



Toronto Area Hospice Regatta

National Yacht Club, Toronto, Ontario
June 13-14, 2015



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is the Toronto Area Hospice Regatta (TAHR) Committee of the National Yacht Club (NYC).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply and a copy will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3 For each one-design class, the respective class association rules will apply.
- 1.4 In case of differences between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all one-design boats in classes that meet the minimum requirement of five (5) registered boats.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at www.yachtscoring.com or through www.tahr.ca and submitting the required fee by June 3, 2015 at 2400h. Classes shall meet eligibility requirements not later than June 11, 2015 at 1200h.
- 3.3 A **\$50 late surcharge** shall apply to entries received after June 3, 2015.
- 3.4 Cancellations received after June 3, 2015 are non-refundable with the exception of boats entered in classes that do not meet the minimum requirement by June 11.
- 3.5 As a condition of entry, each owner or charterer and individual participating crew must sign a liability waiver. The liability waiver form must be submitted prior to racing. This form can be completed electronically by the skipper and crew through the event registration site at www.yachtscoring.com. The liability waiver form will be available to print and will be posted on the regatta website and the event registration site at <http://www.yachtscoring.com>. It will also be available at check in.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 June 11 at 1200h - Online registration closes.
- 4.2 June 12 from 1600h to 2000h and June 13 from 0800h to 0930h – Registration check in, pick up race materials and patron's bags.
- 4.3 June 13 at 0930h – Skipper's meeting on the veranda facing the main docks.
- 4.4 June 13 & 14 at 1030h – First warning signal. As many races as practically possible will be run. The total number of races held may vary by fleet.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1430h on Sunday, June 14, 2015.
- 4.6 June 13 & 14 after racing – Awards, dining, entertainment & onshore activities provided.
- 4.7 June 13 after racing – Dockside chair massages for Premium VIP and VIP Patrons only.

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FEES

All net proceeds from the regatta are donated to the Dorothy Ley Hospice. Regatta entry fees contribute a significant portion of the amount donated to our Hospice beneficiary annually. Select your patron level (entry fee) from the list below:

Patron Level	Fee Includes	Fee*
<p>Premium VIP Patron</p> <p><i>Strictly limited to 6 registrants only!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable donation tax receipt for \$95. • 60 Massage Minutes – Reward your muscle-aching trimmers or foredeck hero with a dockside chair massage! Minutes can be divided into 10, 15 or 30 minute lots. (Massage minutes will <u>not</u> be available for sale during the regatta). • A Premium VIP Patron’s registration bag. • A “Daily Decadent Gift” will be waiting for you at the Premium VIP Patron’s table on Saturday and Sunday morning, start each day with a surprise gift. • Local dockage at NYC available June 11-14, 2015. Boats arriving before this date should contact the NYC to make arrangements. • Electricity and water during the event. • One NYC parking pass per regatta day, per boat. 	\$250
<p>VIP Patron</p> <p><i>Strictly limited to 24 registrants only!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable donation tax receipt for \$45. • 30 Massage Minutes – Reward your muscle-aching trimmers or foredeck hero with a dockside chair massage! Minutes can be divided into 10, 15 or 30 minute lots. (Massage minutes will <u>not</u> be available for sale during the regatta). • A VIP Patron’s registration bag. • A “Daily Gift” will be waiting for you at the VIP Patron’s table on Saturday and Sunday morning, start each day with a surprise gift. • Local dockage at NYC available June 11-14, 2015. Boats arriving before this date should contact the NYC to make arrangements. • Electricity and water during the event. • One NYC parking pass per regatta day, per boat. 	\$200
<p>Patron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local dockage at NYC available June 11-14, 2015. Boats arriving before this date should contact the NYC to make arrangements. • Electricity and water during the event. • One NYC parking pass per regatta day, per boat. 	\$155

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* Fees are in Canadian dollars, plus 13% Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online at www.yachtscoring.com by Thursday, June 11 at 1200h and at the National Yacht Club at check in. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions and Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward drop-mark courses. The courses will be located southwest of Toronto Island.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 RRS44.1 and 44.2 will apply to this regatta with regards to penalties taken on the water.
8.2 Rule 44.1 is changed to permit a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 to take penalty after racing but prior to any protest hearing. Her penalty shall be a scoring penalty as calculated in Rule 44.3 (c) equal to 30% of the number of entries in her class or 40% of the difference between her finish positions and the number of entries in her class, whichever is less. However, if she causes an injury or serious damage or gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach her penalty shall be to retire.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One (1) race will constitute a series. This changes RRS A2.

10 ARBITRATION

For a protest between two boats alleging a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31, an arbitration hearing may be held.

11 IDENTIFICATION

Competitor's boat shall only display the sail number shown on the registration form. Requests to use sails with other identification numbers must be approved by the Race Committee.

12 ARRIVAL AT NYC

Boats arriving at NYC should hail the Dock master on channel 68 to receive their dock assignment. This applies to visiting boats upon their first arrival at the event.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the NYC basin.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Daily prizes will be awarded by class.
17.2 An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the TAHR Organizing Authority, had the best overall performance during the 2015 Toronto Area Hospice Regatta. The overall winner will be invited to compete in the "Champion of Champions" regatta hosted by the National Hospice Regatta Alliance.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of CAD\$2 million for Canadian boats and USD\$350,000 for US boats.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For regatta information please visit www.tahr.ca or contact Trudy Murphy at trudy@trudymurphy.com .

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