will be published on the official Canadian Albacore Association (CAA) website here. Other electronic and physical copies may be distributed for convenience, but the version on the official website shall govern.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the Albacore class that hold a current measurement certificate and meet with the obligations of the Class Rules and their National Authority.
- 2.2 The helmsperson of the boat shall be a member in good standing of their National Albacore Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may register online <https://albacore.ca/product/2019-albacore-canadians/>
- 2.4 The boat number, crew name and the one designated helmsperson shall be declared at the time of registration. Any Change or substitution of crew during the event must be approved by the OA.
- 2.5 All helms and crews are required to check in and sign waiver forms prior to racing.
- 2.6 A Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form must be completed and signed by the Parent or Guardian of any competitor under the age of 18 on the last day of the event.
- 2.7 There will be 2 fleets, A – Championship Fleet, B – Challenger Fleet. If there are 5 or more boats registered for the Challenger Fleet, there will be 2 starts. The Challenger Fleet must attach a tag on Starboard shroud.
- 2.8 Late entries will be accepted on payment of the full registration fee as indicated in NoR 5.1
- 2.9 There are no restrictions in the number of boats that may enter.

3. SAILS

- 3.1 Appendix G3 applies
- 3.2.1 Competitors wishing to take advantage of this provision must make an application to the organizing committee in writing in accordance with the instructions set forth below. Applications should be made by July 2, 2019. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing committee up to the close of registration for the event.

The application shall include:

- a) 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 are registered) showing that the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
- c) the hull number and name of the owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.

Applications shall be made to the regatta chair, Mabel Chan, by e-mail at mabelwyc@gmail.com

- 3.2.2 Upon receipt of application, the designated review authority shall acknowledge such receipt and communicate to the applicant a date by which a decision will be rendered. The principle guiding each decision will be fair sailing in accordance with the spirit of the IAA Albacore 2015 Class Rules - Sail Endorsement Rule C.10.2. Under no circumstances will a boat be permitted to use the sail number of another boat that is racing. Decisions on advance applications shall be communicated to the applicant prior to the event and all decisions shall be posted on the official event notice board prior to the competitors meeting.

Competitors who are found to be in violation of the rules regarding sail numbers and their endorsement and who have not applied for and received an exemption as stated in this interpretation may be subject to protest and disqualification.

4. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

5. REGISTRATION & FEES

- 5.1 Pre-registration: The discounted early entry fee is \$180 and is applicable to all entries received by midnight on July 2, 2019.

The full entry fee of \$200. will apply for entries received after this date.

- 5.2 The entry fee includes 2 dinner tickets on Friday, July 26, and 2 dinner tickets for July 27th

- 5.3 Registration <https://albacore.ca/product/2019-albacore-canadians/>

6. RACING SCHEDULE

6.1	Thursday, July 25 th	6:00-8:00 pm	Early arrivals/ Late Registration/check-in	OHCC
	Friday, July 26 th	8:00-9:00 am	Arrivals/ Late Registration/ and check-in	OHCC
		9:00am	Competitors Briefing	OHCC
		11:00am	1 st warning signal of the day Post race gathering & dinner to follow	OHCC
	Saturday, July 27 th	11:00	1 st warning signal of the day Post race gathering & dinner to follow	Club TBC
	Sunday, July 28 th	10:00	1 st warning signal of the day Post race gathering & awards follows racing	OHCC

- 6.2 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 2:00PM est

- 6.3 A maximum of 10 races will be held in the series, with no more than 5 to be run in one day.

7. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta for class rules or safety equipment.

- 7.2 Measurement: All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.

- Spot checks may be performed at any time during the event.
- No new sail endorsement will be available at registration or during the event.

8. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada requirements.

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf>

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be made available in advance of the regatta on the event website

10. VENUE

10.1 Racing will be held on Lake Ontario, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on an Official Notice Board on the deck of Outer Harbour Centreboard Club

10.3 Attachment shows the location of the host club

11. SCORING

11.1 Low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A).

11.2 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; 2 drops after 9 or more races.

11.3 A minimum of one race will constitute a series.

12. REGISTRATION CHECK-IN

To complete registration check-in, each boat shall have met all eligibility and registration requirements, paid all entry fees, completed waivers, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure for this regatta.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Canadian National Championship:

Ontario & Canadian Championship Trophy - Beefeater Trophy. Annual Award for yacht with best aggregate score. Ontario and National Championships. Canadian Albacore Championship

Canadian Championship Trophy - John Geikie Trophy. Highest placed helm in series

Canadian Top Crew Trophy - Beefeater Trophy. Annual Award to crew of winning yacht.

Canadian Championships - B Fleet Trophy - Hiram Walker Trophy. Canadian Albacore Championship. Challenger Class.

Master Class Trophy - Albacore Builders Trophy. For winner of the Masters Class.

Ladies Helmsperson Trophy - Ladies Plate. Presented Annually to the first lady Helm

Keeper prizes for the top 3 helm & crew of the Championship Fleet

Keeper prizes for the top 3 helm & crew of the Challenger Fleet

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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. Junior sailors (18 years and younger) will require a guardian or parental signature on the waiver.

15. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance

OTHER INFORMATION

Officials:

Regatta Chair: Mabel Chan mabelwyc@gmail.com

Principal Race Officer: Samantha Webster

ATTACHMENT A

