

# Bronte Rocks

**15th Annual Regatta**  
**Labour Day Weekend**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup> & August 31<sup>st</sup> 2014**  
**Bronte Harbour Yacht Club**  
*Notice of Race*

**Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.

**Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to all monohull and multihull yachts 20' and over, Sharks and specific one design fleets. Handicap racing will be conducted under both PHRF and IRC.

Monohull handicapped racing is restricted to yachts with valid PHRF Certificates or endorsed IRC Certificates. Monohull yachts competing in the Cruising Division will be assigned a rating if they do not have a valid PHRF Certificate.

Multihulls are encouraged to obtain a PHRF certificate from the Great Lakes Multihull Association (GLMRA - <http://www.lake-eriemultihull.com/GLMRA%20rating%20app.pdf> ). Multihulls who do not have a GLMHA rating will be assigned a rating by the Organizing Authority. (If there are less than two multihull entrants, a single multihull may be assigned a rating to compete in a PHRF handicap fleet.)

The Organizing Authority has the right to deny entry to any yacht.

Single-handed sailing is specifically prohibited.

**Entry Fee:** Early Bird entry fee is \$75.00 (plus HST) until August 23<sup>rd</sup>. After August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Entry Fee is \$100.00 (plus HST).

**Registration:** Registration can be submitted online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or at BHYC between 1800h and 2200h on Friday August 29<sup>th</sup> or at BHYC between 0800h and 0900h on Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Competitors Meeting:** There will be a Competitors Meeting at 0930h on August 30<sup>th</sup> in the regatta tent.

**Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Bronte Rocks website on or about August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Schedule of Races:** The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100h. No warning signal will be made after 1500h on either day.

**Venue:** Dockage will be available only to those who have completed registration for the regatta. This dockage is provided by Bronte Harbour Yacht Club based on availability at the time of the regatta. Additional overflow dockage will be available at the Bronte Outer Harbour Marina. Competitors shall follow the directions of the BHYC Dock Master. Use VHF channel 68 to contact the BHYC Dock Master.

Racing will take place on courses approximately 1.5 nautical miles south of the entrance to the harbour.

**Racing:** There will be a maximum of five races in the regatta. One completed race will constitute a series.

**Scoring:** The Low Point scoring system will apply, modified so that each yacht's series score shall be the total of her scores for each race, with her worst score discarded if 4 or more races have been completed.

**Awards:** Series prizes for the first 3 places in each division will be awarded at the Awards Ceremony to take place as soon as possible after racing on Sunday, August 31, 2014. Other special trophies will be awarded at the presentation ceremony.

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**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4). 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.

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with and provide proof of a minimum coverage of Canadian \$2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

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