



**Salish Sea Regatta
Special Regulations
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
September 6 – 8, 2024**



- 1 Boats shall comply with the *World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) applicable to Race Category 3 Monohulls, January 2024 – December 2025 with Sail Canada Prescriptions* and as amended in this document. A reference to the OSR is posted on the event website at www.royalvan.com/salishsea.
- 2 Boats shall carry the equipment required by law. Particular attention is drawn to *Small Vessel Regulations*.
- 3 *Offshore Special Regulations* are amended as follows:

3.02.4 Inspection after Grounding	Prepend "Recommended"
3.04 Stability	Prepend "Recommended"
3.18.2 Toilet	Delete word "Permanently"
3.19.1 Bunks	Delete word "Permanently"
3.20 Cooking Facilities	Delete word "Permanently"
3.27.1 & 2 Navigation Lights	Replace with "Boat shall carry navigation lights that meet Coast Guard/National Safety Authority of the OA requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails."
3.27.3 & 4	Prepend: "Recommended"
3.28.1 Propulsion Engines	Append to (e): "and is ready for immediate use"
3.29.5 Communications Equipment	Delete words: "When not in use to be stowed in a grab bag or emergency container" and add: "One hand-held VHF transceiver to be kept above decks and kept on during the race."
4.01.2 Sail Letters & Numbers	Deleted
4.04 Jackstays and Clipping Points	Prepend: "Recommended"

4.05.1 Fire Fighting Equipment	Prepend: "Recommended"
4.05.2 Fire Fighting Equipment	Replace with: Fire extinguishers that meet Coast Guard/National Safety Authority of the OA requirements for the size of boat.
4.10.1 Radar Reflector	Append: ", or" to c); Add: "d) A tubular type, commercially available radar reflector is acceptable if permanently mounted within 15 degrees of vertical.
4.13.2 Depth Sounder	Prepend "Recommended"
4.23 Pyrotechnic and Light Signals	Replace with: "A boat shall carry Coast Guard/National Safety Authority of the OA approved flares meeting day-night requirements at a minimum, not older than the expiration date, or if no stamped expiration date, not older than 4 years."
4.26 Storm and Heavy Weather Sail Inventory	Prepend: "Recommended"
4.26.2	Compliance with 4.26.2(a) is recommended. A roller furling headsail or #3 or smaller jib, suitable for heavy weather, shall be considered compliant;

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- 4 The boat shall have a chart plotter with appropriate charts for the area, which shows boat position data provided by a GPS receiver and can display a range bearing line using the coordinates of the short course finish lines as provided in the sailing instructions. There must be a crew member aboard who is skilled and practiced at operating the chart plotter.
- 5 Competitors are reminded of the Fundamental Rules of the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS): Helping those in Danger, Life-Saving Equipment and Personal Buoyancy, and Decision to Race. Competitors are reminded of the Responsibility of Person in Charge as described in the *Offshore Special Regulations*. Competitors are reminded of the safe boating practices described in the *Safe Boating Guide* published by Transport Canada.