



Halifax Sailing Association
Thunder Mug Distance Race 2015
Saturday, March 28, 2015
NOTICE OF RACE

1 Organizing Authority

The organizing authority is the Halifax Sailing Association further to 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 Eligible boats may register online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9213> or at check-in.
- 3.3 Any modification a competitor makes to a boat that violates its class's rules must make note of the modification on the registration application or at check-in.
- 3.4 Any other modification as defined in "Modification Factors - Table IV of the Portsmouth Yardstick must also be noted on the registration application or at check-in.
- 3.5 The race committee reserves the right to penalize or disqualify boats that do not comply with items 3.3 and 3.4.

4 Schedule

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0900 - 1100	Check-in
1100	Competitors meeting
1225	Warning Signal
1525 (approx)	Dinner
1600 (approx)	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. Specific course details will be covered at the skippers meeting. Course distance will be approximately 8nm depending on the conditions and course configuration.

7 Fees

\$25	per boat (registration received on or before 21 Mar 2015)
\$35	per boat (registration received after 21 Mar 2015)
\$10	singlehanded sailors under the age of 18 (registration received on or before 21 Mar 2015)
\$20	singlehanded sailors under the age of 18 (registration received after 21 Mar 2015)

8 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at check-in.

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 three in each class: centerboard dinghy, keelboat and multihull.

11 Safety

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

12 Disclaimer of Liability

By registering for this race, all competitors and parents of minor competitors, agree to the provisions of the HSA Disclaimer of Liability Agreement.

13 Dinner Feast

A dinner will follow the racing. All competitors and guests are asked to bring an appetizer.

14 Further Information

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