



2010 CANADIAN ALBACORE CHAMPIONSHIP

Notice of Race

Lake Erie, Crystal Beach Ontario, Ontario Canada
September 17,18,19, 2010

Invitation: The Canadian Albacore Association (CAA) invites you to attend the 2010 Canadian Albacore Championship Regatta to be held Friday through Sunday, September 17 -19, 2010. th.

Site: The 2010 Canadian Albacore Championship will be held in Lake Erie, near Buffalo Canoe Club.

Eligibility/Entry: The 2010 Canadian Albacore Championship Regatta is open to Albacore class sailors who meet all class membership and yacht measurement requirements and who have paid all event fees before beginning official competition. All entrants must be members in good standing of the CAA and/or USAA/or another recognized National Albacore Association. A yacht shall register only its hull number and use only that number on any sails used in this event.

For those competitors who wish to register with a chartered hull, sail number on charter boats, appendix G Rule 3 applies RRS-G3 is in effect. Competitors wishing to take advantage of this provision must make an application to the CAA in writing in accordance with instructions and deadlines set forth in the NOR. Late applications may be accepted at the sole discretion of the review authority, but in no case will they be accepted after the close of registration for the event.

The application should include:

- a) Clear statement of the reason(s) for requesting an exemption.
- b) A copy of the measurement certificate for the boat to which the sails to be used belong, showing the sails to be used are measured and properly endorsed on the certificate.
- c) The hull number and name of owner of the chartered or loaned hull which will be used with miss matched sails.

Upon receipt of application, the designated review authority: Measurer Jeff Beitz Jeff@albacore.ca, CAA Race Chair Jefferson Hall JJ@Albacore.ca and Regatta Chair Kevin Soldaat Kevin@Albacore.ca will immediately acknowledge such receipt and communicate to the application a date by which a decision will be rendered. Such applications will be treated on a case-by-case basis and may be granted or denied. The principle guiding each decision will be fair sailing in accordance with the spirit of the Sail Endorsement Class Rule 13.5.2. In no circumstances will a boat be permitted to use the sail number of another boat that is racing.

Approved applications shall be communicated to the applicant within two (2) weeks of the event in the acknowledgement and posted on the official event notice board prior to the first race. Competitors who are found to be in violation of the rules regarding sail numbers and their endorsement and who have not applied for and received an exemption as stated in this interpretation will be subject to protest and disqualification.

All competitors shall carry the required safety equipment as required by Transport Canada, defined in the Safe Boating Guide, (Transport Publication 511 E) for Sail and Power Boats up to 6 m". The guide may be referenced at this link:

www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/tp/tp511/equipment.htm

The summary of required safety equipment in the context of this regatta is as follows:

- One buoyant heaving line at least 15m in length
- One sound signaling device
- One manual bailing device
- One manual propulsion device (paddle)
- One properly-fitting PFD or Life Jacket per person

Rules: The 2010 Canadian Albacore Championship Regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of sailing including changes issued by the ISAF, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA), and the rules of the Albacore class, except where altered by this notice of the Regatta Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Regatta Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

Scoring: The low point scoring system will apply. The completion of one (1) race constitutes a series. One throw-out will be allowed providing at least five (5) races are completed. If ten (10) races are completed two races will be thrown out. The intent is to complete at least seven (7) races to a maximum of twelve (12) races.

Measurement: All boats must be accompanied with a valid measurement certificate and a current buoyancy endorsement. No provisions will be made for any measurement services of sails or buoyancy endorsements at this regatta. The last measurement day for the class is September 7th 2010. Any requests for measurement after the 7th should be directed to the chief measure. Spot Checks may be also be preformed at any time during the event.

Registration,

Waiver & Fees: On site registration at Buffalo Canoe Club will be available. **All helms and crews are required to check in & sign waiver forms prior to racing. Junior sailors need a guardian or parental signature of the waiver.** On site entry fee is \$220.00 for A Fleet and B fleet boat. Pre-registration entry fee - \$190.00 for both fleets (must be received before the Sept. 10). Pre-register through Paypal on CAA web site. Mail pre-registration &

cheque to: Canadian Albacore Association, 49 Clifford St, Hamilton ON, L8S 2Z7. . Entry fee includes all racing, regatta awards, Friday , Saturday dinner and T shirt for Helm and Crew.

Junior Entry fee is \$21 (price of a junior membership included) meals not included. Four or more boats will have a separate start.

Extra Dinner tickets are for available for \$35 each.

For more info: contact Kevin@albacore.ca

Venue: Racing for the Championship Fleet, Challenger Fleet and Junior Fleet will take place on the same course located in the waters of Lake Erie.

Berthing: All participating boats must launch and haul at Buffalo Canoe Club.

Schedule:

All fleets will race all 3 days.

Friday, Sept. 17

09:00 - 11:30 Registration, Buffalo Canoe Club

12:00 Skipper's Meeting

13:00 First Gun for all Fleets

Max. 4 races, no race to start after 16:30

17:00 Cocktails

18:30 Dinner Buffet & AGM

Saturday Sept. 18

10:00 First Gun all fleets

Max 6 races, no race to start after 16:30

Lunch on the water, Bring your own lunch

17:00 Cocktails

18:30 Dinner Buffet, Dance & Draws

Sunday Sept. 19

10:00 First Gun all fleets, Max. 3 races, no race to start after 14:00

Awards to follow ASAP after racing.