



Salish Sea Regatta
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
September 6 - 8, 2024
Vancouver Canada



Notice of Race
(Dated April 10, 2024)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 **Salish Sea Regatta Special Regulations** apply and will be posted on the event website.
- 1.3 **Salish Sea Regatta Mooring & Shoreside Regulations** apply and will be posted on the event website.
- 1.4 The Sail Canada prescriptions that apply will be posted on the event website.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the event website at 1600 hours on August 26.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The event website and online official notice board is located at www.royalvan.com/salishsea.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 [DP] [While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all monohull boats with valid rating certificates as follows:
 - ORC (Club or International) with a APH rating of less than 580.0
 - PHRF with a rating of less than 150
- 4.2 At check-in, boats must declare the number of crew that will be aboard for the regatta.
- 4.3 Registration will open at noon on July 22 on the event website.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the required fee on the event website by 1600 on August 19.

4.4 Registered boats with a PHRF rating of 50 to 99 shall declare both their ORC and PHRF rating at registration. Boats shall have either a valid ORC (Club or International) Certificate or a PHRF BC certificate. Registered Northwest PHRF rated boats will automatically receive a PHRF BC rating provided by the OA.

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

Late entries will be accepted on the event website before 1600 on August 30, and will require an additional fee of \$100.

4.6 The number of boats is limited to 40 for the event.

4.7 Proposed Divisions are:

Division 1	ORC APH less than 530
Division 2	ORC APH from 530 to less than 580
Division 2A	PHRF 50 TO 99
Division 3	PHRF rating 100 to 150
Division 3A	Double handed PHRF rating less than 150

Where there are insufficient registrants in a division, the event may not proceed with that division. Where practicable, materially impacted applicants will be contacted with alternatives prior to assignment into a different division. Final division breaks will be shown in the Sailing Instructions and may be adjusted for participants in Divisions 2 and 2A.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees (in Canadian \$) are as follows:

	Boat length	Royal Van YC members	Non-members
ORC Boats – 3 days Divisions 1, 2 & 2A	Less than 40 ft	\$310	\$360
	40 ft and longer	\$340	\$390
PHRF Boats – 2 days Division 3 & 3A		\$150	\$175

Canada GST will be charged on all fees.

Fees include participation in the event and overnight moorage for out-of-town boats from Tuesday to Thursday prior to racing at RVYC Jericho, Friday and Saturday at RVYC outstations and Sunday evening at RVYC Jericho.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

[DP] Camping is not permitted at the club outstations. Support boats are not permitted. All boats are required to be fully self-sufficient. BBQs and cooking facilities will be provided at each outstation for use by the competitors.

7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 5	1645 -- 1745	Check in at Royal Vancouver YC
	1800	Competitors briefing (required)
Friday, September 6	0900	Race 1: Vancouver to Garden Bay (Pender Harbour)
Saturday, September 7	0900	Race 2: Garden Bay to Tugboat Is. (Silva Bay)
	0910	Race 1(Division 3 & 3A only): Vancouver to Tugboat Is.
Sunday, September 8	0900	Race 3: Tugboat Is. to Vancouver Race 2(Division 3 and 3A only): Tugboat Is. to Vancouver

8.2 At least one representative from each boat must attend the competitors' briefing on September 5th.

8.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first start each day is 0900 hours.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid rating certificate.

9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with all regatta rules.

10 ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry a tracking device provided by the Organizing Authority.

11 COURSES

11.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

For Divisions 1 & 2:

Race 1. From a starting line in the vicinity of Point Grey Bell Buoy to a finish line outside Pender Harbour, in the vicinity of Francis Point. Distance approximately 37nm.

Race 2. From a starting line north of North Thormanby Island to a finishing line east of Silva Bay. Distance approximately 26 nm.

Race 3. From a starting line east of Silva Bay to a finishing line at RVYC Jericho breakwater, leaving Point Grey Bell Buoy to starboard. Distance approximately 22nm.

For Divisions 3 & 3A:

Race 1. From a starting line in the vicinity of Point Grey Bell Buoy, rounding government buoy T10 to starboard then to a finishing line east of Silva Bay. Distance approximately 22 nm.

Race 2. From a starting line east of Silva Bay to a finishing line at RVYC Jericho breakwater, leaving Point Grey Bell Buoy to starboard. Distance approximately 22 nm.

11.2 The time limit for Friday and Saturday is 1900. The time limit for Sunday is 2000.

11.3 If fewer than three boats in a division finish within the time limit, finishes will be taken from Shortened Course Waypoints described in the Sailing Instructions.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS rule 44.3 will apply when a boat breaks a rule of part 2 or RRS 31 while racing.

13 SCORING

Division prizes will be awarded.

14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

There is no moorage available for support vessels.

15 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at Garden Bay and Tugboat Island club outstations on Friday and Saturday nights.

16 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

17 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

18 Boats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

19 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 athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

20 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.**

21 INSURANCE

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

22 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the competitors' meeting prior to the 2025 Salish Sea Regatta.

23 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please see the event website at www.royalvan.com/salishsea or email event co-chairs at ssrchairs@rvan.ca or phone 604-209-9840.