

NOTICE OF RACE



Albacore Ontario Championships

July 9-10, 2022

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: 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 (RRS2021-2024) (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. 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 in person with the regatta chair up to 9am on July 9, 2022. If in-person registration is not possible they may contact stephanie.stalinski@gmail.com to register electronically.
- 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 Late entries will be accepted on payment of the registration fee as indicated in NOR 5.1
- 2.8 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 4, 2022. 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, Stephanie Stalinski, by e-mail at stephanie.stalinski@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 The entry fee is \$120 and is applicable to all entries.

5.2 The entry fee includes 2 dinner tickets on Saturday, July 9.

5.3 Registration may be completed in person. If in-person registration is not possible competitors may register by e-mailing stephanie.stalinski@gmail.com.

6. RACING SCHEDULE

6.1	Friday, July 8	8:00-9:00 pm	registration & waiver sign	OHCC
	Saturday, July 9	8:00-9:00 am	registration & waiver sign	OHCC
		9:00 am	Competitors Briefing	OHCC
		11:00 am	1 st warning signal of the day	
			Post race gathering/dinner	OHCC
	Sunday, July 10	10:00 am	1 st warning signal of the day	
			Post race gathering & awards	OHCC

6.2 On the last day of racing no warning signal will be made after 3:00PM EST.

6.3 A maximum of 8 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.

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, or in the Outer Harbour, as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 10.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on an Official Notice Board on the deck of the Outer Harbour Centreboard 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.
- 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:
 - Ontario Championship Trophy
 - Keeper prizes for the top 3 helm & crew

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, 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: Stephanie Stalinski

Race Officer: Richard Hinterhoeller