



Thermopylae Regatta

October 1-2, 2011

Royal Victoria Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1 Rules

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)
- 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 to the Regatta Notice Board up to one hour before the first race each day.

2 Advertising

2.1 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, or are participating in 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 5 boats are required to qualify for a one-design division start and prizes.

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. A copy of the PIYA certificate is to be signed and provided when picking up the race package.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Adobe Acrobat form found at www.rvyc.bc.ca under "Regattas and Races" and submitting it via email or printing and submitting it in person or by fax by the registration deadline listed in 5.1.

4 Fees

4.1 Entry fee of \$40 per boat (dinner tickets extra)

4.2 Other fees. Dinner tickets \$15. T-Shirts \$15.

5.0 Schedule

5.1 Registration closes at **8am** October 1st, 2010.

5.2 Regatta schedule is as follows:

6pm – 8pm Friday September 30	Regatta desk open: T-Shirt and dinner ticket sales, Sailing Instructions
8:45am Saturday October 1	Skipper's meeting beside the Foreshore Office
10:00am	Warning signal for the first race. Subsequent races to follow.
5:00pm	Results, photo slide show, and door prizes.
6:00pm (or earlier)	Marion Olsen's Famous Roast Beef Dinner
10:00am Sunday October 2	Warning signal of the first race. Subsequent races to follow.
4:00pm (approximately)	Main Lounge: Results & Prizes

5.3 Races will not start after 3:00pm on Sunday October 2 unless there have been less than 3 races.

6 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing instructions will be available after **6pm** on September 30 at the regatta desk located on the main level of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Additional copies may be available from the Racing Notice Board located in the lower level of the club.

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.

(a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) 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.

8.3 At least 5 boats are required to qualify for a one-design division start.

- 9 Berthing**
Visiting boats will be provided with moorage at RVYC as available. **Please notify the Yacht Club Foreshore at 250.592.3433 or email foreshore@rvyc.bc.ca at your earliest convenience, at least 2 days before arriving if possible.**
- 10 Haul-Out Restrictions**
Visiting boats arriving by trailer will be launched once and hauled once (max weight 10,000lbs) at the beginning and end of the regatta.
- 11 Prizes**
Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division with at least 5 boats. An overall trophy will be awarded for top overall boat based on score and fleet size.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 Regatta Contact**
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