



# Wednesday Night Racing

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
April 26 – September 13, 2023  
Vancouver Canada



## Supplementary Sailing Instructions

(In accordance with Appendix S

Including Amendment No 1 dated April 25, 2022

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

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](http://royalvan.com/wes)

### 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
Elliott 6m (One Design)	Blue letter E on a white flag

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

	Race Time Limit	Finishing Window
Handicap boats	2000 hours PDT	30 minutes
One-design boats	45 minutes	10 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.

## 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 Hearing request forms are available using the Protest link on the event web site and must be filed electronically.
- 10.2 Scoring inquiries and questions around finishing order and missing sail numbers may be sent to [racecommittee@rvan.ca](mailto: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 One-Design boats, RRS A2.1 is changed so that a boat must complete five races in a series before her worst score is excluded, and if she completes eight races in series, her two worst scores will be excluded.

11.2 For Handicap boats, RRS A2.1 is changed so that a boat must complete four races in a series before her worst score is excluded.

11.3 Rule A 5.3 will apply.

11.4 For boats in divisions ORC 0 and ORC 1, time allowances will be calculated on their 5-Band Time on Time correction factors.

## 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.

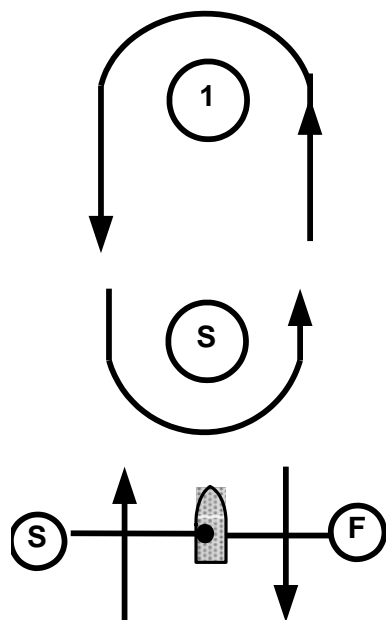
## 13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will communicate with boats during the event:

Handicap boats	VHF 67
One-design boats	VHF 68

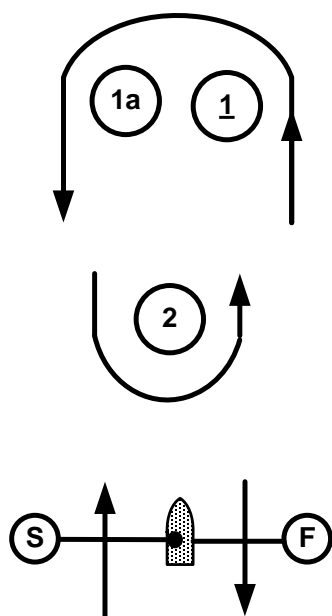
## Addendum A to the Sailing Instructions

### PHRF & ORC Course



Start – 1 – Start – 1 – Start – 1 - Finish	
Start Mark S	Orange inflatable
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	Orange inflatable

### One-Design Course



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