

RVYC Summer Solstice Regatta

June 18-~~19~~, 2011

Royal Victoria Yacht Club

Around-the-Buoys & Distance Racing



Amended Notice of Race

Come out for a great weekend of racing and celebrate the longest days of the year!

Amended June 17, 2011

1 Rules

- Shorten racing to Saturday only
- OD starts only for ATB (Martin 242, Thunderbird, Cal 20)
- Distance starts will be combined with THSA Spring #5

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the:

- Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012)*
- Prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (2009-2012)
- The regatta Sailing Instructions
- For any boats racing as a one-design fleet, the class rules will apply
- For any boats racing in a handicap fleet, the PHRF rules will apply

1.2 Modifications to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions may be made with a posting on the Sailing Shed up to one hour before the first race each day.

2 Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats that either have a valid current PHRF Northwest certificate **in distance racing**, or **are participating in Around-the-Buoys as** a one-design division according to section 3.2 and are a member in good standing of the relevant one-design keelboat class association and have a valid current one-design class certificate.

3.2 At least 4 boats are required to qualify for a one-design division start and scoring.

3.3 ~~Around the buoys boats racing in the PHRF divisions shall comply with PIYA category 4; those~~ boats racing one design shall comply with class rules. Distance boats shall comply with PIYA category 3.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the registration form to either the Club Office or at the Skipper's Meeting.

4 Fees

There is no entry fee. Dinner tickets \$10

5 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after **6pm** on June 17th below the Racing Notice Board in the Lower Level of the Club, and at the Skipper's Meeting on Saturday.

6 Schedule

Saturday June 18th

09:45

Skipper's meeting beside the Sailing Shed

10:50 (**Distance**) / 11:00 (**ATB**)

Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races to follow. **Racing into late afternoon.**

Immediately after racing

Party & buffet dinner on the end dock (**BYOBeer**)
Raft up at the Visitor's Dock and join the party!!

~~Sunday June 19th~~

~~10:00~~

~~Warning signal of the first race. Subsequent races to follow.~~

4:00pm (approximately)

RVYC Summer Picnic, regatta prize giving

Races will not start after 3:30pm on Sunday April 19th

7 The Courses

Around-the-buoys racing will take place in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay. Distance races will take place in the vicinity of Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay, Haro Strait and the Victoria waterfront.

8 Scoring

8.1 Low point scoring

8.2 A series will consist of a minimum of one race per division. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats 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 score that is eligible for exclusion.

9 Prizes

The RVYC Summer Regatta trophy is awarded for 1st place overall in ATB.

10 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.

11 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 for Canadian vessels, and at least \$500,000 per event or the equivalent for US vessels.

12 Regatta Contact

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