



McMaster University Invitational September 22 & 23, 2018 Royal Hamilton Yacht Club



NOTICE OF RACE

Updated September 11th, 2018

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 and CICSA will apply.
- 1.3 This will be a 2-Division, rotational event. The collegiate dinghy class will be split into two fleets, A and B.
- 1.4 The Organizing Authority is the McMaster University Sailing Team.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the *Club 420* class.
- 2.2 Charter boats will be supplied to competitors free of charge by McMaster University and the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.
- 2.3 CICSA teams, as governed by the *CICSA Constitution and By-laws* (and subsequent eligibility), are eligible for entry

3. REGATTA SCHEDULE

Saturday September 22	0830-0915	Check-In
	0920	Skippers Meeting
	1030	1st Warning Signal, Others to follow
	After Racing	Regatta Dinner – RHYC (\$20 per person)
Sunday September 23	1030	1st Warning Signal, Others to follow
	1600	Final Signal
	After Racing	Prizes

*Please contact us two weeks prior to the regatta regarding number for the post sailing BBQ.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions will be emailed out one week prior to the beginning of the regatta.

5. VENUE

- 5.1 The McMaster University Invitational will be held at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, 555 Bay St. North Hamilton, ON. Racing will take place in Hamilton Harbour.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1 The penalties are as follows:
- 6.2 For the Collegiate Dinghy Class, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The scoring system is as follows:
- 7.2 The Collegiate Scoring System will be put in place. (Thus a boats score will include its worst score).
- 7.3 12 races are scheduled for the weekend (for each of A and B division), 2 races are required to be completed in each division to constitute a series.

8. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 8.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on the provided Protest Forms. Protest Forms are available with the Race Committee Representative on shore. Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of the last boat reaching the rotation site, after the set, in which the incident occurred.
- 8.2 Protest hearings will take place as soon as possible. The hearing schedule and location of hearings will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 8.3 In accordance with rule 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1 Support boats shall register with the Organizing Authority.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12. HOUSING

- 12.1 Billeting is available. Please contact murdocrj@mcmaster.ca or sailmcmaster@gmail.com

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For further information please contact:
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