



**2002  
International  
Europe Class  
World Championship**

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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2002 International Europe Class Open Week and World Championship for Men and Women**

**HAMILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA**

August 21 – September 3, 2002

#### **1. INVITATION**

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club (RHYC), in conjunction with the International Europe Class Union (IECU) and the Canadian Yachting Association, invites all Europe sailors to the **2002 International Europe Class Open Week and World Championship for Men and Women** in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

#### **2. VENUE**

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, located at the western edge of Lake Ontario, will host the regatta. Racing will take place adjacent to the club, on the fresh waters of Hamilton Harbour.

#### **3. RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the ISAF 2001–2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the IECU class rules, the IECU rules for major events, this notice of race, and the sailing instructions. In the event of conflict, the English version of the sailing instructions will take precedence.

#### **4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Open Week is open to all Europe dinghy competitors whose entry has been accepted by the Organizing Authority. The number of entries per Nation for the World Championships is subject to the quota system of the IECU.

Competitors who qualify for the World Championships from the final results of Open Week are invited to participate in the World Championships subject to acceptance of their entry by the Organizing Authority.

#### **5. REGISTRATION**

Advance registration will be accepted by the organizing authority prior to July 1, 2002.

Registration at RHYC will take place at the regatta office.

#### **6. ENTRY FEE**

A Championship entry fee of \$CDN350.00 per boat for the World Championship. The entry fee includes admission to social events and use of The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.

A Championship entry fee of \$CDN150.00 per boat for the Open Week. The entry fee includes admission to social events and use of The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.

A late entry fee penalty equivalent to 50% of the standard entry fee will be payable on entries received after July 1, 2002.



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**7. SCHEDULE**

| <b>Date</b>          | <b>Time</b>   | <b>Event</b>   |
|----------------------|---------------|--|
| Tuesday, August 20   | 1000–1700 hrs | Open Week Registration at RHYC                                 |
|                      | 1700 hrs      | Competitors' Briefing at RHYC                                  |
| Wednesday, August 21 | 0800–0930 hrs | Open Week Registration at RHYC                                 |
|                      | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for race #1<br>2 races planned this day         |
| Thursday, August 22  | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Friday, August 23    | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Saturday, August 24  | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
|                      |               | Initial Measurement at RHYC                                    |
|                      | After racing  | Open Week presentation of awards                               |
| Sunday, August 25    |               | Initial Measurement at RHYC                                    |
|                      |               | World Championship Opening Ceremonies                          |
| Monday, August 26    | 1000–1700 hrs | World Championship Registration at RHYC                        |
|                      |               | Championship Measurement at RHYC                               |
| Tuesday, August 27   | 1000–1700 hrs | World Championship Registration at RHYC                        |
|                      |               | Championship Measurement at RHYC                               |
|                      | 1700 hrs      | Competitors' Briefing at RHYC                                  |
| Wednesday, August 28 | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for race #1<br>2 races planned this day         |
| Thursday, August 29  | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Friday, August 30    | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Saturday, August 31  | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Sunday, September 1  | Lay Day       | Racing may take place if necessary                             |
| Monday, September 2  | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
| Tuesday, September 3 | 1100 hrs      | Warning signal for racing this day<br>2 races planned this day |
|                      | After racing  | World Championship presentation of awards                      |
|                      | 1700 hrs      | World Championship Closing Ceremonies                          |



## 8. ADVERTISING

The organizing authority reserves the right to advertise on the hull in accordance with Appendix 1 rule 20.3.1 (d)(i).

## 9. ELIGIBILITY

Each competitor shall be a member of his/her National Authority, and a member of his/her country's Europe Class Association, except those competitors invited by the IECU, in accordance with rule 2.1 of Class Regulations for the World Championships.

Each competitor shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration, as required by his/her National Authority and the International Class Rules.

## 10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

A copy of the sailing instructions will be available to each competitor at registration.

## 11. CHANGES TO RRS

**Change to RRS 1.2:** RRS 1.2 is expanded to read: "Personal buoyancy is a personal flotation device, which is in good condition and is in accordance with the specifications issued or approved by a national authority affiliated to the International Federation, or a standards organization, or certification authority, recognized for its purpose by its respective government."

**Change to RRS 33:** Instead of displaying the compass bearing of the next leg, the race committee may display a green triangular board (flag) if the direction is changed to starboard, or a red rectangular board (flag) if the direction is changed to port.

## 12. RRS Appendix N

RRS Appendix N applies.

## 13. COURSES

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions. The intended course will be a Trapezoid, with Olympic Triangle as an alternate.

## 14. INTERNATIONAL JURY

An International Jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix M, and their decisions will be final as stated in RRS 70.4.

## 15. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that rule A8.2 is to be deleted and 8.3 is renumbered to A8.2.

The Open Week will be valid after one race. Eight races are planned. The World championship will be valid after three races. Twelve races are planned.



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**16. SUPPORT BOATS**

Coaches and other on-water support personnel shall register with the regatta office upon arrival and provide information on any support boat(s) they might use during the regatta. Identification as to the country supported will be required to be displayed, preferably that country's national flag.

**17. PRIZES**

Awards will be provided in accordance with the IECU Rules.

**18. SMOKING**

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club building and all ancillary buildings are smoke free. There is no smoking permitted in these buildings.

**19. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE**

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.

Each competitor shall produce evidence of a valid third party liability insurance of a minimum of \$CDN700,000.00 Canadian.

**20. ACCOMMODATION**

Special rates are available at the Ramada Hotel 10 minutes from the harbour, email: [info@ramadahamilton.com](mailto:info@ramadahamilton.com). A service is available to and from the waterfront and Hamilton's John C. Munro Airport.

**21. LOCATION**

Hamilton, Ontario is situated at the western edge of Lake Ontario, 600 km from Montreal, Quebec and 65 km from Toronto, Ontario, in Canada. Hamilton's John C. Munro Airport and Toronto's Pearson Airport are serviced by many international airlines.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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