



Women's Annual Regatta
August 8 & 9, 2026
Organising Authority: Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC),
Hamilton, ON

SUPPLEMENT to the STANDARD RACING INSTRUCTIONS

(Numbering corresponds to the RRS Appendix S)

(DP) denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.3 The official notice board is located on the patio wall at the east end of the main club building.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 The flagpole is located on the north lawn.

4.2 When AP is displayed ashore "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in the race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Dates of racing: Saturday August 08 and Sunday August 09, 2026

5.2 A Competitor's meeting will be held at 0915 hours on Saturday August 08.

5.3 Number of races: 10

5.4 Maximum Races per day 5

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 hours.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 1030 hours.

5.6 On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flag will be the Shark insignia on a white background.

8. MARKS

8.1 Course diagrams and signals identifying the courses are in Attachment B

8.2 1 and 2 will be orange inflatable marks

8.3 The starting and finishing marks will be a can with a staff displaying an orange flag.

8.4 New marks (change marks) will be yellow.

8.6 The race committee may, without signal, move a mark to change the direction up to 10 degrees or the length up to 10% of the previous length, provided that no boat is sailing to the mark.

10 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

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12. TIME LIMITS

12.1 Time limits are as follows:

Class	To Start	Time Limit	Finish Window	Target Time
Shark	4 minutes	60 minutes	20 minutes	45 minutes

12.2 Target time – Failure to meet target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12.3 The Race Committee may, at its discretion, award points to a boat, equivalent to the boat's position in a race. The Race Committee determines the method and order. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. HEARING REQUESTS

13.1 The protest time limit will be 60 minutes after the committee boat has docked.

13.2 Appendix T will apply. The arbitrator may be included as part of the protest committee.



15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 On the water, boats must check in with the race committee before the first race. (DP)

15.2 A boat that leaves the race area, before the end of racing for the day, shall notify a race official as soon as possible. (DP)

15.3 A boat and its crew shall at all times keep clear of all commercial vessels and shall not manoeuvre in any manner which would cause a commercial vessel to be unable to sail its proper course or carry out its commercial functions in a normal manner (DP)

15.4 A boat whose actions or manoeuvres result in danger signals (such as, but not limited to, 5 or more blasts) from a commercial vessel shall be protested. (DP)

16. AWARDS

16.1 Awards will be given to boats placing first, second and third. Additional awards may be awarded at the Organising Authority's discretion.

Attachment B

Numeral Pennant (NP) 1

Start -1 - Finish

Numeral Pennant (NP) 2

Start – 1 – 2 – 1 - Finish



