



**Royal Canadian Yacht Club  
Women's Invitational Match Racing Regatta 2010  
September 4-6, 2010**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be the Royal Canadian Yacht Club

**2. Venue**

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

**3. Event Grading**

The event has applied for an ISAF Grade 2. 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 Program**

4.1. Schedule of events:

- (a) Registration is Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 1300-1900 hrs in the RCYC Sailing Office.
- (b) Racing days are Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- (c) First briefing Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> 0900 hrs
- (d) Time of first race Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup> will be 1030 hrs
- (e) Time of first race Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> will be 1000 hrs
- (f) Prize giving on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup> will be immediately after racing

4.2. Other notes:

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

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

**5. Skippers Eligibility**

5.1. As many as nine (9) skippers may be invited. Only skippers invited by the OA will be eligible to enter this event.

5.2. The top placing team from the Northern Lights regatta 2010 will receive one of the nine available invitations.

5.3. 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 June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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. Entry Fee: A non-refundable entry fee of \$550 CDN shall be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 when a skipper confirms their participation.

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

## **7. Rules**

7.1. The event will be governed by the 2009-2012 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.

7.4. All competitors shall supply their own PFDs.

## **8. Boats and Sails**

8.1. The event will be sailed in Sonars.

8.2. As many as six (6) Sonars will be provided by the Royal 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 four (4). Skipper and all crew shall be female.

9.2. All registered crew shall sail all races

9.3. The maximum total crew weight, determined prior to racing shall be 598 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 Toronto harbour, immediately in front of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club

## **12. Advertising**

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

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 (amends 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 (or dummies) 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. Disclaimer**

All those taking part in this event do so at their own risk. The OA and the Royal 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.

## **16. Other Requirements**

16.1. It is the intention of the OA to provide housing in RCYC member homes or boats to competitors who request it.

16.2. Daily lunches and water will be provided to all competitors.

## **17. Invitations**

Entrees will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited, please complete the attached "Request for Invitation" and submit it to Sarah Bury at burysarah@hotmail.com by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## **Contact Information:**

Chairperson: Sarah Bury [burysarah@hotmail.com](mailto:burysarah@hotmail.com)  
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**REQUEST FOR INVITATION**

**(Please submit by June 15th, 2010)**

**I would like an invitation to the 2010 RCYC Women's Invitational Match Race Regatta:**

Name:

Street Address:

City, Province/State, Postal code/Zip code:

Country:

Home Phone:

Work/Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Please submit a sailing resume for the team and/or skipper.

**To submit a request for an invitation please complete the following form and send along with sailing resume to: Sarah Bury [burysarah@hotmail.com](mailto:burysarah@hotmail.com)**

An acknowledgement email will be sent back upon receipt of your application.