



Notice Of Race

2026 HBSC Regattas

Organized by the Hamilton Bay Sailing Club, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

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 regattas are open to all boats of the Albacore class owned and maintained by the HBSC.
- 2.2. Eligible Members may enter by registering (using either the registration form sent via email link, or scanning the QR code posted in the club) for the regatta prior to the end of the check in period for the regatta.
- 2.3. Late entries will be accepted after the check in deadline, provided there are boats available to sail.
- 2.4. The following restrictions apply:
 - i. This Notice of Race applies to the following:
 - HBSC Club Championship Regatta
 - ii. A minimum of three entries are required for any regatta;
 - iii. Boat draws will be used for all regattas; and
 - iv. Crew draws will be used for all regattas other than the HBSC Club Championship.

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. Crew draw and boat draw (if applicable) will begin at 10:00 AM on the day of the Regatta.
- 3.3. Dates of Regattas are posted in the HBSC schedule.
- 3.4. There will be a minimum of one race and a maximum of five races per Regatta.
- 3.5. The Race Committee will attempt to complete three races.
- 3.6. The scheduled time of the warning for the first race is 11:15 AM.
- 3.7. No warning signal will be made after 3:00 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. For further information please contact the HBSC Racing Coordinator (hbscracecoordinator@gmail.com).