



**Cornish Hen Regatta
September 7 and 8, 2019**

Organizing Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), Hamilton, ON

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

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 will be posted in full on the official Notice Board.
- 1.3 Boats in the 420 class may use any recognized 420 hull form and the standard club training rig (with non-tapered mast) and shall have a minimum weight of 100 kg fully rigged for sailing and in dry condition but without sails and personal equipment.
- 1.4 The preamble to Part 4 and Rule 40 is changed to require adequate personal flotation devices to be worn at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Competitors are reminded to bring appropriate clothing and equipment to accommodate varying weather conditions.
- 1.5 Appendix P will apply as changed so that Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one. Other rules may be changed by the sailing instructions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.6 Appendix P5 may apply for the 29er class. The recommended wind speed for Class Rule C1.1 (b) is 10 knots.
- 1.7 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located on the patio wall at the east end of the main club building and on www.rhyc.ca.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 29er, 420, 420 white sail and Optimist classes. Additional classes may be added if a minimum of 5 boats register.
- 2.2 The Optimist class will compete together and be scored in separate fleets according to CODA guidelines. If a sufficient number of novice Optimist competitors register, there will be a separate Green Fleet. The RHYC Green fleet is defined as any boat that has not been awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th place in any previous green fleet regattas.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering on-line (www.rhyc.ca) or by submitting registration information together with the required fee, to Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC). A signed waiver form must be received prior to the close of registration. Competitors, under the age of 18, require a parent or guardian (the term 'guardian' is extended to include a coach or chaperone travelling with the competitor) to sign the waiver form.
- 2.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply. Events for classes for which there are fewer than three entries, by 0930h September 7th, 2019, may be cancelled and the entry fees returned.
- 2.5 All competitors in age-restricted classes will be required to provide valid government-issued proof of age at check-in.

3. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- 3.1 Boats can register on-line at www.rhyc.ca. Paper registration forms will also be available at RHYC.
- 3.2 Required fees are \$110 per boat in single-handed classes and \$220 per boat in double-handed classes (includes lunch both days). Only one registration is required per boat in double-handed classes.



**Cornish Hen Regatta
September 7 and 8, 2019**

Organizing Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), Hamilton, ON

3.3 If registration is received, with payment, by September 1, 2019, the fee will be \$90.00 per boat in single handed classes, and \$180 per boat in double-handed classes.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Friday, September 6 1800 to 2100 hrs

Saturday, September 7 0800 to 0930 hrs

4.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday, September 7 - All classes

Sunday, September 8 - All classes

4.3 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Maximum # of Races / day</i>
All classes (except 29er)	9	5
29er	12	8
Optimist Green	No Limit	No Limit

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 hrs. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 1030 hrs.

4.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online (www.rhyc.ca). Copies will be available after 1800 on Friday, September 6 at the registration desk.

7. THE VENUE

Racing will take place on Hamilton Harbour.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, windward/leeward/triangle. Description of the courses will appear in the sailing instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For the 29er, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.2 A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 or 44.1 shall complete an acknowledgment form at the protest desk within the protest time limit.

10. SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2(a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 to 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.



**Cornish Hen Regatta
September 7 and 8, 2019**

Organizing Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), Hamilton, ON

(d) When greater than 15 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors), intending to be on the water during the regatta, shall register with the organizing authority and display the numbered flag provided by the organizing authority. [DP]
- 11.2 Coaches MUST carry a VHF radio and monitor the assigned radio frequency for the course they are coaching on, between the drop of the black flag on shore and the docking of the committee boat for that course each day. In the event of a safety issue on the course, coaches will be contacted by and will be required to follow the instructions of the RHYC safety officer, the PRO or the CRO. [DP]

12. BERTHING

Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using RHYC controlled facilities. [DP]

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given to boats placing first, second and third in each class with five or more entries; to those placing first and second in classes with four entries and to the first place in classes with three entries.
- 14.2 The Optimist Class will receive prizes for Red, Blue, White and Green fleets.

15. 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.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 Regatta Info: sail@rhyc.ca Registration Info: registration@rhyc.ca
- 17.2 Contact: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club,
Foot of MacNab Street North (555 Bay Street North)
Hamilton, Ontario L8L 1H1
Phone: (905) 528-8464 Fax: (905) 528-2622

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE)

1. ACCOMODATION

For accommodation information in the Hamilton area: www.tourismhamilton.com.



**Cornish Hen Regatta
September 7 and 8, 2019**

Organizing Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), Hamilton, ON

2. BICYCLING - Meet under the crane after regatta launch with other like-minded individuals and spend some time bicycling in bicycle friendly Hamilton!

Discover great **cycling routes in Hamilton**.

See <https://www.hamilton.ca/streets-transportation/biking-cyclists/cycling-routes-maps> for city routes.

See <http://www.waterfalls.hamilton.ca/Files/WaterfallsCyclingRoutes.jpg> for routes that feature waterfalls.

Hamilton identifies **bike boxes** with white bike stencils marked in an area coloured green. Remember to keep in the green lanes dedicated for bicyclists.