2026 RVYC Championship of Champions

October 23 - 25, 2026

Welcome Email

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you to RVYC this weekend for the 2026 Championship of Champions held in Elliott 6Ms. We have been working hard to make sure the regatta is successful. We have a great list of competitors and an award-winning Race Committee. If you have any questions please contact Aubrey Mayer, Director of Sailing (aubrey.mayer@royalvan.com). Details below.

Registration CLICK HERE to Register if you have not already
Please make sure to add all crew members to the entry so we know who you are sailing with. Teams are three or four sailors, with a maximum combined crew weight of 265 kg.

Communication
Please bring a VHF. RC will be on channel 67. RC and OA will communicate frequently.
Official Notice Board will be on https://www.royalvan.com/sailing/elliot-6m
But, please join the regatta WHATSAPP for the most up to date regatta communications.
CLICK HERE to join. Please make sure all crew members get this link.

Practice Friday
Check in is 1300 to 1430 on Friday October 23rd, and boats will be available for practice from 1430 to 1730. Boats will be assigned at check in.
Sails will be in the boats. Practice race will be run at 1600.

Late Check in & Briefing: 08:30 - 9:00 Saturday morning. Competitor briefing at 09:00 on both days.

Races
We expect to sail 8 or more races per day. First warning signal is 11:00 on Saturday and 10:30 on Sunday. Please bring your lunch on the water. Be ready for long days. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday. The final race counts for double points.

Regatta Dinner: 18:00 Saturday evening (bar opens at 17:30). Three dinner tickets are included with each entry; extra tickets are $65.

Boat Rotation
We will rotate boats mid-day each day. Each team is assigned four boats, two per day. The boat draw will be issued at check in and posted at the entrance to the equipment warehouse on the dry dock. Rotations must take place via RIB – please no boat-to-boat Elliott rotations. Teams keep their spinnaker for the whole regatta.

How not to break Spinnaker Poles
Please be aware that people break spinnaker poles often on the Elliotts. If you break one it will cost your team $500 to repair (skippers will be held responsible). To avoid this release your topping lifts completely when you douse your kites.

Vakaros RaceSense & End of Day
Each boat has a Vakaros Atlas 2. Keep it on while racing and turn it off after sailing each day. The RaceSense countdown is the official start time, and OCS and finishes are called electronically. At the end of each day, roll the sails and tie them onto the boat.