

Notice of Race

Bronte Rocks Regatta

September 3 - 4 2016

Organizing authority

Bronte Harbour Yacht Club

2514 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville, Ontario, L6L 1H8

The Annual Bronte Rocks regatta consists of course racing on Saturday, September 3 and a Middle Distance race (about 15 NM) on Sunday, September 4. This mix of racing will challenge all participants

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 In case of differences between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all yachts 20' and over, Sharks and limited one design fleets.
- 2.2 Handicap racing will be conducted under both PHRF and IRC. The class rules for one design classes will apply. Rules for handicap racing are PHRF-Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) for PHRF and IRC Parts A, B and C respectively. IRC rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. It is restricted to yachts with valid PHRF Certificates or endorsed IRC Certificates.
- 2.3 Multihull boats are encouraged to obtain a PHRF rating from the Great Lakes Multihull Racing association (GLMRA - <http://www.lakeeriemultihull.com>). Boats that do not have a GLMRA PHRF certificate and Cruising Fleet boats without a PHRF-LO certificate will be assigned ratings by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.4 The Organizing Authority has the right to deny entry to any yacht
- 2.5 Single-handed sailing is specifically prohibited.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Early bird entry fee is \$75 plus HST (\$84.75) until July 31st. From August 1st, entry fee is \$100 plus HST (\$113.00).

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration and Regatta Check-in:

Online Registration is expected and is available at www.bronterocks.com . Late entries may register at Regatta Check-in.

Regatta Check-in at Bronte Harbour Yacht Club:

Friday September 2nd 18:00 – 21:00

Saturday September 3rd 09:00 – 10:00

- 4.2 A competitors' meeting will take place at 10:30, September 3rd in the regatta tent.
- 4.3 It is expected that racing on Saturday will consist of up to three course races and that racing on Sunday will be Middle Distance Race for all fleets. Depending upon condition, this may be varied.
- 4.4 The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race each day is 12:00. No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on either day.

5 MEASUREMENTS

- 5.1 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Final Sailing Instructions will be made available immediately prior to the Competitors Meeting at 10:30, September 3rd in the regatta tent

7 VENUES

- 7.1 Course will take place on two courses located approximately 1.5 nautical miles from the entrance to the harbour.
- 7.2 The Middle Distance Race will be described in Sailing Instructions

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 8.2 The Low Point scoring system will be applied, modified so that each yacht's series score shall be the total of her scores for all races

9 BERTHING

- 9.1 Dockage will be available only to those who have completed registration for the regatta.
- 9.2 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
- 9.3 Competitors shall follow the directions of the BHYC Dock Master. Use VHF channel 68 to contact the BHYC Dock Master

10 PRIZES

10.1 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 the racing on Sunday, September 4.

10.2 Other special trophies may be awarded at the presentation ceremony

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 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

12 INSURANCE

12.1 Each participating boat must have Third Party Liability insurance with minimum occurrence limit of Canadian \$2,000,000.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

13.1 For further information contact Dusan Davidovic at rcsail@bhyc.on.ca