

2009 AHMEN RACING

August 8 to October 4, 2009
Humber Bay, Toronto, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. The organizing authority of AHMEN RACING is the AHMEN RACING Committee in conjunction with

- Alexandra Yacht Club
- The Boulevard Club
- Etobicoke Yacht Club
- Harbour City Yacht Club
- Mimico Cruising Club
- National Yacht Club
- Queen City 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; 60.1(a); 61.1 (b); A2; A4.1; A4.2; A5 and A9*.
- 2.3. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to boats of members in good standing of any of the eight AHMEN RACING participating clubs.
- 3.2. Boats will be divided into four fleets as follows:

Start	PHRF-LO Rating	Division	Class Flag	Division Flag
1	198 and slower [NFS]	White Sail 2	Pennant 1	White
2	195 and faster [NFS]	White Sail 1	Pennant 2	Light Blue
3	138 and slower [FS]	Spinnaker 2	Pennant 3	Dark Blue
4	135 and faster [FS]	Spinnaker 1	Pennant 4	Yellow

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 Pat McRae [Treasurer] or Richard McKean [NYC Rep.] at a cost of \$3 each. See 13.1 below for contact information.
- 3.4. Each boat shall provide a valid PHRF-LO certificate; www.phrf-lo.org. Failure to do so will incur a handicap penalty of six seconds per mile for those boats with a standard PHRF rating.
- 3.5. An ENTRY FORM is available on www.ahmen.ca.
- 3.6. Eligible boats may register by completing a 2009 AHMEN RACING ENTRY FORM and sending it, together with the required PHRF-LO certificate, to ETOBICOKE YACHT CLUB – Paul Bryan [AHMEN]
300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario M8V 3X7
Or by fax to 416.259.9808

4. FEES

- 4.1. There are no registration or entry fees.

5. RACE SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Dates of racing:

RACE	DATE	HOST CLUB
1	Sat – August 8, 2009	Etobicoke Yacht Club
2	Sat – August 15, 2009	National Yacht Club
3	Sun – September 13, 2009	Alexandra Yacht Club
4	Sun – September 20, 2009	Mimico Cruising Club
5	Sat – September 26, 2009	Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club
6	Sun – October 4, 2009	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 will be 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. A boat whose ENTRY FORM is not received by Thursday 5:00 PM preceding the race in which it first intends to compete will not be scored.
- 8.2. All races will count for overall honours, except there will be one discard within the series if five or more races are completed. This changes *rule A2*.
- 8.3. Boats will be scored according to the **PHRF-LO** time-on-time handicap system.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. *Rule 44.1* is changed as follows: If a boat has a spinnaker flying at the time of an incident, a One-Turn Penalty shall satisfy the penalty, provided that the boat flies the spinnaker again immediately after the turn.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes, funded by the participating clubs, will be given as follows:
 - For each race, a 2009 AHMEN flag to the top three boats in each division; and
 - For the series overall, a 2009 AHMEN OVERALL flag to the top three boats in each division.

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. INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of one million dollars [\$1,000,000] per event.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

CLUB	AHMEN REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE
Alexandra Yacht Club	Douglas McDonell	416.924.7102 [H]
The Boulevard Club	Dominik Jablecki – Yachting Director	416.532.3341 x 109
Etobicoke Yacht Club	Paul Bryan	416.604.2901 [H]

Harbour City Yacht Club	Vacant	
Mimico Cruising Club	Gord Evanoff	gevanoff@sympatico.ca 905.278.1222 [H]
National Yacht Club	Richard McKean	rfmckean@gmail.com 416.712.8872[C]
Queen City Yacht Club	Frank Bushe	Unlisted
Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club	Tom Wharton	905.274.3194 [H]
Racing Chair [Scorer]	Paul Bryan	416.604.2901 [H]
Treasurer	Pat McRae	905.278.8079 [H]
Chair	Stephen Faller	905.822.0474 [H]

