



# NOTICE of RACE

## THERMOPYLAE Trophy Race

Royal Victoria Yacht Club September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The start will be in the vicinity of Clover Point.

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The race is an invitational race open to all Keelboats which comply with the following:

PIYA category III (see [www.ussailing.net/piya/](http://www.ussailing.net/piya/)) modified as following by the Race Committee :

**The PIYA requirement 3.8 governing radar reflectors and 3.14 requiring 6w minimum VHF is not mandatory for this race. Skippers are responsible for compliance with Canadian Coast Guard safe boating requirements.**

- Current PHRF member ship and rating (see [www.phrf-nw.org](http://www.phrf-nw.org) )
- Valid third party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000CDN
- Advertising Category A

There is no entry fee. The attached registration form must be completed and submitted to RVYC by 9:00AM on September 9th, 2011. This requirement is waived for boats which are currently enrolled in the RVYC Racing Program.

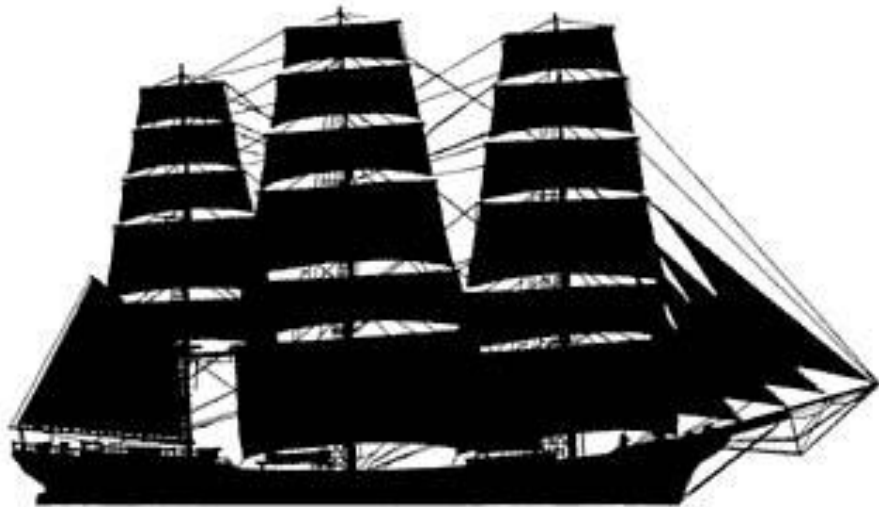
You may submit your entry form to the Race Committee on the water if necessary.

In addition to submitting a registration form all boats intending to race must approach the committee boat prior to the warning signal and hail their sail number.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 10:25AM.

There will be two divisions:

- Division 1 – PHRF Rating up to 160
- Division 2 – PHRF Rating 161 and over





## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# THERMOPYLAE Trophy Race

### RULES

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing.

### CHANGES to SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be made on the water. The committee will display code flag L (black and yellow checks) indicating that boats shall come within hail to receive any changes.

### THE COURSE

The course shall be as follows (also see addendum A):

- 1 Start (In the vicinity of Clover Point)
- 2 Fairway Buoy (Approx. Position 48° 22' 32" N / 123 °23' 29" W)
- 3 AMENDED: New location Brotchie Ledge
- 4 An inflatable mark in vicinity of Clover Point (This mark will be one end of the start line)
- 5 Fairway Buoy
- 6 Finish

The course may be shortened in accordance with Rule 32. (By displaying code flag "S" -a little blue square inside a big white one-and sounding two horns)

All marks to STARBOARD.

### THE START

The start will be in the vicinity of Clover Point.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 10:25AM.

**Boats intending to race must approach the committee boat prior to the warning signal and hail their sail number.** You may submit your entry form to the Race Committee on the water prior to 10:15AM

Races will be started using the following sequence:

Signal	Visual	Sound	Minutes before Start
Warning	Numeral 1 Flag UP	1 Sound	5
Preparatory	P Flag* UP	1 Sound	4
	P Flag DOWN	1 Sound	1
Starting	Numeral 1 Flag DOWN	1 Sound	GO!

\*P Flag is blue with a white square in the center. The committee may also choose to display the I, Z, Z with I or Black flags at this time.

