



# WESTWOOD NEW SKIPPERS REGATTA – NOTIFICATION of RACE

September 9, 2023

Westwood Sailing Club, Toronto, Canada

## 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by Rules, as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada may also apply.
- 1.3 The Albacore class rules will also apply and will override the RRS 2021-2024 if there is a conflict. If there is a conflict between the sailing instructions and the RRS 2021-2024 then the sailing instructions will take precedence.
- 1.4 Rule A4.1 is changed to score boats as did not start (DNS) if starting more than 5 minutes after her starting signal.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Open to all Albacore sailors who are members of the Canadian Albacore Association, including all members of CAA-affiliated sailing clubs. Participants must be 19 years of age or older.
- 2.2 Skipper must hold CanSail 3 certification (or Bronze 4 or equivalent) or higher. If they do not hold these certifications, approval must be granted by their club commodore and race chair.
- 2.3 Skipper must not have helmed any Friday Night Race during the previous (2022) or earlier season.
- 2.4 Crew must not have helmed any Friday Night Race during the previous (2022) or earlier season.
- 2.5 Recognizing the purpose of the regatta is competition among new (that is, inexperienced) racers, unduly experienced sailors may be disqualified (e.g., previous winners of this regatta and participants that have extensive experience racing in other competitions).

## 3. Fees

- 3.1 \$30 per boat
- 3.2 Payment by cash only.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1 Registration to be completed at Westwood Sailing Club on Friday, September 8 after the Friday Night Race and Saturday, September 9 from 09:30 – 10:30 hours.
- 4.2 Schedule:
  - 09:30 – Registration and breakfast
  - 10:30 – Skippers Meeting
  - 11:30 – First warning signal
  - 15:00 – No races to be started past this time. If fewer than 3 races have been completed by this time, the Race Committee may effect a change to 15:30 – No races to be started past this time.
  - 1730 – Awards and snacks

## 5. Prizes

- 5.1 Prizes will be awarded to top three boats overall.