



**VARC Opener**  
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
Saturday March 23, 2024  
Vancouver Canada



## Supplementary Sailing Instructions

Saturday March 23	Number of races	First warning signal	Last warning signal
	3	1100 hours	1530 hours

### 1 ADDITIONAL RULE

- 1.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty. However, if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 within the Zone of any rounding or finishing mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

### 2 FLAG POLE & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The flag pole is on the north side of the main clubhouse. The official notice board is online at the event website [www.royalvan.com/bigboat](http://www.royalvan.com/bigboat).

### 3 THE COURSE

Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish.

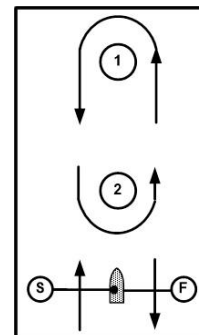
### 4. MARKS

- 4.1 Mark 1 will be a pink inflatable, except for Divisions 3 and 7 where mark 1 will be a yellow inflatable.

Mark 2 will be a self propelled green SmartMark.

Mark S will be a black and white self propelled SmartMark.

Mark F will be a blue and white inflatable.



- 4.2 At its discretion, the Race Committee may replace mark S with an orange and white inflatable and/or mark 2 with a pink inflatable.

- 4.3 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or finishing line) to a new position. This changes Appendix S.

### 5 CLASS FLAGS

Division 0	Flag O
Division 1	Numeral pennant 1
Division 2	Numeral pennant 2
Division 3	Numeral pennant 3
Division 4 (PHRF Sportboat)	Numeral pennant 4
Division 7	Numeral pennant 7

### 6 TIME LIMIT & TARGET TIMES

- 6.1 The Mark 1 time limit is 30 minutes. Target time is 50 minutes The Race Time Limit is 90 minutes. The Finishing Window is 15 minutes.

- 6.2 When flag D is displayed at or before the warning signal, the Mark 1 time limit is 60 minutes. Target time is 90 minutes. The Race Time Limit is two and one-half hours. The Finishing Window is 25 minutes.

## 7 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 A line beginning at the northwest corner of the Royal Vancouver YC Jericho breakwater, through a series of orange and white can buoys ending with the north end of the most westerly pier at Jericho Sailing Centre, delimits an obstruction. Boats may not pass south of this line.
- 7.2 Boats may not enter City of Vancouver swim areas off Jericho Beach, Kitsilano and Spanish Banks. These are designated as an obstruction.
- 7.3 A line, 100 yards from barges working on the RVYC breakwater, delimits an obstruction for boats not entering or leaving the marina using the standard channel. All vessels shall keep clear and minimize wake.

## 8 THE START

- 8.1 Starts for Divisions may be combined if numbers are small.
- 8.2 The race committee will attempt to announce sail numbers of OCS boats shortly after the start. Failure to do so will not be grounds for redress.

## 9 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS (CHANGES TO APPENDIX S)

- 9.1 Requests for hearing are available electronically on the official notice board.
- 9.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. This changes Appendix S.

## 10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 10.2 [DP] Boats shall not obstruct commercial traffic and must obey all warning signals and directions from commercial and race committee vessels.

## 11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.
- 11.2 The race committee will communicate on VHF 67 during the event.