



WAVES Regatta

June 30 – July 2, 2017
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Vancouver, Canada



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada that apply will be posted on the notice board.
- 1.3 Rule 40 and the preamble to Part IV are amended so that competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while on the water. Wet suits or dry suits do not qualify as personal flotation devices.
- 1.4 For the 29er and RS Feva classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.5 Rule 64.1 will be amended in the Sailing Instructions to specify penalties for infringement of class rules relating to sail numbers.
- 1.6 Rule P will apply. Rule P2.3 will not apply, and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display sponsor identification, to be provided at check-in.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Club 420	Laser 4.7
29er	Martin 16
Elliot 6	Optimist
Laser	Optimist Green
Laser Radial	RS Feva
- 3.2 Competitors in the Optimist class shall have been born between 2002 and 2010.
- 3.3 Competitors in the Optimist class are assigned to fleets as follows:

Red	Born in 2004 or before
Blue	Born in 2005 or 2006
White	Born in 2007, 2008 or 2009
Green	Born in 2010, or Novice.

Novice: never competed in a NWYRC event

Green fleet competitors must have a designated coach assigned to them while on the water.

- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the event website www.royalvan.com/waves before midnight on Sunday, June 25, 2017.
- 3.5 Late registration is permitted until midnight on Wednesday, June 28 and is subject to an additional fee.
- 3.6 Elliot 6 boats are available for charter by members on application to the Sailing Director.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

29er, Club 420 and RS Feva	\$150
Elliot 6 (includes charter)	\$275
Laser & Laser Radial	\$80
Optimist Dinghies	\$65

Additional buffet dinner tickets \$35

Canadian GST at 5% will be added to all charges.
- 4.2 The late registration additional fee is \$25 for single-handed boats and \$40 for double-handed boats.
- 4.3 All fees are payable in Canadian dollars
- 4.4 Fees include racing, tee shirts for all sailors, energy bars and buffet dinner on Saturday night.
- 4.5 Additional dinner tickets for the Saturday night buffet dinner can be purchased online.
- 4.6 Fees do not include lunches.
- 4.7 Competitors looking for a billet during the regatta are invited to contact Teddi Orenstein Lyall at orenstein2129@gmail.com

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Check-in and inspection
Three day event – All boats except Optimist
Thursday, June 29 1600 to 1900 hours
Friday, June 30 0830 to 1000 hours
Two day event – Optimist dinghies
Saturday, July 1 0830 to 1000 hours
- 5.2 Coaches briefing:
1000 hours Friday, June 30
Competitors without coaches are invited to

attend the coaches briefing.

5.3 Dates of racing

Friday, June 30	All classes except Optimist dinghies
Saturday, July 1	All classes
Sunday, July 2	All classes

Except for the 29er class, no warning signal will be displayed after 1530 hours on Sunday.

5.4 Schedule for the 29er class

- (a) No fleet racing warning signal will be displayed after 1500 hours on Sunday.
- (b) A single championship race is scheduled for 1530 hours on Sunday. The top five boats are eligible to sail in the championship race. No scores will be carried forward, and the top five places in the regatta will be awarded to the finish order in this race.

5.5 Number of races

11 races are scheduled, except that the 29er class will sail an additional championship race on Sunday.

5.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Optimist Dinghy	none	1200 hours	1130 hours
Other classes	1200 hours	1100 hours	1100 hours

5.7 Limitation on competitors in the Optimist class: No warning signal for competitors in the Optimist White fleet will be displayed after 1500 hours, or if the first race of the day has been postponed, after three and one-half hours from the time of the first start.

6 INSPECTION

- 6.1 Boats shall have their sails inspected by a regatta official before going to check-in. Laser and Laser Radial class sails must have a class button. No one or two digit sail numbers will be accepted except for the Optimist Green class.
- 6.2 Sail inspection will be conducted at Jericho Sailing Centre and at Royal Vancouver YC for all classes.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the event web site at noon on Thursday, June 29 and will be posted on the notice board.

8 VENUE & MOORAGE

Attachment A shows the location of the regatta harbour and the racing area.

9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses except for Optimist Dinghies which will use the Optimist International course.
- 9.2 Target times will be as follows:

29er and RS Feva	25 minutes
Optimist Dinghy	30 minutes
Other classes	40 minutes
- 9.3 If there are fewer than six Laser 4.7s registered, the class will start with the Laser Radial fleet and sail around a separate windward mark.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from five to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with flags provided by the organizing authority and shall carry VHF radios.

12 WATER

- 12.1 Competitors are required to carry a water bottle in the boat for each crew member at all times while racing. The regatta will provide refillable bottles at cost of \$5. Please help us reduce plastic waste.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats in all classes except Optimist Dinghy and RS Feva shall be kept at Jericho Sailing Centre during

the regatta. The address is 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver.

13.2 All boats shall be kept in their assigned places.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 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.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit

www.royalvan.com/waves

or contact

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