R.H.A.D.C. 2026 Festival of Sail PHRF Regatta

11th October, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble The "RHADC Standard Sailing Instructions 2026" are to be read with, and forms part of, this Notice of Race. These are available online www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas

Invitation The Organising Authority and the Host Club - The Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (R.H.A.D.C.), are pleased to invite sailors to compete in the R.H.A.D.C. Anniversary PHRF Regatta.

Guidance

The regatta will be run as a pursuit race using reverse handicap (PHRF) ratings. Boats will be assigned individual start times based on their rating and the designated course distance. The slowest rated boat will start first, followed by faster boats at specified intervals. Course and start times will be posted on www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas no later than 1800hrs on October 10th.

Section 8.1 of the RHADC Standard Sailing Instructions details Pursuit Race starts.

1. RULES

1.1 The regattas will be governed by "rules" as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

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. All boats will race in the PHRF class.

2.2 Entry forms will be available online www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas or register on line at: www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas or by e-mailing a completed entry form to sailing@rhadc.bm and depositing the registration fee, by bank transfer to the a/c on the entry from, by RHADC members a/c no later than the day before competing in the regatta.

Registration will be by delivering a completed entry form, and the registration fee, to the Sailing Office, or online at www.rhadc.bm.

Entry will be $50 per boat which includes 4 beer tickets and four meal tickets. Additional meal tickets will be available for purchase at $10 per additional ticket.

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 Registration will be no later than 1800 hours the day before competing in the regatta. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

3.2 The Festival of Sail PHRF Regatta will be held on 11th October 2026

3.3 One race will be scheduled.

3.4 Start times will be communicated by 1800hrs on October 10th

3.5 Races Abandoned or Postponed will be started as soon as practicable.

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

4. RACING AREAS

4.1 The racing area will be the waters of the Great Sound unless competitors are otherwise advised on VHF 73 by the R/C no later than 60 minutes prior to the first warning signal on each day of racing.

4.2 The course will be advised by the Race Committee on VHF 73 and on the R/C signal boat. The distance course card is available online www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas

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.

6. TIME LIMITS

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Class	Time Limit	Mark 1 Time Limit	Target Time	Protest Time Limit
PHRF	180 mins	no limit	60 mins	60 minutes after the docking of the R/C Signal Boat.

7.	**SCORING**
7.1	Boats will be scored in their order of finishing, provided they have started, complied with all course requirements, and crossed the finish line within the time limit.
7.3	Boats may 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. In addition, classes will be scored. Classes will be comprised of: • One-design boats, with three or more entrants. The scoring will be based on their finishing order. • PHRF class fleet for all other keelboats.
7.4	Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in the Overall, and the first boat in each class/division.
Social	Social and awards presentation will be available immediately following racing on Sunday 11th October at R.H.A.D.C.