

NSC Fanfare Regatta

September 11-12, 2010

Nepean Sailing Club

Ottawa, Ontario

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Class rules for fleets for which a separate start is provided will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 26 will be changed to provide for three minute starting sequences. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 420, 505, Albacore, Fireball, Laser (full, radial) and 29er classes, and to boats of other dinghy classes having Portsmouth ratings not less than 80 and not greater than 105
- 2.2 The regatta is not open to skiff-type dinghies other than the 29er.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration at <http://nsc.ca/fanfare> and paying the required fee, to Nepean Sailing Club at 3259 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K2H 1A6, by fax to 613-828-4636, or by e-mail to nsc-fanfare@nsc.ca by Wednesday, September 8, 2010.
- 2.5 Where fewer than five boats in an eligible class have been registered by Wednesday, September 8, the boats in that class may be assigned to race in a general class handicapped using the Portsmouth system.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Albacore, Fireball, 505, 420 and 29er	\$60.00
Laser	\$40.00
Other two-person boats	\$60.00
Other one-person boats	\$40.00

The registration fee includes tickets for the Hip o'Beef dinner on Saturday, September 11.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
On-line, by mail, fax, or email, from 0800 August 15, 2010 until September 8.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 on Saturday Sept 11 and 1000 on Sunday Sept 12

4.3 On September 12, it is intended that races not be started after 1400.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 on September 10 at Nepean Sailing Club.

6 VENUE

Appendix A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the racing area.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will be from the start line to the following mark sequence: windward-gybe-leeward - windward – Leeward , and then to an offset finish line.. The courses may be of different lengths appropriate to the classes of boat competing, but will use the same start, finish and leeward marks.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point scoring system will be used.

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

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

(b) When from five to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given for the first, second and third place finisher in each series. This regatta will be the Ontario Championship for the Fireball class, the Area 10 Championship for the Albacores, and the Fleet 4 Championship for the 505

10 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.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Regatta Chair:

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Appendix A

