



Brooks Brothers

2017 RCYC Brooks Brothers Royal Weekend

August 19 - 20 2017

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The prescriptions of the Canadian national authority, Sail Canada, will apply. A copy of the prescriptions can be found here; http://www.sailing.ca/files/SC_Prescrip_Arbit_2013_16.pdf

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 The regatta is open to 8 meters, J105s, Sharks, Melges 20s, 420s, Ideal 18s, IRC, PHRF boats and any other fleet with 6 or more in their class. Each fleet must have a minimum of 6 entries to be eligible for their own start. Fleets with 5 or fewer entries are eligible to compete in IRC or PHRF racing.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online Yachtscoreing registration form available in mid-July on the RCYC website under 'Royal Weekend' here; https://rcyc.ca/Sailing_Toronto/Regattas/2017_Regattas.aspx

3. ENTRY AND FEES:

3.1 The Organizing Authority must receive the completed online entry form via Yachtscoreing by Friday August 18th.

3.2 Entry fees are as follows;

Course Racing

- 8 Metre \$200 plus HST (includes 6 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- J 105 \$180 plus HST (includes 5 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Sharks (Saturday only) \$120 plus HST (includes 3 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Melges 20 \$140 plus HST (includes 3 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- IRC course racing \$180 plus HST (includes 5 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- PHRF course racing \$180 plus HST (includes 5 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Parent and Child Dinghy Racing One Day (C420) \$90.00 plus HST (includes 2 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Ideal 18 (Saturday only) Ideal Section members \$40.00 plus HST / non Ideal Section Members \$90 plus HST (includes 2 BBQ & Party wristbands). Registration for this is not on Yachtscoreing and will be available separately.

Offshore

- Offshore PHRF & IRC 2 Days fully crewed \$160 plus HST (includes 4 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Offshore PHRF & IRC 2 Days shorthanded \$120 plus HST (includes 2 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Saturday Only Offshore Rally PHRF & IRC fully crewed \$140.00 plus HST (includes 4 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Saturday Only Offshore Rally PHRF & IRC shorthanded \$100.00 plus HST (includes 2 BBQ & Party wristbands)
- Sunday Only Offshore Rally PHRF & IRC fully crewed \$60 plus HST
- Sunday Only Offshore Rally PHRF & IRC shorthanded \$60 plus HST

Cruising

- Cruising Rally (Saturday only) \$50 plus HST (includes 2 BBQ & Party wristbands)

3.3 Additional crew BBQ & Party wristbands cost \$25 plus HST and will be available for purchase via Yachtscoring during registration.

4. SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event
Saturday August 19	0800 - 0930	Check in at Regatta Tent
Saturday August 19	0900	Delta Course Skippers Briefing (Offshore)
Saturday August 19	0930	Alpha, Bravo, Charlie Skippers Briefing
Saturday August 19	1030	1st Warning Signal: Delta (Offshore)
Saturday August 19	1050	1st Warning Signal: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie
Saturday August 19	1200	Cruise Rally check in and skipper's briefing
Saturday August 19	1300	Warning signal for Cruise Rally (Charlie Course)
Saturday August 19	1600	No warning signal shall be made after this time
Saturday August 19	1700	Entertainment followed by dinner & Running Red Lights
Sunday August 20	0900	Delta Course Skippers Briefing (Offshore)
Sunday August 20	1030	1st warning signal: Delta (Offshore)
Sunday August 20	1050	1st Warning Signal: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie
Sunday August 20	1500	No warning signal shall be made after this time
Sunday August 20	1600	Awards Presentation for all Fleets

4.2 Number of races:

A maximum of 7 races are scheduled for all fleets on Alpha and Bravo course

A maximum of 5 Races are scheduled for the 8 Metre Class

A maximum of 10 races are scheduled for all fleets on Charlie Course

One (1) Race is scheduled for Saturday August 19 and One (1) race is scheduled for Sunday August 20 for Delta Course

One (1) Cruise Rally is scheduled for Saturday August 19

5 MEASUREMENT:

5.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate, unless part of the cruising race.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1200hrs on August 15th on the RCYC website.

7 VENUE:

7.1 The RCYC Brooks Brothers Royal Weekend Regatta will be hosted from the Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs Island Facility. A ferry from 150 Cherry Street runs to the Island at quarter to and quarter past the hour. It returns to Cherry Street on the hour. Additional details can be found here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Hours-of-Operations/Directions-Launch.aspx>

7.2 Attachment A shows the location of the racing areas.

7.3 Fleet locations for course racing on Alpha, Bravo and Charlie course will be available on August 15th. Locations will be based on registration numbers.

8 Scoring:

8.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply for fleets on Alpha Bravo and Charlie Courses.

8.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series on Alpha, Bravo and Charlie course. One Race is required for Offshore and Cruising races.

8.3 A) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 B) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores.

8.4 There will be no drop race for the J-105 fleet.

8.5 Scoring for Delta (Offshore)

PHRF: PHRF – LO time on time formula applies

IRC: IRC Scoring will apply

Cruising: Special Cruising Scoring shall be available in the Cruise Rally SI's available on August 15th

9 BERTHING:

9.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned locations while they are at the RCYC.

10 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS:

10.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with written permission of the race committee.

