



INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHALLENGE 2026

February 14th

NOTICE OF RACE

The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (R.H.A.D.C.), their Officers, Members and Employees bear no responsibility for accidents, damage or injuries to boats or their crew however so caused during or related to this regatta. Attention is drawn to World Sailing RRS #3 (Decision to Race)

Invitation	The Organizing Authority, The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (R.H.A.D.C.), is pleased to invite all "Clubs" to compete in the R.H.A.D.C. International Open Challenge 2026.
Classes	Eligible class will be the RS21 class with availability of 5 teams
Entries	Eligible "Club Teams" may be entered by submitting the following to R.H.A.D.C. Sailing Office: Entry will open online: https://www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas a) a completed entry form, along with team captain and team name; b) \$150 Entry fee payment per Team; c) \$500 damage deposit.
Rules	The regatta shall be governed by "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028(RRS). Protest Arbitration shall be used as per the Sailing Instructions. Any rule changes shall be described in detail in the Sailing Instructions. Club Team: The "Team" shall consist of any member of the Club or its youth sailing program. Team makeup may change between race days or races.
General	On the day of racing, before the start of the first race or when arriving to the race area; each participating boat must sail on starboard tack by the stern of the Race Committee boat and make sure the R.C. takes note of the sail number and "Club". The racing area will be the waters of Hamilton Harbor/Great Sound The Club/Team will allocate a single point/person of contact on the Entry Form including email and WhatsApp. WhatsApp will be the primary line of communication.
Scoring & Prizes	The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply. There shall be one discard for every five completed races. Prizes will be awarded to the first three Teams, plus at the discretion of the Organizing Authority random awards may be provided.
Schedule of Races	We have scheduled 8 short races on 14 th February. We will cancel racing due to inclement weather and will notify Team Captain's by WhatsApp by 8:30AM on the race day. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:00 AM, with the last race not starting after 1:30 PM that day.
Social	Sailors and guests are invited to R.H.A.D.C. after racing and a cash bar will be available. Prize-giving will be held at R.H.A.D.C. at a date TBA.