

# **Notice of Race**

## **2022 VYC OKANAGAN REGATTA**

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### **June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **Vernon, BC**

**INVITATION:** The Vernon Yacht Club is pleased to announce their annual VYC Regatta for 2022. Activities will start Friday afternoon with the traditional “Whiskey Island Race” from Whiskey Island (aka Grant Island) to the Vernon Yacht Club. VYC’s famous Steak/Salmon Friday night dinner will be available for purchase Friday evening. Regatta activities include a Saturday evening dinner and dance with live music, a continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and an awards lunch Sunday afternoon. The Regatta Committee invites all skippers, sailing crews, and sponsors to come enjoy the regatta festivities.

#### **1. Rules**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing RRS 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3. All participants must follow current Covid-19 rules and orders.

#### **2. Sailing Instructions**

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online at <https://vernonyachtclub.com/sailing/vyc-okanagan-sailing-regatta/> on or before May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

#### **3. Communication**

- 3.1. The official notice board is in the VYC clubhouse.
- 3.2. 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. This restriction also includes mobile phones.

#### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1. The event is open to all keelboats with a valid PHRF certificate.
- 4.2. Any boat not holding a valid PHRF certificate will be issued a rating by the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3. The Race Committee will decide fleet divisions after the number and type of entrants is determined. All boats entering a spinnaker class will be rated as a spinnaker equipped boat, regardless of whether a spinnaker is flown or not.
- 4.4. Registration will be available online at <https://vernonyachtclub.com/regatta/> starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and ending June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 14:00

#### **5. Fees**

- 5.1. The entry fee shall be \$145 per boat. This includes Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, lunch on Saturday and a roast beef dinner on Saturday night for the skipper + 1 crew member. Meal packages for additional crew are available for a fee of \$45 each.

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### 6.0 Schedule of Events

#### 6.1 Friday June 3, 2022

- Whiskey Island Race – starts 14:30 at the Island (time limit 4 1/2hours). Sailing Instructions will be available only on-line.
- Late registration will be available in the VYC club house between 18:00 and 20:30
- BBQ your own steak or salmon buffet available (not included in registration)
- Bag lunches will be available for purchase but must be preordered by 21:00 Friday night. Saturday bag lunch is NOT included in registration fee.

#### 6.2 Saturday June 4, 2022

- Continental breakfast 07:30 to 09:00 (inc in registration fee)
- Late registration 07:30 to 08:30
- Skipper's meeting 09:00
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fleet Flag 10:00
- No race started after 16:00
- Dinner & Dance 18:00 (included in registration fee)

#### 6.3 Sunday June 5, 2022

- Continental breakfast available 07:00 to 08:30 (included in registration fee)
- NO SKIPPER'S MEETING
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fleet Flag 09:30
- No race started after 12:30
- Lunch on shore at 14:00 (included in registration fee)
- Awards 14:30

### 7.0 Courses

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be on Okanagan Lake in the vicinity of Vernon Yacht Club. A detailed description will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

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### 8.0 Scoring

- 8.1 Each fleet will be scored separately.
- 8.2 Scoring will be calculated using Time on Distance.
- 8.3 One race is needed to constitute a series.
- 8.4 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 8.5 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta
- 8.6 For all classes:
  - 8.6.1** When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 8.6.2** When four (4) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - 8.6.3** When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

### 9.0 Risk Statement

- 9.1 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, The 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.**
- 9.2 The organizing authority, management, Board of Directors, and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage, or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after this race series.

### 10.0 Insurance

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

### 11.0 Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded in each fleet for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- 11.2 First place overall will be awarded to the boat with the lowest overall score calculated as follows: sum of all its finishes including throw-outs divided by the number of races in its class divided by number of boats in its class.

### 12.0 Moorage & Club Access

- 12.1 If temporary moorage is required at the Vernon Yacht Club make sure to complete the Required Moorage Date(s), Vessel Details, Moorage Preferences, and Required Documents section in the Regatta Registration form located at: <https://vernonyachtclub.com/regatta/> .
- 12.2 Access to the Vernon Yacht Club and marina is by keycard only. Key cards can be obtained at the Vernon Yacht Club Reception from 09:00 – 15:00 on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and can also be obtained at the registration desk from 18:00 until 20:30 on Friday night or Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 07:30 to 08:30. A non-refundable payment of \$20.00 is required.

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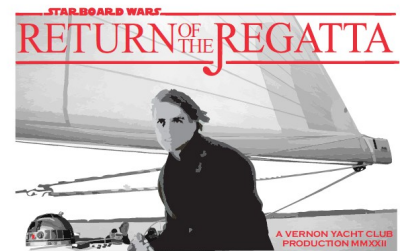
### 13.0 Media Release

13.1 By participating in this event, all competitors automatically grant the organizers and sponsors the right to make, use and show, at any time and at their discretion, any photographs or videos of him or her produced during the period of the event without compensation.

### 14.0 Further information

For further information please contact any of the following:

- Regatta Registration: Carol Craske [vycsailing@yahoo.ca](mailto:vycsailing@yahoo.ca)
- Regatta Chair: Bob Annand [annand@shaw.ca](mailto:annand@shaw.ca)



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