

ROYAL HAMILTON AMATEUR DINGHY CLUB

RHADC Anniversary Regatta 2026

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | NOTICE OF RACE

CLASSES Optimist • 420 • RS Feva • ILCA 4/6/7	VENUE RHADC	FIRST WARNING 1000
RACE AREAS Hamilton Harbour • Granaway Deep • Great Sound	FORMAT 5 races • triangle	LAST WARNING 1500

Organising Authority: Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club (RHADC)

Notation [NP] denotes a rule for which a boat may not protest another boat. This changes RRS 60.1. [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Bermuda Sailing Association (BSA) apply and are available at www.sailing.bm/governance.
- 1.3 The applicable Optimist, International 420, RS Feva and ILCA class rules apply.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.5 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board no later than 1600 on Friday, October 9, 2026.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located at <https://www.rhadc.bm/sailing/regattas/>.
- 3.2 [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.3 Coach and support vessels shall carry a VHF radio capable of two-way communication and shall monitor VHF channel 73.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the Optimist, International 420, RS Feva, ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 classes.
- 4.2 ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 will race together in one start and will be scored separately.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available through the [RHADC regattas page](#).
- 4.4 To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay the applicable entry fee by 1600 on Friday, October 9, 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

Boat type	Entry fee
Single-handed (Optimist and ILCA)	\$20
Double-handed (420 and RS Feva)	\$30

6 SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Activity
Friday, October 9	1600	Entry deadline
Saturday, October 10	0830	Competitor briefing at RHADC
Saturday, October 10	1000	First warning signal
Saturday, October 10	1500	No warning signal after this time
Saturday, October 10	After racing	Prize-giving with pizza at RHADC as soon as practicable

6.1 Five races are scheduled. No more than five races will be sailed.

6.2 The target time for each race is 20 minutes.

6.3 There is no reserve date.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

7.1 [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 and may be inspected at any time for compliance with the applicable class rules and Sailing Instructions.

8 VENUE AND RACE AREAS

8.1 The regatta venue is the Royal Hamilton Amateur Dinghy Club, 25 Pomander Road, Paget, Bermuda.

8.2 Racing will take place in one of the following areas: Hamilton Harbour, Granaway Deep or the Great Sound.

8.3 The Race Committee will select one race area for all classes and announce it on the ONB and/or at the competitor briefing before racing.

9 COURSES

9.1 The course will be a triangle. The course sequence is Start - Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Finish. Marks 1, 2 and 3 shall be rounded to port.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

11.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When four or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3 When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11.4 ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 will be scored as separate classes.

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1** Coach and support vessels are permitted and shall register with the Organising Authority before the competitor briefing.
- 12.2** [NP][DP] From the first warning signal until all boats have finished or retired, coach and support vessels shall remain outside the areas where boats are racing, except when directed by the Race Committee or when providing assistance in an emergency.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1** RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." By participating, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, including strong winds and rough seas, sudden weather changes, equipment failure, boat-handling errors, poor seamanship, loss of balance, fatigue, injury, drowning, trauma, hypothermia and death.
- 13.2** Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organising Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, officials, employees and volunteers accept no liability for property damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, before, during or after the event.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1** [NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of BMD\$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. The Organising Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of coverage.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1** Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place in each scored class: Optimist, 420, RS Feva, ILCA 4, ILCA 6 and ILCA 7.

16 RIGHT TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1** By participating, competitors grant the Organising Authority, host club and event media the right to use and publish their names, likenesses and images in photographs, audio or video recordings and other event-related reproductions without compensation.

17 PRIVACY

- 17.1** Personal information provided to the Organising Authority will be used to administer the event and may be shared with the BSA, class associations and World Sailing when required by the rules. Results and hearing decisions may be published. Information will be handled in accordance with the RHADC privacy policy.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1** Contact the RHADC Sailing Director at sailing@rhadc.bm .