



**Polish-Canadian Yacht Club “Zawisza Czarny”  
“Hamilton Cup” – Match Racing Championship 2009  
May 29-31, 2009**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Polish-Canadian Yacht Club “Zawisza Czarny”

**2. Venue**

The venue will be the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club in Hamilton, Ontario.

**3. Event Grading**

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

**4. Provisional Program**

4.1. Schedule of events:

- (a) Registration and crew weighing: Friday, May 29, 2009, from 1600-2000 hrs in the RHYC Main Clubhouse.
- (b) Practice sailing: Friday, May 29, 2009, from 1700-2000 hrs.
- (c) Racing days are Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31, 2009.
- (d) First briefing for skippers and crew: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 0900 hrs.
- (e) Time of first race Saturday, May 30 will be 1030 hrs.
- (f) Time of first race Sunday, May 31 will be 1000 hrs.
- (g) No attention signal will be made after 1600 hrs on Sunday, May 31, 2009.
- (h) Prizes giving will be immediately after racing on Sunday, May 31, 2009.

4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory:

- (a) First briefing for skippers and crews.
- (b) Prize giving ceremony.

**5. Skippers Eligibility**

5.1. As many as eight skippers may be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

5.2. The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency. To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance in writing (fax or email is acceptable) to be received by April 25, 2009. All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19. All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their ISAF Sailor ID at registration.

## **6. Entries**

6.1. The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration, crew weighing, and the payment of all fees.

6.2. A non-refundable entry fee of \$300 shall be paid at time of registration.

6.3. A refundable damage deposit of \$500 is to be paid at registration. If a portion of the damage deposit is used during the event, the skipper may be required to restore the deposit to \$500 in order to continue the event.

## **7. Rules**

7.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C.

7.2. The rules for the handling of boats will apply and will be made available at registration. Class rules will not apply.

7.3. The first sentence of C11.1 is changed to read as follows, "A round robin series means a grouping of competitors who are all scheduled to sail against each other one or more times".

7.4. All competitors shall supply their own PFDs.

## **8. Boats and Sails**

8.1. The event will be sailed in Delphia 24 type boats.

8.2. As many as four boats may be provided by Polish-Canadian Yacht Club.

8.3. The following sails will be provided for each boat; Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.

8.4. Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round as decided by the Race Committee.

## **9. Crew**

9.1. The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be three or four.

9.2. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.3. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 600 lbs, when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

9.4. With the permission of the protest committee, a designated alternate may replace any member of a team aboard a boat before any race of a given flight, but only in the event of an emergency affecting a regular team member. If a team does not bring a designated alternate to the event, the protest committee may allow a substitute alternate in the event of an emergency.

## **10. Event Format**

10.1. The event will consist of the following stages:

(a) Stage 1: Round Robin Racing

(b) Stage 2: Knockout series

10.2. The OA may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## **11. Course**

11.1. The intended course will be a windward/leeward with starboard roundings, finishing downwind.

11.2. The intended course area will be in Hamilton Bay in the vicinity of Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

## **12. Advertising**

12.1. As boats and equipment will be supplied by the Polish-Canadian Yacht Club, ISAF regulation 20.3.2 applies. Each boat may be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2. Competitors may be permitted to display advertising ashore at the venue, but this is subject to negotiation with the OA.

12.3. Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (changes RRS 60.1).

## **13. Prizes**

12.1. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

## **14. Media, Images and Sound**

The OA and/or sponsors may require television personnel and equipment to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA and sponsors shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## **15. Practice Sailing**

The boats may be available for practice on Friday, May 29 from 1700 hrs to 2000 hrs. All skippers must complete registration and weigh-in and pay all fees, prior to obtaining a boat for practice.

## **16. Disclaimer**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The OA and the Polish-Canadian Yacht Club, their sponsors, agents, employees, representatives, trustees, members, race committee and officials accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

## **17. Invitations**

Entrees will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please contact Jerry Bulkowski ([bulkowski@hotmail.com](mailto:bulkowski@hotmail.com)) to request an invitation.

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