



Halifax Sailing Association

TURKEY TROT DISTANCE RACE 2015

Saturday November 21st, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Halifax Sailing Association, also referred to as HSA.

2 Rules

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (2013-2016).

2.2 Certain rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Open to all boats with a valid Portsmouth rating.

3.2 Registration will be online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11469> or on site the morning of competition.

3.3 Any modifications a competitor makes to a boat that violates its class's rules must make note of the modification on the registration application.

3.4 Any other modifications as defined in "Modification Factors – Table IV" of the Portsmouth Yardstick must also be noted on the registration application.

3.5 The race committee reserves the right to penalize or disqualify boats that do not comply to items 3.3 and 3.4.

4 Schedule

Day/Date	Time	
Sat, Nov 21st	0900-1030	Registration
	1100	Competitors meeting
	1225	Warning signal
	1525 (approximate)	Dinner
	1600 (approximate)	Awards

5 Venue

Racing will be on and around the Intracoastal Waterway, locally known as the Halifax River, between the Orange Avenue Bridge and the Dunlawton Bridge.

6 Course

The course will follow the length of the river and include as many windward/leeward legs as possible. Course distance will be approximately 8nm, depending on the conditions and course configuration. Specific course details will be included in the sailing instructions.

7 Fees (Fees are per boat.)

Adult multi-crew: \$35 (Early registration discount fee - \$25 before 11/21)

Adult singlehanded: \$25 (Early registration discount fee - \$15 before 11/21)

Youth sailors (17 years and younger): \$15 (Early registration discount fee - \$10 before 11/21)

8 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

9 Scoring

There will only be one race. Each boat's time will be corrected in accordance with the Portsmouth rating of that boat.

10 Awards

Awards will be given to the top boat in each class: centerboard dinghy, keelboat, and multihull.

Additionally, a Turkey, a Chicken, and a Cornish game-hen will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd over-all respectively.

11 Safety

The organizing authority requires that competitors wear life jackets and closed toed shoes when on the beach and when sailing.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

All competitors will be required to sign a waiver of liability as a condition of entry. Parents must sign for competitors under 18.

13 Further information

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