



Fraser River Lightship Race

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Saturday, October 3, 2026
Vancouver Canada



Supplementary Sailing Instructions

1. SCHEDULE OF RACES

1.1

Saturday October 3	Number of races	Warning signals
	1	1000 hours – ORC boats 1010 hours – PHRF boats

- 1.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least one minute before a warning signal is made. This changes Appendix S.

2. FLAG POLE & OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The flag pole is on the north side of the main clubhouse. The official notice board is online at the event website www.royalvan.com/fraser-lightship.

3. CLASS FLAGS

Divisions 0, 1 and 2

Numeral Pennant 1

Divisions 3 and 7

Numeral Pennant 3

4. THE COURSES

- 4.1 For Divisions 0, 1 & 2: The course is from the starting line near the RVanYC Jericho marina, leaving the Point Grey bell buoy Q62 to port, leaving the Sand Heads green buoy S1 to starboard, leaving the Point Grey bell buoy Q62 to starboard, to the finish line at the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho marina breakwater.
- 4.2 For other divisions: The course is from the start line near the RVanYC Jericho marina leaving the Point Grey bell buoy Q62 to port, leaving the buoy T10 to starboard, leaving the Point Grey bell buoy Q62 to starboard, to the finish line at the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho marina breakwater.
- 4.3 The race committee may move the starting line if sufficient breeze is not available in the original starting area.

5 THE START

- 5.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of an orange mark.
- 5.2 The race committee will attempt to announce sail numbers of OCS boats shortly after the start. Failure to do so will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 61.1(a).

6. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the northwest corner of the RVanYC Jericho Breakwater and the course side of an orange mark.

7 TIME LIMIT

- 7.1 Race Time Limit is 2300 Saturday, October 3.
- 7.2 Boats finishing after 1700 shall take their own GPS finish time and submit the time by email to the race committee at racecommittee@rvan.ca by 1000 Sunday. The email should include the following information:
- Boat Name and Sail Number
 - Finish Time
 - Boat finishing ahead and boat finishing behind
- 7.3 If no boat has finished by 1700, the race will be abandoned. The race committee will announce the abandonment on VHF 67. Failure to receive this announcement will not be ground for redress.

8 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 A line beginning at the northwest corner of the RVanYC 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.

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

- 9.1 Requests for hearings are available through the online official notice board. Protests and requests for redress shall be submitted before the protest time limit.
- 9.2 The protest time limit is 1200 Sunday October 4, 2026.
- 9.3 Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties. This changes Appendix S.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Time allowances for ORC boats will be taken from Time on Time values from the table "Custom Scoring Options for Canada" or its equivalent for other countries and applied at the conclusion of the race. Wind velocities and directions will be estimated based on government weather stations and other information available to the race committee.
- 10.2 Time allowances for PHRF boats will be taken from Time on Time ratings published by PHRF of BC. [using a Time Correction Factor calculated as $TCF = 650 / (520 + \text{Rating})$.]

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 11.1 Boats are required to check in with the race committee on VHF 67 between 0930 and 0945. Boats not checking in and finishing will have 5 minutes added to their elapsed time.
- 11.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 11.3 [DP] Boats shall not obstruct commercial traffic and must obey all warning signals and directions from commercial and race committee vessels.