



Kitten Cup Regatta

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Saturday, April 18-19, 2026

Vancouver Canada



Supplementary Sailing Instructions

(In accordance with Appendix S)

As Amended 2026-04-17

1. RULES

- 1.1 A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty. However, if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 within the Zone of any rounding or finishing mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

- 1.2 For the 29er class, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty.**

2. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

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

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1

Classes	First Warning Signal	
	Saturday	Sunday
29er, Club 420, RS Feva	1130	1100
Optimist Dinghy	1200	1130
ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4	1130	1100

- 3.2 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.

4 CLASS FLAGS

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

ILCA 7	ILCA class insignia on a white background
ILCA 6	ILCA class insignia on a green background
ILCA 4	ILCA class insignia on a yellow background
Optimist	Optimist class insignia on a white background
Optimist Green	Optimist class insignia on a green background

5 THE COURSES

Courses and marks are shown in Addendum A.

6 THE START

- 6.1 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2..

7 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.

8 TIME LIMITS

8.1

	Mark 1 Time Limit	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window
ILCA 7, ILCA 6, ILCA 4	20 minutes	60 minutes	15 minutes
29er	15 minutes	45 minutes	10 minutes
Club 420 & RS Feva	20 minutes	45 minutes	15 minutes
Optimist Dinghy	NA	60 minutes	NA

- 8.2 Boats starting but failing to sail the course 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 finishing place of the last boat that sailed the course within the Finishing Window and was not penalised under RRS 30.3 or 30.4. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.
- 8.3 Boats in the Optimist and Optimist Green classes failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes may be given a finish in their position on course as determined by the RC. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

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

- 9.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the race committee vessel returns to the harbour.
- 9.2 Requests for hearings are available on the official notice board.
- 9.3 Scoring inquiries are available on the official notice board.
- 9.4 Notices will be posted on the official notice board on the event website no later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.
- 9.5 A list of boats that have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 under Appendix P will be posted on the official notice board.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Boats may not enter City of Vancouver swim areas off Jericho Beach, Kitsilano and Spanish Banks. These are designated as an obstruction.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

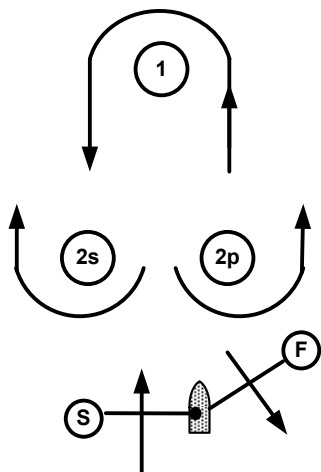
12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will communicate with coaches and spectators during the event:

ILCA course	VHF 67
Double-handed course	VHF 68
Optimist dinghy course	VHF 69

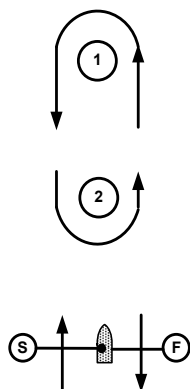
Addendum A to the Sailing Instructions

ILCA Course



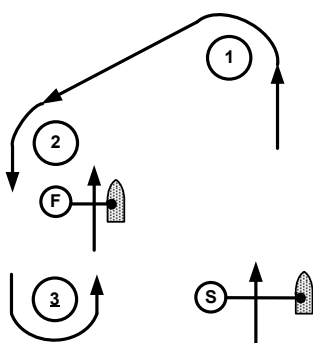
Course: Start – 1 – 2s/2p – 1 – 2s/2p - Finish	
Mark S	Orange mark
Mark 1 – ILCA 7	Pink mark
Mark 1 – ILCA 6	Yellow mark
Mark 1 – ILCA 4	Green mark
Marks 2p & 2s	Pink mark
Mark F	Blue & white mark

29er, RS Feva and Club 420 Course



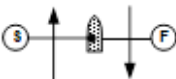
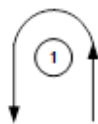
Course: Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish	
Mark S	Red mark
Mark 1 – 29er	Yellow
Mark 1 – Others	Orange
Mark 2	Orange
Mark F	Blue & white

Optimist Dinghy Course



Course: Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish	
Mark S	Orange and white
Marks 1, 2 & 3	Red
Mark F	Blue and white

Optimist Green Dinghy Course



Course: Start – 1 – Finish	
Mark S	Orange and White inflatable
Mark 1	Green inflatable
Mark F	Yellow inflatable