



NOTICE OF RACE

Spring Dinghy Regatta

May 7-8, 2011

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The CYA prescriptions to *The Racing Rules of Sailing* will apply.
- 1.3 The applicable One Design Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to category A

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to one-design dinghy classes with a minimum of 5 entries. Classes that do not meet this requirement will be started together and scored with North American Portsmouth numbers. We anticipate classes to include Fireballs, 29ers, 420s, 470s, Lasers, Radials and Optimist.
- 3.2 Registration online at: <https://event-manager.compete-at.com/Manager/event/home.do?eid=3584>
- 3.3 Participants over 18 can complete the waiver online.
- 3.4 **Participants under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian. See attached waiver below.** This can be mailed or fax to Royal Victoria Yacht Club or brought to the registration desk.
- 3.5 Limited same day registration is available 0800-0930 May 7, 2011 at the regatta registration desk. Competitors must check in at the registration desk between 0900 and 0930 May 7, 2011. Coaches must check in and register between 0800-0900.
- 3.6 Registration closes at 09:30am May 7, 2011.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The early registration (before 11 pm April 29, 2011) entry fees will be as follows:
 - \$30 Cdn - Optimist class
 - \$40 Cdn - Single-Handed Boats
 - \$80 Cdn - Double-Handed Boats
- 5.2 Late registration after 11 pm April 29, 2011:
 - \$40 Cdn - Optimist class
 - \$50 Cdn - Single-Handed Boats
 - \$100 Cdn - Double-Handed Boats

Online registration closes 5 pm May 6, 2011.

Dinner on Saturday night and Sunday lunch (on the water) will be provided.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7, 2011

0800-0930 - Registration

0915 - Coaches and Support Boats meeting in lower lounge

0945 - Competitors meeting on RVYC foreshore

1100 - Warning signal for the first race, subsequent races to follow

Sunday May 8, 2011

1000 - Warning signal for the first race, **except** Optimist Green and White fleets, subsequent races to follow

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On the last day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1430

Sailors competing in Optimist Green and White Fleet shall compete on the water no more than 3.5 hours after the first start of the day. This is in accordance with a directive from BC Sailing.

Prizes will be awarded on the lawn or in the Main Lounge approximately one hour after the last boat finishes.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available between 8:00 and 09:30 at the regatta registration desk.

8 RACING AREA

The regatta will take place in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay.

9 COURSES

Courses will be standard "round the buoys" configurations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

10 SAFETY

Competitors shall wear an approved flotation device at all times while on the water. It may be removed briefly only to adjust clothing. All boats must carry a 15m long, minimum 7mm diameter, buoyant towline tied to the mast.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the 29er class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply

12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

12.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst discardable score.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be defined upon closure of registration. Participation recognition awards will be awarded to all competitors in Optimist Green

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta and each race 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.

15 INFORMATION

For more information, please contact the RVYC Sailing Office at:

Royal Victoria Yacht Club

3475 Ripon Road

Victoria, British Columbia

V8R 6H1

Phone: 250-592-6113

Fax: 250-370-2286

For billeting, please contact Stephen McBride, Sailing Co-coordinator, **before** April 29 at 250-592-6113 or sailing@rvyc.bc.ca

16 SUPPORT BOATS

Coach boats must be registered at the race office and shall fly a flag with the letter "C"

Attendance at the Coaches and Support Boats meeting at 0915 on Saturday, May 7 in the lower lounge of the clubhouse is mandatory

**Spring Dinghy Regatta
Registration Form and Waiver
May 7-8, 2011**

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB
3475 Ripon Road
Victoria, British Columbia
V8R 6H1
Fax: 250-370-2286

Skipper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____ Birthday _____

Crew's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club: _____ Birthday: _____

- Laser Radial Optimist 2.4mR
 470 29er Fireball 420
 Other (Specify class): _____

Sail Number: _____

ENTRY FEE: **Early** registration (before 11 pm April 29) **Late** registration (after 11 pm April 29)

\$30 Cdn - Optimist class	\$40 Cdn - Optimist class
\$40 Cdn - Single-Handed Boats	\$50 Cdn - Single-Handed Boats
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Cash: \$ _____ Charge: \$ _____ RVIC Account #: _____

Other Account #: _____ Club Name _____

I agree to be bound by the current racing rules of sailing of the International Sailing Federation, with applicable prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the rules of the appropriate Dinghy Class Associations and the sailing instructions for this Regatta. I agree that the ISAF, CYA, ILCA, the host organization, their officers, members and volunteers will not be liable for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused or arising out of this event for any reason whatever.

Signature of Skipper

Signature of Crew

Signature of Skipper's Parent/Guardian

Signature of Crew's Parent/Guardian