11 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS:

11.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12.2 Delta course and Cruise Rally participants are excluded from NOR 12.1

13. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers as well as any other prizes the organizers deem deserved. Prizes for all fleets will be awarded on Sunday August 20, in the Trophy area of the main clubhouse, at 1600 or as soon thereafter as results can be finalized

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

14.1 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.

15 INSURANCE:

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 000 000 CAD per incident. A copy of the policy shall be kept on board.

16 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

16.1 DRESS CODE

The RCYC Dress Code is intended to maintain the standards and traditions of the Club. Members and their guests are invited, and strongly encouraged, to embrace the spirit and intent of the Club's Dress Code. More information here; <https://rcyc.ca/ABOUT-US/Dress-Code.aspx>

16.2 VENUE PARKING

Daily Rate: \$13.00 (Member) | \$15.00 (Non-Member)
Monday to Friday after 4 pm: \$8.00
30 minutes grace period

17. REGATTA CONTACT:

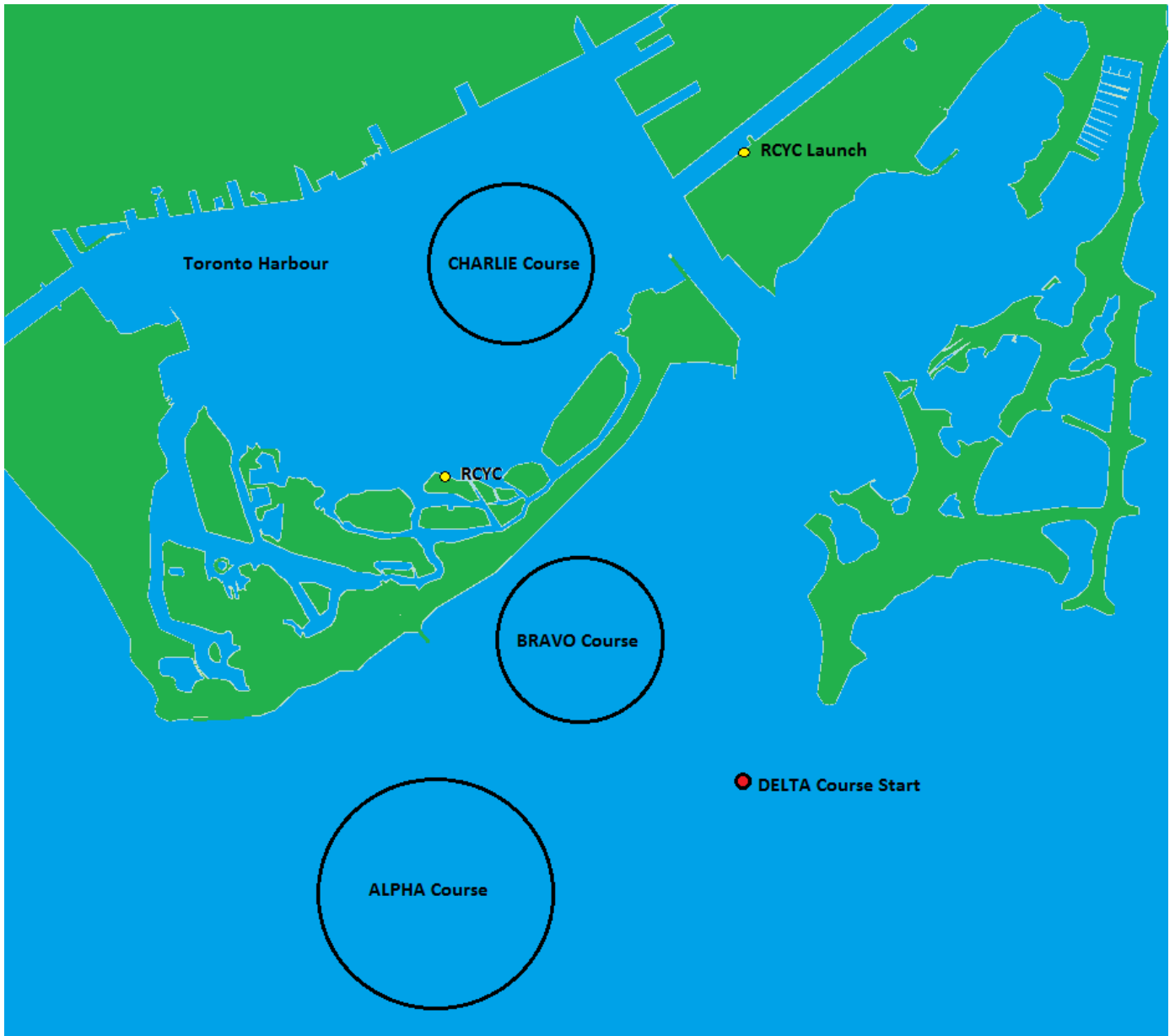
17.1 Please direct all inquiries to Jessica McGrath, Sailing Events Manager at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club; Jessica.mcgrath@rcyc.ca or (416) 934 4430.

17.2 For general information on the Royal Canadian Yacht Club please visit our website www.rcyc.ca or call 416 967 7245

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Attachment A

2017 RCYC Brooks Brothers Royal Weekend Race Areas



Race Areas are approximate