

NOTICE OF RACE



Albacore North Americans Regatta
August 26-27, 2017
Kingston Yacht Club
1 Maitland Street
Kingston, ON K7L 2V3
Official Site:
www.kingstonyachtclub.com



1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Canadian Albacore Association and Kingston Yacht Club are jointly the organizing authorities for this event.
- 1.3 This document will be published on the official website. Other electronic and physical copies may be distributed for convenience, but the version on the official website shall govern.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all members of a national Albacore class.
- 2.2 You may register in one of the following ways:
 - a) Registering and paying online at www.kingstonyachtclub.com
 - b) Pay in cash/cheque/card to Kingston Yacht Club in person on August 25/26 2017.
- 2.3 Skippers are required to meet all class membership and yacht measurement requirements and have paid all event fees before beginning official competition. All entrants must be members in good standing of a National Albacore Association. Skippers are required to present a current measurement certificate at registration. (See Section 4 below).
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$130 if received by August 18th 2017.
The entry fee will be \$140. if received after August 18, 2017.

3.0 SCHEDULE (Racing)

- 3.1 Friday August 25th
17:00-20:00 Registration Check-in & Late Registration at Kingston Yacht Club

Saturday, August 26th

Racing:

- 8:00 - 9:00 Check-in & Late Registration
- 9:00 Mandatory Competitors Meeting Kingston Yacht Club
- 11:00 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent races to follow

Sunday, August 27th

Racing:

- 11:00 Warning Signal for first race; subsequent races to follow

(See also para 14 – SOCIAL)

- 3.2 No warning signal shall be made after 15:00 on Sunday, August 27th

4.0 MEASUREMENTS

- 4.1 All boats must be accompanied by a valid measurement certificate with a current buoyancy endorsement. No provision will be made for issuing new measurement certificates or endorsements at the regatta.
- 4.2 Spot checks may be performed at any time during the event.
- 4.3 No new sail endorsement will be available at registration or during the event.
- 4.4 The sail numbers must match the hull number for the boat unless written permission has been granted by the Chief Measurer, Ken Yamazaki, or his designate. Such permission may be granted, for example, in the case of chartered boats.

Applications should be made by August 15, 2017. Late applications may be accepted at the event by the Chief Measurer, or his designate, under extenuating circumstances.

The application shall include:

- a) clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
- b) a copy of the measurement certificate (for the boat to which the sails to be used belong) showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on this certificate.
- c) the hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with mismatched sails.

5.0 SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

Each boat must carry safety equipment according to Transport Canada requirements. In addition, each boat must carry on board during the regatta a line suitable for towing, at least 50 feet in length and at least 1/4 inch thickness.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in advance of the regatta on the Kingston Yacht Club Website : www.kingstonyachtclub.com and paper copy at check-in, if required.

7.0 COURSE

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.0 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will be held on harbour off the Kingston Yacht Club as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 SCORING

- 9.1 When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 9.2 A minimum of one race will constitute the championship.
- 9.3 There will be a maximum of eight (8) races for the championship

10.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board situated on the 'Sunshine' room window of Kingston Yacht Club

11.0 CREW CHANGES

Crew changes during an event may not be made unless permission is granted by the race committee in advance of the race in which a change occurs.

12.0 TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- The North American Regatta Trophy awarded to the winning yacht
- Prizes for the top three helm & crew overall

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

All Competitors are required to complete the Canadian Albacore Association's waiver form prior to racing. Junior sailors (19 years and younger) will require a guardian or parental signature on the waiver.

14. SOCIAL

The following Social/ ashore events are planned:

Saturday 26th August

After Racing: Après racing snacks (time tbc)
18:30 Dinner at Kingston Yacht Club

Ashore:

Sunday 27th August

Awards ceremony will follow as soon as possible following the last day of racing at Kingston Yacht Club.

15. ACCOMODATION

Camping will NOT be permitted on the Club Property. Guests are welcome to stay on their own boats in the harbour. Some billets will be available. Please book early

ACCOMMODATION: For information, contact1.

<http://tourism.kingstoncanada.com/en/stay/hotelsmotels.asp>

2. St Lawrence College accomodations:

Reservations@sl.on.ca613-544-6600—ext 4999

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid coverage for damage and third party liability insurance minimum of \$1,000,000 CAD for Canadian boats and \$300,000 USD for US boats.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Christine Short at shortchristine@hotmail.com