



Notice of Race
Bronte Rocks Regatta
NEW RACE FORMAT FOR 2017!!!
September 2 - 3 2017

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 2nd and a Middle Distance race (about 15 NM) on Sunday, September 3rd. 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 \$125 plus HST (141.25) until July 31st. From August 1st, entry fee is \$150 plus HST (\$169.50).

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration and Regatta Check-in:
Online Registration is available at www.bronterocks.com
Regatta Check-in at Bronte Harbour Yacht Club:
Friday September 1st 18:00 – 21:00
Saturday September 2nd 08:00 – 09:00
- 4.2 A competitors' meeting will take place at 09:30, September 2nd in the regatta tent.
- 4.3 It is expected that racing on Saturday will consist of up to four course races and racing on Sunday will be a 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 on Saturday September 2nd is 11:00, the scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on Sunday September 3rd is 10:00. No warning signal will be made after 16:30 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 09:30, September 2nd 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 3rd.
- 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 Barry Jasper at rcsail@bhyc.on.ca