

HBSC Open Regatta
June 2, 2018
Hamilton Bay Sailing Club
Western End of Hamilton Harbour

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 No other prescriptions or documents will apply.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 There are no advertising restrictions..
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Albacore class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering with the Race Chair (see item 18 for email) or at the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club on the morning of Saturday June 2, 2018 before 9:00 AM.

4 FEES

There is no entry fee for this regatta.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration and Breakfast: Saturday June 2, 2018.
From 8:30 AM To 9:15 AM
- 5.2 Competitors' Meeting Saturday June 2, 2018.
Starts at: 9:45 AM
- 5.3 Dates of racing: June 2, 2018.
- 5.4 Number of races: there will be a maximum of 7 races.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00 AM.
- 5.6 A break for lunch will be taken at approximately 12:30 PM. Competitors are to supply their own lunch.
- 5.7 No warning signal shall be given after 4:00 PM.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate. There will be no ability to obtain a measurement certificate at the regatta venue.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 4:00 PM on May 19, 2018 on the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club website (www.theHBSC.com).

8 VENUE

The regatta will be held in the western end of Hamilton Harbour.

9 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be as follows: triangle-windward-leeward.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44 shall apply.

10.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 BERTHING

Berthing in the compound at the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club must be arranged in advance of the race date. Overnight berthing cannot be guaranteed. Contact the Commodore via email: hbscmark@gmail.com

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats are launched and retrieved from a public boat launch located near the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: The Hamilton Bay Sailing Club Open Regatta trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner and to the highest placing boat representing the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Mark Simpson, hbscmark@gmail.com.