There will be a **single start for both divisions** (Everyone will start together) and no class flags will be displayed.

No Warning signal will be made after 12:00PM

The starting line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and a mark nearby.

### THE FINISH

The finish line will be between the orange flag on the committee boat and a mark nearby.

### TIME LIMIT

The first boat must finish by 4:00PM or the race is abandoned. Provided the first boat finishes by 4:00PM the time limit for all remaining boats, regardless of division, is 5:30PM. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1

### PROTESTS

Protest forms are available at RVYC. Protest shall be delivered to RVYC within the protest time limit.

The protest time limit is 4:00PM Monday, September 12, 2011.

**SCORING** Times will be calculated using PHRF ratings and the time-on-distance system. **Race Committee**, Please make note of your start line position!!!

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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### SAFETY REGULATIONS

Boats must comply with the safety requirements of PIYA Category III. **The PIYA requirement 3.8 governing radar reflectors and 3.14 requiring 6w minimum VHF is not mandatory for this race . Skippers are responsible for compliance with Canadian Coast Guard safe boating requirements.**

A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by radio, in person, or by phoning RVYC at 592-2441.

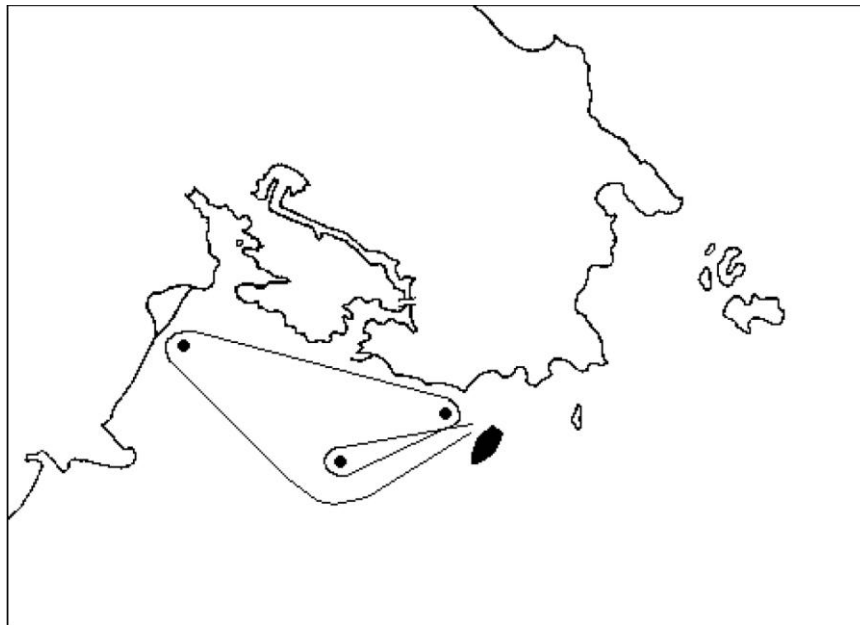
### PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the winning boats in each division. The overall winner will be awarded the Thermopylae Trophy. Prize giving will be held concurrent with RVYC's annual awards night.

### INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000CDN.

### ADDENDUM A – Illustrating the Course –





REGISTRATION FORM (Not required for boats which are currently enrolled in the RVYC Racing Program)

## **THERMOPYLAE Trophy Race**

Royal Victoria Yacht Club  
September 11th, 2011

Owner:

Address:

Boat Name:

Sail Number:

Class/Type:

Hull Colour:

PHRF Rating:

Please attach a copy of your current valid rating certificate to this entry form.

### **RELEASE**

I agree to be bound by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. In consideration of acceptance of this entry or my being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified The Royal Victoria Yacht Club, its organizers and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in this event notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives. I further understand and agree that this Release is binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns. I also certify that the above-named yacht carries third party insurance in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 Canadian.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Owner has executed this Release this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

OWNER OF THE VESSEL (Signature)

Please return the completed registration form to: ROYAL  
VICTORIA YACHT CLUB 3475 Ripon Road  
Victoria, B.C. V8R 6H1

**FAX: 250-370-2286**

By 9:00AM September 9, 2011 Or, if necessary, you may submit your entry form to the Race Committee on the water up to 10:15AM.