



2024 Keelboat One-Design Regattas

May to September, 2024
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Notice of Race

March 19, 2024

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC).
- 1.3 Any boat wishing to use the RVYC Jericho cranes must comply with the secondary lifting sling requirements. Please see www.royalvan.com/homeports#sling.
- 1.4 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.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is online at www.royalvan.com/ods.
- 3.2 [NP] All boats carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 67, 68, 69, 71, 72 and 73.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 [DP] [While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 This event is open to boats in the Dragon, Elliott 6m, International Six Metre, Martin 242, Star and VX-1 classes.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, before 1600 hours on the Friday before each weekend series.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are:

	RVYC Members	Non-members
For the complete season	\$100	\$260
For one individual series	\$25	\$65

5.2 Canada GST at 5% will be added to all fees.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 May Series May 4-5
 July Series July 13-14
 August Series August 17-18
 September Series September 14-15 Fleet Championship Weekend

6.2 Five races a day are scheduled.

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 hours.

6.4 For each series, on the last day of racing no warning signal will be displayed after 1630.

7 SCORING

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

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

7.3 Rule A5.3 applies.

8 BERTHING

Visiting boats may request overnight and after-racing docking at Jericho marina.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover per incident of \$1,000,000 for Canadian boats and USD \$300,000 for other boats.

12 MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the competitor during the period of the competition without compensation.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Michael Shepard at racecommittee@rvan.ca.