

2010 Thunderbird International Championship
August 8-13, 2010
Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race, the International Thunderbird Class Rules, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.*

1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 **The regatta is open to boats of the Thunderbird Class that are members in good standing of their local Fleet or the ITCA.**

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee will be \$300 Cdn.

4.2 A Late fee of \$50. Cdn may be applied to entries received after July 6, 2010.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Saturday August 7, 2010 from 1000 hrs till 1800 hrs.

5.2 Measurement and Inspection:

5.2 (a) Boat weighing will be Friday August 6, 2010 and Saturday August 7, 2010. Times to be arranged.

5.2(b) Sail measurement will be Sunday August 8, 2010 from 0900 till 1200 hrs.

6 Schedule of races.

6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race will be 1400 hrs Sunday August 8, 2010.

6.2 The warning signal will be 1100 each day of racing. There are 11 races scheduled.

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7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after June 30, 2010 on the Web and at the club on Friday, August 6, 2010.

8 VENUE

8.1 Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club is located at 30 Ashbridge's Bay Park Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Phone 416-698-4498.

8.2 The racing area will be in Lake Ontario approximately 1.5 nm on a bearing of 125 M from the entrance to the harbour.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: Windward, Leeward. Twice around.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply.

10.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

11 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with ABYC marking on the sides or other means contained in the Sailing Instructions.

13 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the ABYC harbour.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes shall be given out for the top three finishers in the regatta. There will also be a prize for each race winner.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2 million Cdn.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Roger Van Vlack at rvanvlack@hotmail.com