

# **EAST COAST ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HOSTED BY: SHELBURNE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. Event**

1.1 The 2017 East Coast Albacore Championship (ECAC) will be held August 18, 19, 20 at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada.

### **2. Organization Authority**

2.1 The Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club (SHYC).

### **3. Rules**

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and the local sailing instructions.

3.2 In the event of a conflict of languages, English will take precedence.

### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

4.1 The organizing Authority (SHYC) reserves the right to restrict entry.

4.2 The ECAC are open to citizens of all nationalities.

4.3 All registrants are required to sign in at the registration desk located at SHYC by completing the registration form (available online at [www.shyc.ca](http://www.shyc.ca)) and paying the requisite fee.

### **5. Fees**

5.1 Fees for the regatta shall be made payable to Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club.

5.2 Any proceeds derived from the event will be donated to the Shelburne Sailing Academy, the Junior Sailing and Learn-to-Sail Programmes.

5.3 The Regatta entry fee shall be \$85 if paid in full on or before August 11<sup>th</sup>. \$100 will be charged on or after August 12<sup>th</sup>.

5.4 The entry fee for Youth teams (both competitors aged 18 years and younger) shall be \$45.

## **6. Schedule**

### **6.1 Registration.**

6.1.1 The registration desk will be open August 17<sup>th</sup> from 16:00 – 17:30 and August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 16:30. Late entries will be accepted up to 16:30 August 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **6.2 Race Schedule.**

6.2.1 Friday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 18:00 Warmup racing in the Inner Harbour.

6.2.2 Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>, Championship races. Warning signal at 11:00.

6.2.3 Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>, Championship races. Warning signal at 10:30.

## **7. Number of Races**

7.1 There will be a maximum of 12 races in the series.

7.2 There will be one practice race on Friday and an unlimited number of races on Saturday and Sunday per clause 7.1.

## **8. Awards and Titles**

8.1 The Friday Night Race Winner will be recognized.

### **8.2 Championship Awards**

8.2.1 1<sup>st</sup> Place overall, East Coast Albacore Champion (Open) to be awarded the Tall Ships Trophy, donated by the Historic Tall Ships Committees. Team award.

8.2.2 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall team award.

8.2.3 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall team award.

8.2.4 Top placed family boat.

8.2.4 1<sup>st</sup> Youth 18 year and under team, East Coast Albacore Junior Champion. Team award.

8.2.5 1<sup>st</sup> Youth 18 years and under, Individual.

8.2.6 1<sup>st</sup> Non-Placed Female sailor, Individual or Team.

8.2.7 1<sup>st</sup> non-placed “Navy League” Club boat. Team award.

8.2.8 Any other award categories will be announced at the prize giving.

## **9. Measurement & Rules Compliance**

9.1 Duplicate sail numbers will not be permitted.

9.2 Sail numbers and insignia must comply with the Albacore class rules.

## **10. Sailing Instructions and Event Program**

10.1 Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the check-in desk, as will an Event Program detailing all social events taking place.

## **11. Venue**

11.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Shelburne Harbour. Course location will be made available in the Sailing Instructions and the official notice board.

## **12. Courses**

12.1 The course to be sailed on Saturday and Sunday will be on a modified triangle-windward-leeward course. The race committee may change the arrangement of the races. Please refer to the sailing instructions. The course to be sailed on Friday night will be decided on Friday and will be dependent on wind direction.

## **13. Scoring**

13.1 The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 One race constitutes a regatta.

13.3 Discards: 1 discard after 4 races completed, 2 discards after 6 races completed.

## **14. Disclaimer of Liability**

14.1 SHYC implements safety procedures to ensure, where possible, competitor safety. SHYC also holds the Water-Line club insurance policy as recommended by Sail Canada for hosting such an event.

14.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race, of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

14.3 The SHYC and all individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to the participants before, during or after this regatta.

## **15. Insurance**

15.1 Each competitor is responsible for ensuring that adequate third party coverage is in place for the event. The Organizing Authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

15.2 SHYC has regatta insurance as recommended by Sail Canada. A copy of the insurance certificate is available on request.

**16. Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

16.1 In participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, still photos, live taped or filmed television, and other reproductions of him/her during the competition in these events in which the competitor participates, and in all material related to the events without compensation.

**17. Further Information**

17.1 For further information on the regatta please see the event website at [www.shyc.ca](http://www.shyc.ca). You can also contact event organizers Guy Tipton at [guytipton@gmail.com](mailto:guytipton@gmail.com) or Henry Pedro at [can7700@gmail.com](mailto:can7700@gmail.com).