

AHMEN RACING 2016

August 7 to October 2, 2016
Humber Bay, Toronto, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. The organizing authority of AHMEN RACING is the AHMEN RACING Committee with representatives from:

- Alexandra Yacht Club
- Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club
- The Boulevard Club
- Etobicoke Yacht Club
- Harbour City Yacht Club
- Mimico Cruising Club
- National Yacht Club
- Queen City Yacht Club
- Royal Canadian Yacht Club
- Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club

2. RULES

- 2.1. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in ***The Racing Rules of Sailing***.
- 2.2. The following rules will be changed by the *Sailing Instructions: 35; 44.1; 61.1(b); A2; A4.1; A4.2; A5; and A9*.
- 2.3. The changes will appear in full in the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 2.4. For the PHRF fleet, PHRF Lake Ontario (PHRF-LO) applies.
- 2.5. For IRC fleet, the IRC Rules 2016, Parts A, B & C shall apply.
- 2.6. IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended as follows: Boats may choose to use the maximum crew number printed in the certificate or the crew number multiplied by 85 kg as the maximum crew weight.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The series is open to boats of members in good standing of any of the ten AHMEN RACING organizing clubs, and from other clubs at the discretion of the AHMEN Committee.
- 3.2. Boats will be divided into six fleets as follows:

Start	PHRF-LO Rating	Division	Class Flag	Division Flag
1	198 and slower [NFS]	White Sail 2	Pennant 1	White
2	197 and faster [NFS]	White Sail 1	Pennant 2	Light Blue

3	138 and slower [FS]	Spinnaker 2	Pennant 3	Dark Blue
4	137 and faster and all R Class boats [FS]	Spinnaker 1	Pennant 4	Yellow
5	IRC 2	IRC	Pennant 5	Orange
6	IRC 1	IRC	Pennant 6	Black

White Sail = Non-Flying Sails [NFS] Spinnaker = Flying Sails [FS]

- 3.3. Boats shall fly the appropriate coloured division flag on the backstay. These flags are available from Richard McKean [NYC Rep.] at a cost of \$3 each. See 12.1 below for contact information.
- 3.4. If a valid PHRF-LO certificate [www.phrf-lo.org] is not available, a rating may be assigned (on a best-effort basis) established as the lowest PHRF-LO rating on record for the type of boat, along with a rating penalty of six (6).
- 3.5. IRC 2 & IRC 1 boats will be scored separately under IRC rules.
- 3.6. **Eligible boats may register by completing an AHMEN RACING 2016 ENTRY FORM, available from www.ahmen.ca and sending it as a scanned document to registrar@ahmen.ca or by fax to EYC at 416.259.9808 or drop off to ETOBICOKE YACHT CLUB – [AHMEN], 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario M8V 3X7.**
- 3.7. Entries must be received by 5 PM Thursday, prior to the first race in which you wish to compete. [A boat whose entry is not received by the deadline will only be scored on a best-effort basis.]

4. FEES

- 4.1. There are no registration or entry fees.

5. RACE SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Dates of racing:

RACE	DATE	RACE COMMITTEE
1	Sun – August 7, 2016	Etobicoke Yacht Club
2 + IRC	Sun – August 14, 2016 plus ARGOSY ROSE BOWL Trophy*	National Yacht Club *To be presented at AHMEN AWARDS DINNER
3 + IRC	Sun – September 11, 2016	Mimico Cruising Club
4 + IRC	Sat – September 17, 2016	Alexandra Yacht Club
5 + IRC	Sun – September 25, 2016	Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club
6 + IRC	Sun – October 2, 2016	Queen City Yacht Club

5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:30 AM.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The *Sailing Instructions* are available at www.ahmen.ca.

7. RACING AREA

7.1. Racing will be around selected marks in Humber Bay, Toronto. A course diagram is available on www.ahmen.ca.

8. SCORING

8.1. Boats will be scored according to the **PHRF-LO Time-on-Time** handicap system except in the determination of the **R Class** overall series winner where level scoring will apply.

8.2. **IRC** boats in **Starts 5 & 6** will be scored separately according to IRC rules.

9. PRIZES

9.1. Prizes, funded by the participating clubs, will be awarded as follows:

- For each race, an AHMEN 2016 flag to the top three boats in each division; and
- For the series overall, an AHMEN 2016 OVERALL flag to the top three boats in each division.
- For the races on August 14, 2016 boats in Starts 1 through 4 will also be scored for the best corrected time of all participating PHRF boats and the winner awarded the **ARGOSY ROSE BOWL TROPHY**, which will be presented at the AHMEN AWARDS DINNER.
- The **R Class** overall series winner will be awarded the **WILF SCOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY**.
- **IRC Class** boats will be awarded IRC prizes only, at the 2016 LORC & IRC Awards Night.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1. 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.

11. INSURANCE

11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of one million dollars [\$1,000,000].

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. For further information, please visit www.ahmen.ca or contact one of the AHMEN RACING Committee listed below:

CLUB	AHMEN REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE
Alexandra Yacht Club	Douglas McDonell	416.924.7102 [H]
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Calum Semple	calum@hjfi.com 416.558.5057 [H]
The Boulevard Club	Charles Rishor – Yachting Director	416.532.3341 x 109
Etobicoke Yacht Club	Paul Bryan	registrar@ahmen.ca
Harbour City Yacht Club	Nigel Reeves	nigel@nigelreeves.ca
Mimico Cruising Club	Fred Rahm	416.503.1407 [H]
National Yacht Club	Richard McKean	rfmckean@gmail.com 416.712.8872[H]
Queen City Yacht Club	Frank Bushe	Unlisted
Royal Canadian Yacht Club	Mike Milner	dan.cunningham@rcyc.ca 416.934.4431 [W]
Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club	Tom Wharton	905.274.3194 [H]
Scorer	Paul Bryan	registrar@ahmen.ca
Treasurer	Pat McRae	905.278.8079 [H]
Chair	Stephen Faller	905.822.0474 [H]

