



2026 Albacore Canadian National Championships
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) – Organizing Authority
September 4 – September 6, 2026
Toronto, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 The 2015 International Albacore Association (IAA) Class rules and any temporary rules or interpretations as published on <http://albacore.org> shall apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located on the RCYC Website at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/rEFzM43v42/> by September 2, 2026.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions (SSIs), and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board, located on the RCYC's website <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/rEFzM43v423v42/>
- 2.3 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. This changes rule 90.2 (c).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on the RCYC's website at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/rEFzM43v42/>
- 3.2 (DP) From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Albacore class.
- 4.2 For the Canadian Championship, eligible boats must present a current measurement certificate and meet the obligations of the Albacore Class Rules and their National Authority. The current measurement certificate must be uploaded at the time of registration.

- 4.3 For the Challenger Fleet, boats do not need to present a current measurement certificate.
- 4.4 The helm or crew of the boat shall be a member in good standing of their National Albacore Association.
- 4.5 Albacores #8269, #8278, #8279, #8280, #8281, #8282, #8283 are granted permission by the Canadian Albacore Association to enter and race.
- 4.6 All eligible boats must register ONLINE at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/rEFzM43v42/> by September 2, 2026. Late entries will not be accepted with no exceptions.
- 4.7 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Entry Fee
\$350.00

- 5.2 The entry fee includes:

- crane launch, haul out and trailer storage
- access to the RCYC launch
- Friday and Saturday dinner tickets
- drink tickets
- Snacks during awards

- 5.3 Other fees: additional Saturday dinner tickets may be purchased in advance on the event website or at the time of registration for \$55.00 (+HST). Online purchase will close with registration. Limited day of sales available.

- 5.4 Cancellations received prior to September 2, 2026, are eligible for a full refund less a processing fee of \$25. Cancellations received from September 4, 2026 onward will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration:

Date	From	To
September 4, 2026	1800	2000
September 5, 2024	0800	1000

- 7.2 Racing Schedule:

Date		
September 4, 2026	Racing	First warning signal 1100
September 5, 2026	Racing	First warning signal 1100

September 6, 2026	Racing Awards	First signal at 1000 ASAP after racing
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7.3 A maximum of 10 races are scheduled.

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificate, except for boats intending race in the Challenger Fleet.

8.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 VENUE

9.1 The event headquarters is in the Sailing Office at the RCYC Island Club.

9.2 [NP] The racecourse will be located on Lake Ontario, south of Toronto Island. Canadian Hydrographic Service nautical chart 2085 shows the location of the racing area.

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses to be sailed will be described in the Supplemental Sailing Instructions

11 SCORING

11.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.3 When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

11.4 When ten races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

12.1 A chartered or loaned boat may carry national letters or a sail number in contravention of her class rules, provided that the race committee has approved her sail identification before the first race.

13 DATA PROTECTION

13.1 Competitors grant, at no cost, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the absolute right, and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any Club related media (including print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purpose of advertising promoting, reporting, and disseminating information regarding Club events.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

15 INSURANCE

- 15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Highest placed team will be declared the 2026 Canadian Albacore Champion and awarded the John Geike Trophy.
 - Highest placed crew will be awarded the Beefeater Trophy.
 - Highest placed team in the Challenger Fleet will be awarded the Hiram Walker Trophy.
 - First place master team will be awarded the Albacore Builders Trophy.
 - First placed female team will be awarded the Ladies Plate.
 - Prizes will be awarded for the top three helm & crew of the Championship Fleet.
 - Prizes will be awarded for the top three helm & crew in the Challenger Fleet.
- 16.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Canadian Albacore Association

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information, please contact the RCYC Sailing Office at racecommittee@rcyc.ca. For general information on the RCYC, please visit the club's website at <https://rcyc.ca/> or call 416 967 7245.

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Other Information, not part of the NOR

RCYC Emergency Information

Accident on the water

- Toronto Marine Services – 416.808.5800
- Race Officer – Signal Boat monitors channel 16 and the regatta VHF Channel
- RCYC Sailing Office monitors VHF channel 09.

Accident on the Island

- Call 911 –RCYC Island address is 2 Chippewa Ave, Toronto Island.
- Send someone to meet emergency services at the Snug Island back Gate.
- RCYC Sailing Office Monitor VHF Channel 09.