

HBSC Regattas
Hamilton Bay Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Seasonal Races

The Doug Kelley Regatta	Saturday, June 22nd
Woman's Helm Regatta	Saturday, Aug 17th
First mates and New Skippers Regatta	Saturday, Aug 17th
Turkey Regatta	Saturday, Oct 5 th

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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Albacore class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering with the Race Chair (see item 12 for email) or at the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club on the morning of each race before 9:00 AM.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration: On the date of the race from 8:30 am to 9:00 am.
- 3.2 Competitors' Meeting: On the date of the race starting at: 9:45 AM
- 3.3 Number of races: there will be a maximum of 7 races.
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00 AM.
- 3.5 A break for lunch will be taken at approximately 12:30 PM. Competitors are to supply their own lunch.
- 3.6 No warning signal shall be given after 4:00 PM.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 4:00 PM on May 24, 2019 on the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club website (www.theHBSC.com).

5. VENUE

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

6. THE COURSES

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

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 7.1 Rule 44 shall apply.
- 7.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

8. SCORING

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

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

8.1.2 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.

8.1.3 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.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 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.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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.

11. INSURANCE

11.1 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact Michael Thomlinson, Michael.Thomlinson@gmail.com.