



Championship of Champions Regatta



Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Vancouver Canada

October 20 -- 22, 2023

Notice of Race

As Amended: October 16, 2023

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 Rule 40.1 (Personal Flotation Devices) will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplementary Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online notice board is located at royalvan.com/ods.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Canadian channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Teams will be invited by the OA. Each team must reply by Friday, October 6. Entries and entry fee payment should be received by the OA by that date.
- 4.2 Invitations will be issued to members of the following groups:

Past Olympic Sailors	RVYC 2023 Pan Am Games Rep	RVYC Star Fleet
Team Canada America's Cup	RVYC 2023 Rolex NYIC Team	RVYC 29er Fleet
RVYC PHRF/ORC Fleet	RVYC Junior Race Team	RVYC ILCA Fleet
Royal Canadian YC	RVYC Elliott 6 Fleet	West Vancouver YC
Sail GP	RVYC Martin 242 Fleet	Royal Victoria YC
Seattle YC	RVYC Women's Invitational	Kelowna YC

- 4.3 Boats may confirm their entry by [sending a message to Aubrey Mayer, Sailing Director](#).

- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Each team may be three or four people.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$300.00 per team plus GST. This includes the boat charter fee for race days, a practice window on the afternoon of Friday, October 20th, and 3 tickets to the regatta dinner on Saturday, October 21st.
- 5.2 Additional tickets to the regatta dinner can be purchased for \$70 on the event web site.

6 OPENING SERIES AND MEDAL RACE

- 6.1 The event will consist of an opening series and a medal race.
- 6.2 The Opening Series will be fleet racing, with boats rotated as provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.3 The top five finishers in the Opening Series will advance to the medal race, provided a minimum of 4 races has been completed in the Opening Series.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 20 October	1400 – 1500	Check in
	1400 – 1700	Practice session
	1600	Practice race
Saturday 21 October	0830 - 0900	Check in
	0915	Boat assignment & Competitor briefing
	1100	First warning signal
	1800	Regatta dinner & debrief
Sunday 22 October	0830 – 0900	Coffee & Discussion: Racing Development in the Pacific Northwest
	0930	Competitor briefing
	1100	First warning signal
	1530	No warning signal for the Opening Series after this time
	1600	Warning signal for Medal race

Prize giving and closing ceremony as soon as possible after the Medal race.

8. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

9 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT

The regatta will be sailed in Elliot 6m-type boats supplied by the OA. No class rules will apply. The regatta Boat Conditions will apply, and can be found on the event web site. The event will utilize a boat rotation.

- 10 VENUE
The regatta will be held at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, Jericho Home Port.
11. THE COURSES
Courses will be windward/leeward.
12. SCORING
- 12.1 At least 1 race is required to be completed to constitute the Championship.
- 12.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3 The boats assigned to compete in the medal race will be ranked highest in the regatta except for a boat disqualified from the medal race under RRS 5 or 69.
13. SAFETY
In the event of an emergency the meeting point for safety personnel and the dropping off point for safety boats coming from the racing area will be the Jericho dock
- 14 REPLACEMENT OF CREW
Substitution of competitors is not allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.
- 15 PRIZES
Prizes for the Championships will be announced and awarded at the end of racing for the first three places overall.
- 16 MEDIA RIGHTS.
By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- 17 RISK STATEMENT
RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'
By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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.
- 19 FURTHER INFORMATION
For further information, please contact Aubrey Mayer, Royal Vancouver YC Director of Sailing & High Performance Manager: aubrey.mayer@royalvan.com or Kevin Black, Executive Director of BC Sailing: kevin@bcsailing.bc.ca