



ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

COMMODORES' CUP JUNIOR REGATTA

August 26 to August 28, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- 2.1 The official notice board is located online at <https://www.royalvan.com/CCR>
- 2.2 All coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Canadian channels. The organizing authority will not provide VHF radios.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The classes eligible to race are Optimist Novice/Green, Optimist Race, Flying Junior (FJ), RS Zest, RS Feva, Club 420, ILCA 4, and ILCA 6. The Commodores' Cup Committee reserves the right to add or delete a class of boats as it deems appropriate.
- 3.2 Skippers and crew shall be 17 years of age or under. They shall not have attained their 18th birthday by December 31st, 2026. No participant shall have received funding from Sail Canada or any Provincial Sailing Association.
- 3.3 Each entrant must have participated in a Club or training school program as a student in 2026 and must represent that club or sailing school in the regatta. A club training program is defined as one in which the participant has worked towards or achieved any CANSail level. In the Optimist class, participants must declare whether they are a member of a club race team.

4. **REGISTRATION**

- 4.1 Online Registration (per boat) will be accessible through a link posted on the RVYC Commodores' Cup Webpage, through the following link: www.royalvan.com/ccr.
- 4.2 Registration will close at midnight on Monday, August 24, 2026.
- 4.3 Mandatory in person check-in and sail check will take place on Tuesday, August 25, between 0800 and 0930 hours and re-open from 1600 and 1900 hours. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make sure their registration is complete and accurate. Incomplete and/or inaccurate registration submissions may result in disqualification from the regatta.

5. **ENTRY FEES**

The competitor entry fees are as follows:

- Optimist Novice/Green: \$130.00 (plus GST and processing fees)
- Optimist Race: \$130.00 (plus GST and processing fees)
- ILCA 4 & 6: \$130.00 (plus GST and processing fees)
- Flying Junior (FJ), RS Zest, RS Feva, and Club 420: \$225.00 (plus GST and processing fees)

A late fee of \$25 will apply to entries made after 11:59 PM on August 14, 2026. Competitor entry fees include snacks after racing on Wednesday August 26 and Thursday August 27, a regatta t-shirt, and a regatta banquet ticket on the evening of Friday August 28.

The coaches entry fees are as follows:

- Coaches Registration: \$50.00 (plus GST and processing fees)
No late fee will be applicable to coaches registrations. All coaches registrations include lunches for race days (August 26, 27, and 28) and a regatta banquet ticket on the evening of Friday August 28th.

Additional banquet dinner tickets will be available on Monday, August 24 at a cost of \$50 once the total number of participants is known after registration is completed. Seating capacity is limited, and tickets will be offered to coaches first, then to participants families, however we will initially limit banquet tickets at two additional tickets per participant/family, unless the event does not sell out (it usually does). If it does not sell out, any remaining additional tickets will be available as requested.

6. **WATER**

- 6.1 In an effort to reduce the waste from plastic bottles, the club has installed a water station inside the Dry Dock building. Please supply your own, re-usable, water bottle.
- 6.2 Competitors are required to carry a water bottle in the boat for each crew member at all times while racing.

7. **COACHING**

Each team participating must be accompanied by a mature and responsible coach with a coach boat. Please notify (sailing.department@royalvan.com) of the number of coach boats your club will be bringing to the event by 1200 hours on Friday August 21, 2026, so that slips may be arranged in advance. All visiting clubs must check-in with an RVYC staff member for slip assignments upon arrival.

8. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Note: This is a tentative schedule only. The official schedule of events will be printed in the Sailing Instructions.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday August 25th

0800 – 0930 hrs

Mandatory Check in and Sail Check in the North Boardroom at RVYC.

1000 hrs

Coaches should plan to bring their team's boats to RVYC on this date.

A 1-day Training Camp will be run on this day. All regatta competitors and coaches are encouraged to join in on this event. The Training Camp will be run by RVYC staff and coaches. If sailors do not have the option for support coaching from their home club, support will be provided from RVYC's staff

upon request.

Mooring space will be provided for the duration of the Regatta. Before arrival, please notify (sailing.department@royalvan.com) of the number of sailboats your club will be bringing by 1200 hours Friday, August 21st, 2026. The organizing authority will assign each club a sailboat moorage location.

1600 – 1900 hrs
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Mandatory Check-in & Sail Check in the North Boardroom at RVYC.

Wednesday August 26th

1000 hrs	Coaches Meeting (it is mandatory that all coaches attend this meeting).
1130 hrs	Racing starts.
1500 hrs	End of racing.

Thursday August 27th

1100 hrs	Racing starts.
1500 hrs	End of racing.

Friday August 28th

1000 hrs	Racing starts.
1430 hrs	End of racing.
1530 hrs	Pack up boats.
1800 hrs	Awards presentation and banquet at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Main Dining Room at 3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by 1200 hrs on Monday August 24, 2026.

10. SCORING

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

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

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- If three or more boats register in a particular class, First place prize will be awarded.
- If five or more boats register in a particular class, First and Second place prizes will be awarded.
- If seven or more boats register in a particular class, First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded.
- If eleven or more boats register in a particular class, First, Second, Third and Fourth place prizes will be awarded.
- If seventeen or more boats register in a particular class, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth place prizes will be awarded.

Participation prizes will be awarded to competitors sailing in the Optimist Novice/Green Fleet.

Performance prizes will not be awarded to Optimist Green class, or to any class with fewer than three registered boats in the fleet.

12. **MEDIA RIGHTS**

By participating and registering in this event, all participants automatically consent for the organizing authority (the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club) and its respective organizers, representatives, club sponsors, affiliates, and ages, to use participants image and likeness and/or any interview statements from participants in the organizing authorities publications, advertising, or other media activities, including the internet without compensation.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

RVYC's Sailing Department

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