

# AHMEN RACING 2017

August 13 to October 1, 2017  
Humber Bay, Toronto, Ontario

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. ORGANIZATION

1.1. The organizing authority of AHMEN RACING is the AHMEN RACING Committee comprised of 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 [RRS]*** and the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 2.2. The following *RRS* will be changed by the *Sailing Instructions: 35; 44.1; 61.1(b); 61.3; 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.

### 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 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	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

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

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- 3.3. Boats shall fly the appropriate colour 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](http://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. Eligible boats may register by completing an ENTRY FORM (Fillable PDF), available from [www.ahmen.ca](http://www.ahmen.ca) and emailing it to [register@ahmen.ca](mailto:register@ahmen.ca).
- 3.6. Entries must be received by 5:00 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 13, 2017 Incorporates ARGOSY ROSE BOWL Trophy*	National Yacht Club *To be presented at AHMEN AWARDS DINNER
2	Sat – August 19, 2017	Etobicoke Yacht Club
3	Sun – September 10, 2017	Mimico Cruising Club
4	Sat – September 16, 2017	Alexandra Yacht Club
5	Sun – September 24, 2017	Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club
6	Sun – October 1, 2017	Queen City Yacht Club

- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal (5 minutes to start 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 at [www.ahmen.ca](http://www.ahmen.ca).

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## 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.

## 9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Prizes, funded by the participating clubs, will be awarded as follows:
  - For each race, an AHMEN 2017 flag to the top three boats in each division; and
  - For the series overall, an AHMEN 2017 OVERALL flag to the top three boats in each division.
  - For the races on August 13, 2017 all boats will also be scored for the best corrected time over an identical course 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**.

## 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 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 two million dollars [\$2,000,000].

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## 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 listed below:

CLUB	AHMEN REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE
Alexandra Yacht Club	Douglas McDonell	416.924.7102 [H]
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club	Calum Semple	<a href="mailto:calum@hifi.com">calum@hifi.com</a> 416.558.5057 [H]
The Boulevard Club	Charles Rishor – Yachting Director	416.532.3341 x 109
Etobicoke Yacht Club	Paul Bryan	<a href="mailto:registrar@ahmen.ca">registrar@ahmen.ca</a>
Harbour City Yacht Club	Nigel Reeves	<a href="mailto:nigel@nigleerrees.ca">nigel@nigleerrees.ca</a>
Mimico Cruising Club	Fred Rahm	416.503.1407 [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
Royal Canadian Yacht Club	Dan Cunningham	<a href="mailto:dan.cunningham@rcyc.ca">dan.cunningham@rcyc.ca</a> 416.934.4431 [W]
Toronto Sailing & Canoe Club	Tom Wharton	905.274.3194 [H]
Scorer	Paul Bryan	<a href="mailto:registrar@ahmen.ca">registrar@ahmen.ca</a>
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