

Mimico Cruising Club
Wednesday Night Series

NOTICE OF RACE 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the National Authority (Sail Canada) will apply.
- 1.3 And as amended by the Mimico Cruising Club's Sailing Instructions 2018

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats owned by or chartered to MCC members. Members of other Clubs may apply to the Fleet Captain for permission to enter; these will be reviewed on an individual basis.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Registration form and submitting it, together with the required fee, to the Fleet Captain or the General Manager, **7 (seven) days prior to the first race they wish to enter.**
- 2.3 Boats will not be scored until an entry form has been accepted by the Fleet Captain, nor should they be on the race course.
- 2.4 **It is recommended, all boats be safety checked, by the Power Squadron prior to the start of their first race. CREW SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT.**

3 FEES: Note: 13% HST is included in all fees. The fees are as follows:

Fleet	Fee
PHRF White Sail Fleet	\$154.70
PHRF Spinnaker Fleet	\$154.70
PHRF Certificate	\$39.55
Mentor Series	\$40.75

4 SEASON /OVERALL SERIES

The season schedule will consist of 3 Series scored (Spring, Summer and Fall) with an Overall Series scored at the conclusion of the season. In addition, there will be a Frostbite Series in 2017, which will not be part of the Overall Series Results.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Online registration will be open from April 15th on the MCC website. As a backup paper Registration forms will also be available in the clubhouse lower lobby.

- 5.2 Dates of racing:

Series	Dates	
Spring	May 16 - June 20	6 Races
Summer	June 27 – Aug 1	6 Races
Fall	Aug. 8 - Sept. 12	6 Races
Make Up Races	Sept. 9	2 Races (times to be posted on the Race Notice Board)
Frostbite	Sept. 19 – Oct. 3	3 Races

- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for evening races is 6:09PM (5:54PM on/after Sep. 1st).

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the 1st race of the Spring Series.

7 VENUE

The centre of the MCC Race Course (Mark #9) is located approximately 1.5 nm, on a compass course of approximately 150 degrees from Mimico Harbour entrance (the MCC Race Course Map is posted on the MCC web site).

8 THE COURSES

The course(s), shall be selected from the fixed marks as per the Sailing Instructions, to be sailed in the order displayed on the Committee Boat and as amended by the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Penalty, Rule 44, will apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point

10.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a season series (except Frostbite Series).

- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her best race scores, with a minimum of 4 races still required.
- (b) When 5 - 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her 4 best race scores.
- (c) The Frostbite Series will be a maximum of 3 races, with the Series score being counted based on the best 2 races. Completion of 2 races, in this series, is the minimum requirement to qualify.

10.3 The Overall Series will be scored on the boats best 10 results, if 15 or less races scored by the Club or 12 results, if 16 or more races scored from any season series, excluding Frostbite Series.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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. The Race Committee will monitor Channel 8. **All boats are required to have a working VHF Radio on board.**

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Flags for each Series and Overall Trophy's.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk as per rule 4 of the Racing Rules 2017-2020, 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.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the Fleet Captain (fleet@mimicocruisingclub.com).

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