



# R.H.A.D.C WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

SPONSORED BY BACARDI

March 25<sup>th</sup> - September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## NOTICE OF RACE



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*The Combined Clubs Committee; the Host Club; the Organizing Authority; the Bermuda Class Associations; the Event Organizers; the Sponsors; their Officers, Members; Employees; and Volunteers, bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to boats or their crew however so caused during or related to these regattas. Attention is drawn to RRS 3 (Decision to Race).*

**Invitation** The Organizing Authority & Host Club - The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (R.H.A.D.C.), is pleased to invite sailors to compete in the annual **Wednesday Night PHRF Racing Series**, sponsored by **Bacardi** and **Deloitte**. These are fun races but true sportsmanship should prevail.

**Guidance** *Guidance to competitors for situations where the entered boat is not available for Wednesday Night Racing.*

1. *Where damage was caused by racing in a Wednesday Night Race, and the boat was not at fault (as determined by a protest hearing or by an acknowledgement of the keep clear boat), file a request for redress together with the protest for the incident, or if the keep clear boat took an alternative penalty under RRS 44, file a request for redress in accordance with RRS 62 within the applicable protest time limits.*
2. *For one-design boats with a Bermuda Class Association, you may be permitted to use another boat of that design as a substitute. File a request in writing no later than Monday noon, approved by a Class Officer of the relevant Bermuda Class Association, to score you as the original boat. The Organizing Authority will post a Notice, should it approve the substitution.*

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### .1. RULES

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing \(RRS\)](#).

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### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to keelboats and yachts. Proof of insurance, to comply with SI 29.1, will be required prior to registration being accepted. Boats with a PHRF handicap less than 100 shall be assigned to Division 1; all other boats shall be assigned to Division 2.
- 2.2 Entry forms will be online at: [www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas](http://www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas) and payment of the registration fee will be by bank transfer to the a/c on the entry form, by RHADC members a/c no later than the day before competing in the regatta.
- 2.3 Boats that start without registering in advance agree to pay the late registration fee (**\$350**) within 7 days.

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### 3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration will be no later than the day before competing in the regatta.
- 3.2 The regatta schedule will be as indicated in "Addendum 2 – Schedule". One race completed will constitute a series.
- 3.3 The scheduled time of warning signal is **18:00**.

3.5 Races not sailed on the scheduled race day will not be rescheduled and will be scored as void.

3.6 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026 is not a race day.

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#### 4. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Whilst racing, boats shall keep clear of, and shall not transit through:

- a) Head of the Lane to permit clear access to commercial traffic including ferries.
- b) Between Pearl Island and Lambda Island.

These areas will be considered as obstructions.

4.2 The southern end of the starting line must be kept clear for the passage of ferries. Any boats identified impeding ferries in this area will receive, without a hearing, a 20% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in [RRS 44.3\(c\)](#).

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#### 5. THE START

5.1 The starting area will be in Hamilton Harbour using “**Princess Start**”. The Race Committee signals shall be made from the Princess Marina, or from the R/C Signal boat close to the starboard (northern) end of the starting line.

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#### 6. TIME LIMITS

6.1	Class	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Target Time	Protest Time Limit
	Handicap	Official Sunset	30 mins	90 mins	60 minutes after the docking of the R/C Signal Boat.

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#### 7. SCORING

7.1 Scoring will be based on corrected time using time-on-time scoring and PHRF handicaps.

7.2 The scoring for boats that did not come to the start area for a race (DNC) will be the number of boats in the start area +2.

7.3 Individual Series: The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply with no score excluded.

7.4 Overall Series: The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply with one score excluded. DNC scores will not be excluded.

7.5 Boats will be allocated to divisions, and classes by the R/C, based on their handicap, boat type, sail plan, and the number of entries, all boats will be entered into the Overall Division.

7.6 Prizes

- i. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats Overall on PHRF corrected time and to the first three boats in each class.
  - ii. A boat may receive only one prize.
- Boats receiving an Overall PHRF prize are not eligible for class prizes.  
Class prizes will be awarded to the next eligible boats in the class.

7.7 Classes will be comprised of:

- One-design boats, with three or more entrants. The scoring will be based on their fleet finishing order not on overall placing.
- Yacht fleet for all other keelboats. The scoring will be based on their corrected time using their PHRF handicaps.

7.8 Dry-sailed boats that cannot launch due to an inoperable crane shall be awarded points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 points to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the race in question.

7.9 Boats that cannot compete as they have been loaned to an event by their Class Association shall be awarded points equal to the average, to the nearest tenth of a point (0.05 points to be rounded upward), of her points in all the races in the series except the race in question.

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#### 8. SAFETY

8.1 Between the Preparatory Signal and the Start Signal, boats shall have the spinnaker head below the main boom gooseneck or shall have the spinnaker fully furled. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she will receive, without hearing, a 20% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c).

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**Social** A la carte menu and cash bar will be available following racing each Wednesday evening at R.H.A.D.C. Prize-giving will be held on the last scheduled day of each series at R.H.A.D.C. The Final Wednesday Night Race is a Fancy Dress race

