



Alexandra Cup 2010 Match Race Series

October 8 to 16, 2010

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Vancouver Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

Final: May 11, 2010

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including the Alexandra Cup Charter dated December 16, 2008.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will not apply.
- 1.3 The regatta will be sailed in R Class boats that meet the requirements of the 1927 Universal Rule for Marconi Rigged R Class sloops launched after January 1, 1925, amended to September 15, 2009.
- 1.4 Umpires will be appointed in accordance with Appendix C.

2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2.1 The preliminary series to select the USA challenger and Canadian defender will be held from October 8 to 10, 2010.

Inspection, measurement and practice races:
Friday, October 8

Races 1, 2 and 3:
Saturday, October 9

Races 4, 5 and 6:
Sunday, October 10

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first practice race will be 1500 hours.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1100 hours.

No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on Sunday, October 10.

The schedule of racing may be amended or extended if the number of entries is greater than two from either country.

- 2.2 The Alexandra Cup series will be held from October 12 to 16, 2010.

Inspection & measurement
Tuesday, October 12

Inspection, measurement and practice race:
Wednesday, October 13

Races 1, 2 and 3:
Thursday, October 14

Races 4, 5 and 6:
Friday, October 15

Races 7, 8 and 9:
Saturday, October 16

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the practice race will be 1500 hours.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1100 hours.

No warning signal will be made after 1600 hours on October 16,

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Canadian clubs wishing to be designated as the Defender for the 2010 series, and which meet the requirements set out in the Alexandra Cup charter, shall submit a letter of intent to Royal Vancouver YC before April 30, 2010.

- 3.2 Following is the schedule of required events for Canadian entries:

Designation of boats for each entrant:
May 31, 2010

Payment of one-half of the entry fee:
June 30, 2010

Completion of preliminary measurement inspection:
July 31, 2010

Submission of measurement certificate:
August 31, 2010

Payment of balance of the entry fee:
September 25, 2010

Submission of crew list:
September 25, 2010

- 3.3 Following is the schedule of required events for entries from the USA:

Designation of boat, payment of the entry fee, submission of the measurement certificate, submission of crew list:

September 25, 2010

3.4 Entry fees are as follows:

Selection trial	\$400 CAD
Alexandra Cup	\$600 CAD if the club has participated in the selection trial
	\$800 CAD if the club has not participated in the selection trial

3.4 Clubs from the USA wishing to be designated as the Challenger for the 2010 series, and which meet the requirements set out in the Alexandra Cup Charter, shall apply to Seattle YC.

3.5 Late entries or alteration to the dates shown above may be considered on written application to the Trustees of the Alexandra Cup.

4 MEASUREMENTS

4.1 Entrants shall provide a certificate signed by the event measurer. Requests for dispensation from class rules may be made to the Trustees of the Alexandra Cup.

4.2 Boats must be weighed. Entered boats will be advised of available weigh times at a nearby facility by September 30, 2010.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be provided to competitors by September 30, 2010.

6 VENUE

Racing will be conducted in English Bay, Vancouver, Canada.

7 COURSES

Courses will be windward-leeward courses of approximately 60 minutes duration.

8 INTERNATIONAL JURY

It is intended that an international jury will be appointed in accordance with rule 91(b). Its decisions will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

9 SCORING

9.1 For the selection series, winners of races 1, 2 and 3 will score one point each. Winners of races 4, 5 and 6 will score two points each. The series winner is the boat with the highest number of points. In the case of a tie, the series winner is the boat that won the last race of the series.

9.2 For the Alexandra Cup series, winners of races 1, 2 and 3 will score one point each. Winners of races 4, 5 and 6 will score two points each. Winners of races 7, 8 and 9 will score three points each. The series winner is the boat with the highest number of points. In the case of a tie, the series winner is the boat that won the last race of the series.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be registered with the regatta office, marked with a numbered flag provided and must carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the race committee signal boat.

11 BERTHING

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

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 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.

14.2 The race committee will communicate with competitors during the regatta on VHF radio.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million CAD per event or the equivalent, except that the minimum cover for boats entered by US clubs shall be \$300,000 CAD.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Bob Andrew, Event Chair, Alexandra Cup at bobandrew@shaw.ca.