



Since 1888

**Golden Horseshoe  
Championship Regatta**

July 19-20 2025

Royal Hamilton Yacht  
Club



*This Counter Regatta is  
sanctioned by the  
Canadian Shark Class*

## NOTICE OF RACE

The Commodore and members of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club invite you to the Golden Horseshoe Regatta for the International Shark Class. Royal Hamilton Yacht Club is located on the Hamilton Bay. We look forward to seeing you.

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix S.
- 1.2. The score for a disqualification under rule 78.1 will not be discarded. This changes rule A2.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of the International Shark Class, which shall be entered by a full member in good standing in the Canadian Shark Association. That person shall be the “person in charge” per rule 46.
- 2.2. A boat which does not comply with class rules concerning measurement or does not have a valid measurement certificate may compete, and will not be subject to protest under the rule, if:
  - (a) She complies with all other class rules,
  - (b) She has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta that year,
  - (c) She has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years and
  - (d) The person in charge has signed the “statement of understanding” on the Entry Form. This changes the Class Rules.

2.3. All cheques shall be made payable to “Royal Hamilton Yacht Club”.

### 3 FEES

3.1 The fees are as follows: **\$150**  
plus taxes

#### **TRIPLE B Regatta = Best Bang 4 ur BUCK!!!**

The fee will include Launch and Haul out, Racing registration, 3 buffet breakfast tickets for Saturday, free fancy coffee @ the coffee stand, 3 dinner tickets, Dock attitude adjustment, 12 Drink Tickets and live music.

Pizza on Sunday after racing during awards.

3.2 Other fees: Extra Standard Dinner and/or drink tickets are available @ RHYC bar.

### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1	Friday July 18	1800 to 2030	Registration
4.2	Saturday July 19	08:30 to 0930	Registration & buffet breakfast
		0930	Competitors Meeting
		1100	Warning signal for first race of day
		1800	BBQ Dinner and entertainment.
	Sunday July 20	1000	Warning signal for first race of day

The awards ceremony will take place as soon as possible following the end of protest time.

4.3 No warning signal will be made after 14:30 hrs on Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>.

### 5 MEASUREMENT

Spot checks for required equipment may be made by a class measurer prior to launch and at the end of racing on each day.

### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing

Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions which will be on the official notice board and will be made available at registration and on shark website.

**7. VENUE**

7.1. Royal Hamilton Yacht Club is situated at 555 Bay Street N, Hamilton, Ontario L8L 1H1

7.2. Racing will take place approximately east end of Hamilton Bay

**8. THE COURSES**

See the diagrams in Appendix S of The Racing Rules of Sailing. Course types LA and WA only will only be used. The target time will be approximately 60 minutes.

**9. SCORING**

9.1. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her racescores.

(b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**10. CREW SUBSTITUTION**

Substitution of crew during the regatta must be prior approved in writing by the Race Committee.

**11. BERTHING**

Boats will be assigned places in the harbour at time of launch. Launching will be at Royal Hamilton Yacht Club on Friday from 1000 to 2100 and on Saturday from 0800 to 0930. Haul-out will be post-race on Sunday. Boats will be assigned a berthing location once launched.

**12. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**13. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

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.

**14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. The RC VHF Channel for the event will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

**15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top 5 Overall
- Middle of the Pack
- D.F.L. – Most honest Racer
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**16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

**17. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 CAD per incident or the equivalent.

**18. RIGHT TO USE NAME & LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

**20 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Jeremy Crowder (905) 301-9999 [jeremy@kncrowder.com](mailto:jeremy@kncrowder.com)

**TRAILER STORAGE:** Trailers can be stored on the RHYC premises.

**FOOD & LODGING**

Camping is available on the yacht club lawn, no more than 5 tents total. Please register camping when registering online. Please set up a tent no earlier than 6pm on Friday due to a wedding.

There are many hotels and motels in the vicinity. A Google search for motel or hotel will reveal options near the club. Campers and trailers will be permitted on the club ground subject to available space and with prior consent of the RHYC administration. Participants may also stay onboard. The club has washroom and shower facilities.

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***Entry Form***

**Welcome to the *Golden Horseshoe Championship*. Please complete all the fields below, and sign the waiver and/ or statement of understanding.**

Skipper's Name:

Sail Number:

Boat Name:

Yacht Club:

I have pre-registered:

Yes

☐

No

☐

I have pre-paid:

Yes

☐

No

☐

If Yes, method of payment:

CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY:\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Please email this completed form to [jeremy@kncrowder.com](mailto:jeremy@kncrowder.com)

**Skipper:**

Street address:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
Prov./State:	<input type="text"/>	Postal/Zip Code:	<input type="text"/>
Phone w/ Area Code:	<input type="text"/>	e-mail address:	<input type="text"/>

**Crew #1:**

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Position:	<input type="text"/>
Phone w/ Area Code:	<input type="text"/>	e-mail address:	<input type="text"/>

**Crew #2:**

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Position:	<input type="text"/>
Phone w/ Area Code:	<input type="text"/>	e-mail address:	<input type="text"/>

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SKIPPER (Check One):**

I'm a member of a Shark class association, and the boat **has** a valid measurement certificate: ☐

(Please sign Waiver.)

OR

I'm a member of a Shark class association, but the boat **does not have** a valid measurement certificate: ☐

(Please sign Statement of Understanding and Waiver.)

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

I understand I may compete without a valid measurement certificate if the boat complies with all other class rules, it has not competed in another CSCA-sanctioned counter regatta this year, and it has not been issued a valid measurement certificate within the past five years.

**Skipper's Signature:**

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please email this completed form to [jeremy@kncrowder.com](mailto:jeremy@kncrowder.com)

**WAIVER**

In consideration of acceptance of this entry to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified both the Canadian Shark Class Association and the host yacht club, and organizers and respective agents, officials, and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with me taking part in this Regatta, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of their agents, officials, or representatives. I further understand and agree that this release is binding upon my heirs, executors, assigns and myself.

And as Skipper, I declare that the boat hereby registered is adequately insured for public liability and property damage in all races in which it participates.

**Skipper's Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crew Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alt. Crew Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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