

Wednesday Night Racing

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
April 24 – September 11, 2024
Vancouver Canada



Supplementary Sailing Instructions

(In accordance with Appendix S)

Classes	First warning signal
Handicap boats: ORC & PHRF	1800
One-design boats: Dragon, Elliot 6, Martin 242, Star	1800

2 FLAG POLE & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

- 2.1 The flag pole is on the north side of the main clubhouse, The official notice board is online at the event website royalvan.com/wes
- 2.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

3 THE COURSES

- 3.1 Courses and marks are shown in Addendum A.

4. THE START

To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the race committee may make a series of short sound signals. This changes Appendix S.

5 CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 Class flags are the class insignia on a plain background, except

ORC 0	Flag O
ORC 1	Numeral pennant 1
PHRF 2	Numeral pennant 2
PHRF 3	Numeral pennant 3

- 5.2 For handicap boats, the class flag must be displayed from the backstay.

6 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

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

7 TIME LIMITS

7.1

	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window
Handicap boats	2000 hours PDT	30 minutes
One-design boats Dragon, Elliot 6m, Martin 242	45 minutes	10 minutes
One Design Boat Star Class	60 minutes	15 minutes

7.2 The Finishing Window is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

8 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

8.1 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.

8.2 Boats may not enter City of Vancouver swim areas off Jericho Beach, Kitsilano and Spanish Banks. These are designated as an obstruction.

8.3 Boats, not entering or leaving the marina, must stay 100 metres from barges working on the RVYC breakwater. All vessels shall keep clear and minimize wake.

9. THE START

9.1 For the one-design classes, races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.

9.2 A boat that starts more than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS (CHANGES TO APPENDIX S)

- 10.1 Requests for hearings are available on the official notice board and are submitted electronically.
- 10.2 Scoring inquiries and questions around finishing order and missing sail numbers may be sent to racecommittee@rvan.ca.
- 10.3 The protest time limit is 2400 hours on the day of the race.
- 10.4 A hearing schedule will be posted no later than 1700 on the Friday following the race to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 10.5 RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 For boats in divisions ORC 0 and ORC 1, time allowances will be calculated on their 5-Band Time on Time correction factors.
- 11.2 Boats not registered and/or boats without an active rating will not be scored. The Race Committee will attempt to notify them and they may correct their error before the next weekly registration deadline.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

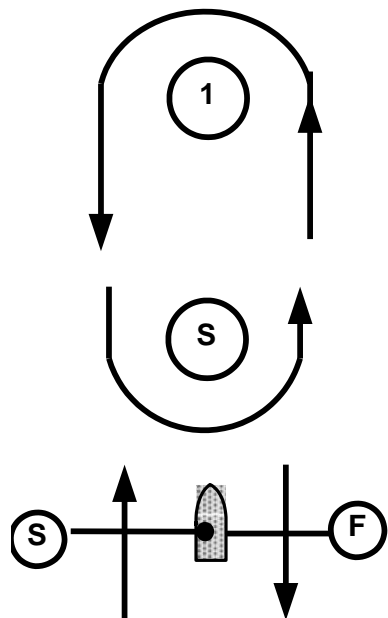
13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will communicate with boats during the event:

Handicap boats	VHF 67
One-design boats	VHF 68

Addendum A to the Sailing Instructions

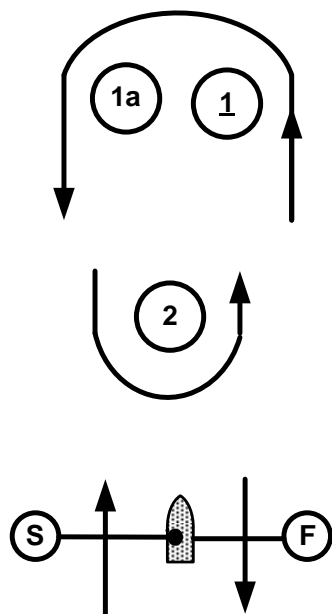
ORC and PHRF Course



Start – 1 – Start – 1 – Start – 1 - Finish	
Start Mark S	Red mark
Mark 1 – ORC 0	Pink Inflatable
Mark 1 – ORC 1	Yellow inflatable
Mark 1 – PHRF 2	Yellow inflatable
Mark 1 – PHRF 3	Green inflatable
Finish Mark F	Red Mark

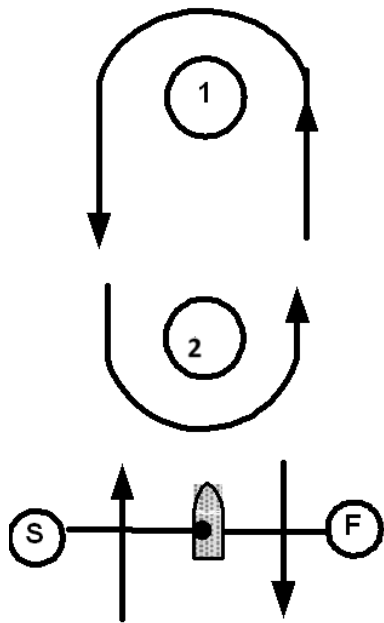
One-Design Course

Dragon, Elliot 6m, Martin 242



Start – 1 – 1a – 2 -- 1 -- 1a – Finish	
Start Mark S	Orange mark
Rounding marks	Red inflatables
Finish Mark F	Blue & white inflatable

One Design Course
Star Class



Start – 1 – 2 -- 1 – Finish	
Start Mark S	Orange mark
Mark 1	Orange inflatable
Mark 2	Red inflatable
Finish Mark F	Blue & white inflatable