



2023 Keelboat One-Design Regattas

May to September, 2023

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Includes Amendment No 1 dated May 1, 2023

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC).
- 1.3 Any boat wishing to use the RVYC Jericho cranes must comply with the secondary lifting sling requirements. Please see www.royalvan.com/moreraceinfo.

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 regatta web site.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board, including the event web site, Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Notices to Competitors, Results and Protest information is located at www.royalvan.com/ods.
- 3.2 It is recommended that all boats carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 67, 68, 69, 72 and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68.
- 3.4 [DP] [While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3.5 Fleet representatives are:

Dragon class	Jim Allan	jallan0980@gmail.com
Elliot 6 class	Vacant	
Farr 30 class	Andrew Hamilton	andrew@ahamiltonfinancial.com
Int'l Six Metre class	Greg Brewster	gbrewster@polyhomes.com
Martin 242 class	Adrienne Mennell	amennell@fluidinternational.com
Star class	Andrew Allan	andyagallan@gmail.com

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regattas are open to boats in the Dragon, Elliot 6, Farr 30, International Six Metre, Martin 242, Star **and VX-1 classes**.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, before 1600 hours on the Friday before the event.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are

	Members	Non-members
For the complete season	\$100	\$260
For one individual series	\$25	\$65

5.2 Canada GST at 5% will be added to all fees.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1	May Series	May 6-7	
	July Series	July 15-16	
	August Series	August 19-20	
	September Series	September 16-17	Club Championships

6.2 Five races a day are scheduled.

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 hours.

6.4 For each series, on the last day of racing no warning signal will be displayed after 1630.

7 SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 When five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.3 Rule A5.3 applies

8 BERTHING

Visiting boats may request overnight and after-racing docking at RVYC Jericho marina.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas 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.

10 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover per incident of \$1,000,000 for Canadian boats and USD \$300,000 for other boats.

12 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 competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Michael Shepard, Chair, RVYC Regatta Committee at racecommittee@rvan.ca.