

# AHMEN RACING 2011

August 6 to October 2, 2011  
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
- 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
- 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*.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The series is open to boats of members in good standing of any of the nine 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 Richard McKean [NYC Rep.] at a cost of \$3 each. See 12.1 below for contact information.
- 3.4. Each boat shall reference on the ENTRY FORM a valid PHRF-LO certificate. Failure to do so will incur a handicap penalty of six seconds per mile for those boats with a standard PHRF rating.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may register by completing an AHMEN RACING 2011 ENTRY FORM, available from [www.ahmen.ca](http://www.ahmen.ca) and sending it to ETOBICOKE YACHT CLUB – Paul Bryan [AHMEN], 300 Humber Bay Park Road West, Toronto, Ontario M8V 3X7, by fax to 416.259.9808 or as a scanned document to: [registrar@ahmen.ca](mailto:registrar@ahmen.ca).
- 3.6. Entries must be received by 5PM 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 efforts basis.]

#### 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 6, 2011	Etobicoke Yacht Club
2	Sat – August 13, 2011 plus ARGOSY ROSE BOWL Trophy*	National Yacht Club *Awarded at NYC after races
3	Sun – September 11, 2011	Alexandra Yacht Club
4	Sun – September 18, 2011	Mimico Cruising Club
5	Sat – September 24, 2011	Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club
6	Sun – October 2, 2011	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](http://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](http://www.ahmen.ca).

#### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. Boats will be scored according to the **PHRF-LO Time-on-Time** handicap system.

## 9. PRIZES

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

- For each race, an AHMEN 2011 flag to the top three boats in each division; and
- For the series overall, an AHMEN 2011 OVERALL flag to the top three boats in each division.
- For the races on August 13, 2011, boats competing in AHMEN will also be scored for the best overall corrected time combining all races. Following racing that day, the ARGOSY ROSE BOWL trophy together with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place NYC flags will be presented at NYC.

## 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 a minimum cover of one million dollars [\$1,000,000].

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1. For further information, please visit [www.ahmen.ca](http://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]
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Paul Brennan	416.885.6733 [C]
The Boulevard Club	Dominik Jablecki – Yachting Director	416.532.3341 x 109
Etobicoke Yacht Club	Paul Bryan	<a href="mailto:pebryan@sympatico.ca">pebryan@sympatico.ca</a>
Harbour City Yacht Club	Vacant	
Mimico Cruising Club	Gord Evanoff	<a href="mailto:gevanoff@sympatico.ca">gevanoff@sympatico.ca</a> 905.278.1222 [H]
National Yacht Club	Richard McKean	<a href="mailto:rfmckean@gmail.com">rfmckean@gmail.com</a> 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	<a href="mailto:registrar@ahmen.ca">registrar@ahmen.ca</a>
Treasurer	Pat McRae	905.278.8079 [H]
Chair	Stephen Faller	905.822.0474 [H]

