

Notice Of Race - HBSC Open 2024

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3** Section 5 of the HBSC Rules, Regulations and Procedures will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1** The HBSC Open is open to all boats of the Albacore class.
- 2.2** (i) Eligible HBSC Members may enter by signing up on the posted registration form for the regatta prior to the end of the check in period for the regatta.
 - a) HBSC Members may register as teams for the HBSC Open Regatta prior to the close of the check in period,
 - b) HBSC teams registered for the HBSC Open Regatta prior to Wednesday July 24, 2024 at 18:00 local time may participate in an early boat draw for this regatta (early boat draw will take place at the Club on Wednesday July 24, 2024 at 18:00 local time),
 - c) HBSC Members who did not participate in the early boat draw for the HBSC Open Regatta will be part of the crew and boat draw from the remaining HBSC boats on the day of the regatta,
- (ii) Eligible boats not belonging to the HBSC may enter the HBSC Open Regatta by registering with the Race Coordinator in advance of the race day [hbscracecoordinator(at)gmail(dot)com] or at the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club on the morning of Saturday July 27, 2024 prior to the close of the check in period.
- 2.3** Late entries will be accepted after check in is over provided there are boats available to sail.

2.4 The following restrictions apply:

(i) This Notice of Race applies to the HBSC Open Regatta

(ii) A minimum of three entries are required for this regatta.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration for Regattas is open from the time the Regatta Registration Notice is posted until the close of the check in period for the Regatta.

3.2 The check in period begins at 9:00 AM on the day of the Regatta. The check in period ends at 10:00 AM on the day of the Regatta. A crew draw and boat draw (if applicable) will begin at 10:00 AM on the day of the Regatta.

3.3 Dates of Regatta is Saturday July 27, 2024.

3.4 There will be a minimum of one race and a maximum of five races. The Race Committee will attempt to complete three races.

3.5 The scheduled time of the starting signal for the first race is 11:20 AM.

3.6 No warning signal will be made after 3:30 PM.

4 The sailing instructions will be available on the Racing page of the HBSC website.

5 Racing shall take place in the western end of Hamilton Harbour.

6 The courses to be sailed will be Triangle-Windward-Leeward or Windward-Leeward.

7 SCORING

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

- 7.2** (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 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. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9 Prizes will be given as outlined in Section 5 of the HBSC RRP.

10 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 All boats entered and not owned by the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

12 For more information, contact the HBSC Racing Co-ordinator.
[hbscracecoordinator(at)gmail(dot)com]