



**POLISH – CANADIAN YACHT CLUB,
HAMILTON, ONTARIO**
**2nd INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

“ZAWISZA CUP”

09 – 11 MAY 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1. THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be the Polish – Canadian Yacht Club under the auspices of Canadian Sailing Association.

2. VENUE

The event will be held from Queen's Quay Sailing and Powerboating, 275 Queen's Quay West, Toronto. Racing will be conducted on the waters of Toronto Harbour.

3. EVENT GRADING

The event has applied for ISAF Grade 3. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Rankings Sub Committee. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.

4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 09 MAY 2008

1800 – 2000 hrs	Registration & Crew Weigh-in
2000 – 2030 hrs	Teams Briefing & Intro
2030 – 2100 hrs	Press Conference
2100	Welcome Function

SATURDAY, 10 MAY 2008

0800 – 0900 hrs	Late Registration
0830 – 0900 hrs	Briefing & Boat Draw
0930	Racing/Round Robin
1730	Umpires' Debriefing
1800	BBQ, Beer & Live Music



SUNDAY, 11 MAY 2008

0830 – 0900 hrs	Briefing & Boat Draw
0930	Racing/Repechages & Finals
1700	Umpires' Debriefing
1730	Awards Ceremony & Formal Function

5. SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Twelve (12) or less teams will be invited to compete. Only teams invited by the Organizing Authority will be eligible to enter this event.
- (b) Teams wishing to be invited should register their interest with the Organizing Authority by completing the attached "Application for Invitation" by the 12 April 2008. Successful applicants will have their entry confirmed by 19 April 2008.
- (c) To remain eligible a team shall confirm acceptance of invitation on the provided "Confirmation of Entry" form by 26 April 2008.
- (d) The registered helmsperson shall helm the yacht at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (e) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2.
- (f) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1 Invited teams may enter by completing the "Confirmation of Entry" form provided with the offer of entry documents. Teams will be entered after registration, crew weighing and the payment of all fees and deposits. All damage deposits need to be made by credit card.
- 6.2 Entry Fee: A non-refundable entry fee of CAN \$375 shall be sent with the "Confirmation of Entry" form by 26 April 2008.
- 6.3 Damage Deposit:
 - An initial damage deposit of CAN \$300 shall be paid by registration, unless extended by the Organising Authority. This deposit is the maximum payable by the team as a result of any one incident.
 - Any remaining deposit after the event will be refunded within 5 days after the event.
 - In the event that the OA decides a deduction from the damage deposit is required, the deposit must be restored to its original amount before the team will be permitted to continue in the event.

7. RULES

- 7.1 The following rules shall govern the event:
 - ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix C.
 - The Notice of Race, including amendments.
 - The sailing instructions (available at registration) and any amendments.
 - The rules for the handling of boats will apply, and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.

8. BOATS AND SAILS

- (a) The event will be sailed in J-24 class yachts.
- (b) Four boats will be provided.
- (c) The following sails will be provided for each boat: Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker.
- (d) Boats will be allocated by draw for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

9. CREW (INCLUDING HELMSPERSON)

- (a) The number of crew (including the helmsperson) shall be four. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) When a registered helmsperson is unable to continue in the event the Organising Authority may authorise a replacement crew member to substitute.

- (c) The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 350kg, when wearing at least shorts & shirt.

10. EVENT FORMAT

- (a) The event format will depend on the number of skippers entering the event and it will be provided to all eligible skippers by 26 April 2008.
- (b) The Organising Authority may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11. COURSE

- (a) The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be in Toronto Harbour, diagram will be provided.

12. ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Organising Authority, ISAF Regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.
- (b) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13. PRIZES

- (a) The principal prize for first place will be the "Zawisza Cup".
- (b) The Organising Authority may award other prizes at its discretion.

14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The Organising Authority may require competitors to be available for interviews. The Organising Authority shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

15. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The Organising Authority, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

16. INVITATIONS

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached "Application for Invitation" form.

Please send the completed form to:

Polish - Canadian Yacht Club "Zawisza Czarny"
1106 Cannon Street E
Hamilton, ON, L8L 2J6
Canada

or e-mail to: zawisza@pcyczc.com

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APPLICATION for INVITATION

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Address: 1106 Cannon Street E
Hamilton, ON
L8L 2J6
Canada

E-mail: zawisza@pcyczc.com

Club Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____ **Phone:** _____

The details of the crew from our Club are:

HELMSMAN: _____

DOB: _____ ISAF No: _____

TEL. NO. _____

CREW # 1: _____

DOB: _____ ISAF No: _____

TEL. NO. _____

CREW # 2: _____

DOB: _____ ISAF No: _____

TEL. NO. _____

CREW # 3: _____

DOB: _____ ISAF No: _____

TEL. NO. _____

DECLARATION: By my signature I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, and also accept to pay, with confirmation of entry, an Entry Fee of CAN \$375 and separate refundable Damage Deposit of CAN \$300.

SIGNED: _____ (Helmsman) DATE: _____