

# 2023

## Ontario Albacore Championship & Hamilton Bay Sailing Club Open Regatta

Canadian Albacore Association - Hamilton Bay Sailing Club

July 14, 15 & 16, 2023  
Hamilton Bay Sailing Club

*Hamilton, Ontario, Canada*

### Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 International Albacore Class Rules available at <http://albacore.org/rules> apply.
- 1.3 [DP] RRS 40.1 applies and is amended so that it applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.4 The Sail Canada Prescriptions can be found at [https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/sail\\_canada\\_prescriptions\\_2021\\_2024\\_14\\_03\\_2022.pdf](https://www.sailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/sail_canada_prescriptions_2021_2024_14_03_2022.pdf)
- 1.5 [DP] Protocols related to COVID-19 may be published at any time, state when they will take effect, and will state if they have the status of a rule.
- 1.6 The Ontario Sailing Code of Conduct applies <https://ontariosailing.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Ontario-Sailing-Safe-Sport-Policy-Package-Dec-2022.pdf>

#### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions (SSI) that will be posted to the online official notice board at <https://thehbsc.com/2023provincials-notices/>.

#### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Albacore class that meet the eligibility requirements of the International Albacore Class Rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the online form and submitting it through the event website <https://thehbsc.com/2023provincials/>
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 Entry fees including racing, regatta breakfasts, regatta lunch (box lunch on-water), regatta dinner on Saturday and a regatta souvenir are as follows:

Class	Standard Fee
2023 Ontario Albacore Championship	\$140 CAD
2023 HBSC Open Regatta	no cost

- 5.2 Other fees: Extra ticket for Saturday night dinner and social \$10 CAD.
- 5.3 In the case of cancellation or postponement, all fees except for bank charges will be refunded.
- 5.4 All fees except for bank charges will be refunded to boats that cancel prior to July 8, 2023.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration and check-in:

Date	From	To	Location
July 14, 2023	17:00	21:00	HBSC
July 15, 2023	07:30	09:00	HBSC

- 6.2 Opening welcome, 09:30 July 15, 2023 at HBSC.

- 6.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Ontario Albacore Championship	Hamilton Bay Sailing Club Open
July 15, 2023	racing	racing
July 16, 2023	racing	reserve day

- 6.4 Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Ontario Albacore Championship	up to 10	5	6
HBSC Open Regatta	up to 6	5	6

- 6.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the each day is 11:00.

**6.6** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

**6.7** For the Ontario Albacore Championship, eight races are scheduled. For the HBSC Open Regatta, five races are scheduled.

## **7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

**7.1** Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate.

**7.2** There is no provision for equipment measurement or inspection at the event.

## **8 VENUE**

**8.1** Sailing will be in the western end of Hamilton Harbour, Hamilton, Ontario,

## **9 COURSES**

**9.1** The courses used shall be Triangle-Windward-Leeward or Windward-Leeward.

**9.2** The marks used shall be orange tetrahedrons.

## **10 SCORING**

**10.1** One race is required to constitute a series.

**10.2** (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst race score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst race scores.

## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 12 INSURANCE

- 12.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a boat has valid third-party liability insurance.

## 13 [DP] CONCUSSION AWARENESS

- 13.1** Certain aspects of Rowan's Law are in effect. To review current information and requirement, check the Ontario Sailing website: <https://ontariosailing.ca/concussion-information/>

- 13.2** Competitors under the age of 26, need to:

- a) confirm they have read the Ministry Approved Concussion Awareness Resource.
- b) confirm they have reviewed, and committed to, the Ontario Sailing Athlete Concussion Code of Conduct.

## 14 PRIZES

**14.1** Ontario Albacore Championship prizes

- Ontario Championship Trophy. Highest placed boat in the series.
- Keeper prizes to the top three boats in the series.

**14.2** Hamilton Bay Sailing Club Open Regatta prizes

- HBSC Open Trophy. Highest placed boat in the series
- HBSC Open Trophy. Highest placed HBSC boat in the series

**14.3** Other awards may be given.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**15.1** For further information please contact [James Dean](#), HBSC Racing Coordinator.