

2010 HPT Regatta
Hosted by:
The Royal Canadian Yacht Club
Sailing Instructions and NOR
May 1 - 2, 2010



1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by Rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Entries

2.1 Yachts enter by e-mailing the RCYC's Head Race coach Dan Cunningham @ coach@rcyc.ca and paying a fee of \$30.00 per boat upon arrival to the dry sail area at RCYC. Forms will also be available on arrival to the RCYC Drysail. Registration will begin at the RCYC dry sail facilities at 8:30 am.

3. Notice to Competitors

3.1 All notices to competitors will be posted on the regatta notice board located in the dry sail area on city side.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

4.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 10:00 am on the day it will take effect.

5. Signals Made Ashore

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the RC boat at the dock.

5.2 Flag AP with two sound signals (one sound signal when lowered) means "The race is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after AP is lowered."

6. Schedule of Races

6.1 The warning signal for each day will be 11 am.

6.2 A maximum number of 10 races will be held

6.3 On the last day of racing no warning signal shall be made after 1530 hours

7. Racing Area

7.1 The racing area will be in the Toronto Harbour.

8. The Course

8.1 The course for the Single-handed shall be a twice around windward leeward course.

8.2 The course for the Double-handed shall be a twice around windward leeward course

8.3 The race committee may choose a different course and will notify competitors at the skippers meeting

9. Marks

9.1 The course marks will be yellow inflatable marks. New marks are provided in RRS rule 33 will be orange inflatable marks. The start mark will be a green inflatable mark. The finish mark will be a green inflatable mark.

10. The Start

10.1 Races shall be started using rule 26.

10.2 The warning signal flag for each class will be announced at the skippers meeting.

11. The Finish

11.1 The Finish shall be between the green mark and the pole carrying the orange flag on the R/C vessel.

12. Individual Recalls

- 12.1 Individual recalls shall be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1 using Code Flag "X". The Race Committee shall attempt to call out the sail number(s), but the failure of a yacht to hear her hail shall not relieve her of the obligation to start correctly.

13. Time Limit

- 13.1 The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is earlier, will be scored in the position they rounded the last mark before the time limit expired. This change rule 35.

14. Protests

- 14.1 Protests forms will be available at the dry sail notice board and shall be delivered there within the protest time limit
- 14.2 Protests time limit is 60 minutes after the race Committee vessel has docked after the completion of racing each day.
- 14.3 Boats will notify the Race Committee at the finish line of their intention to protest, naming the yacht(s) protested. A Protest Committee may refuse to hear any protest where such notification has not been given. This is an addition to RRS 61.

15. Scoring

- 15.1 The scoring system is as follows: low point.
- 15.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score, will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 5 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. Prizes

- 16.1 Prizes may be awarded to the top three overall finishers.