

**2011 Australian Championship for
Northshore Yachts
20th – 21st August 2010**

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto (RMYC)

1. RULES & REGULATIONS

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATION TO RACING RULES

2.1 The Racing Rules will be modified in accordance with RRS 86 as follows:

- a) Race Signals AP is amended in that, when displayed ashore, Code Flag "AP" with two sound signals (one when lowered) means the race is postponed. The Warning Signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered.
- b) RRS 44.2 is amended in that only one turn including a tack and a gybe, is required except for infringements that occur within three boat lengths of a rounding mark.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Northshore yachts. Yachts shall hold a current YA Category 7 Special Regulations Compliance Certificate for all races.
- 3.2 All entrants are required to hold adequate Public Liability and Third Party Property insurance cover for the sum of at least AUS\$10,000,000.
- 3.3 Eligible yachts may enter on the attached Entry Form, which must be lodged with the RMYC by 1700 hrs, 19th August Ph 4959 2051 Fax # 02 4959 6978
Email: sailing@rmyctoronto.com.au

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available to entrants on the RMYC Toronto website from 1800 hrs Friday 29th July 2011 and may be emailed to owners that have provided an email address.

5. CLASS RULE REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 Where boats are not original, i.e.; retrofitted with masthead spinnakers, oversize spinnaker poles, hull, rig or keel modifications etc, notification is requested on the entry form to allow for correct rating of those modifications.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 It is intended that there will be a total of three (3) races sailed for Spinnaker division boats & two (2) races for Non-Spinnaker division boats.

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Entries close		Friday 19 th August	1700 hrs
Informal Check-in Drinks	RMYC Toronto	Friday 19 th August	1800 hrs
Briefing & Breakfast BBQ	RMYC Toronto	Saturday 20 th August	0900 hrs
Up to 2 Windward/Leeward Races (Spin) Long Race (Non-Spin)	Toronto Bay	Saturday 20 th August	1100 hrs
Up to 2 Windward/Leeward Races (Spin) Bay Race (Non-Spin)	Toronto Bay	Sunday 21 st August	1300 hrs
Awards Ceremony	RMYC Toronto	Sunday 21 st August	ASAP after final race

- 6.3 The last time for a warning signal on Sunday 21st August will be 1430 hrs.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Measurement is not required, but all boats shall conform to the information supplied with her entry. The Race Committee may inspect any yacht prior to or during the regatta for YA Special Regulation and entry declaration.

8. RACING AREA

- 8.1 The races will be conducted on the waters of Lake Macquarie.

9. COURSES

- 9.1 Courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward course for Spinnaker division boats on Saturday & a 'Bay' course on Sunday. Non-Spinnaker division boats will sail a 'Long' race on Saturday & a 'Bay' course on Sunday as described fully in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 10.2 The 2011 Australian Championship for Northshore Yachts will consist of a maximum of four (4) races for the Spinnaker division and two (2) races for the Non-Spinnaker division. All races sailed shall count for total points.
- 10.3 The minimum number of races to constitute a series will be one (1).

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to the yachts placing first, second and third overall in each division. Daily prizes and other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Risk Warning

The Organising Authority advises owners, skippers and anyone who participates in yachting events conducted by the Organising Authority that participation in the sport of yachting, whether racing or otherwise, can be dangerous and can result in harm, personal injury and property damage. The Organising Authority is not responsible for any harm or injury suffered by any person in any yachting event conducted by the Organising Authority of whatever nature. All participants acknowledge that competing in yachting events may be dangerous and may result in harm or personal injury and participate in such events aware of such dangers and voluntarily accept any risk of harm.

12.2 All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out in the Yachting Australia Special Regulations clause 1.02 Owner's Responsibility.

13. ATTENTION

13.1 All those taking part, do so at their own risk and responsibility. Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.

14. BERTHAGE

14.1 All effort will be made to accommodate boats requiring berthing. Please contact RMYC Toronto to make any special berthing arrangements.

15. CREW AVAILABLE/REQUIRED

15.1 Please contact the club if you require any crew members or if you are available to crew.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact:

RMYC Toronto
Ph 02 4959 2051
Email info@rmyctoronto.com.au



Mitchell Sails & Rigging

Bob Fussell Marine Centre

ENTRY FORM

2011 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP for NORTHSHORE YACHTS

20th - 21st August 2011

Boat Name: _____ Sail No: _____

Owner: _____ Club: _____

Boat Type: _____ No. of Crew: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____ Phone (M) _____

Email Address: _____

Division- Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker (Circle)

YA Category 7 Special Regulations Certificate - Issued by _____

Insurance Co: _____ Policy No: _____ Exp Date: _____

Modifications from standard- Please list any modifications to your boat. Including but not limited to, alterations to: hull, keel, rig, removal of ballast, sail sizes, masthead spinnakers, oversize poles etc. Don't forget to list roller furling sails, fixed propellers & smaller than standard equipment.

ENTRY FEE : \$40

Entries close: 1700 HRS 19th August 2010

Email: sailing@rmyctoronto.com.au

RMYC Sailing Office; Arnott Ave, Toronto, 2283

Ph: 4959 2051 Fax: 4959 6978

By Cheque (Payable to RMYC Toronto)

MasterCard/VISA/Other: _____ (Circle)

Card Holders Name: _____

Card No. _____ Exp: _____

Waiver and Release

I agree to abide by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and by the Rules of the Host Organisation. I agree that the sole and inescapable responsibility for the nautical qualities of the yacht, her rigging, the safety equipment on board and the competence, behaviour and dress of her crew is that of the Owner/Charterer of the yacht.

I am acquainted with ISAF Part 1 Fundamental Rule 4: "A boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue racing".

I hereby agree that the Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto, and their respective officers, shall in no way be responsible for accidents, damage to yachts, or injuries to me as a competitor suffered in any way from any cause related to this event. I waive all claims including those arising from lack of due care, which I may have against RMYC Toronto, Northshore Yachts and all sponsors arising out of or in any way connected with this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Owner/Charterer