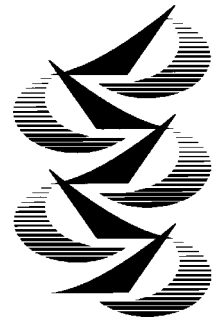


International One Metre

World Championship Regatta

June 3rd – 11th 2003



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AFFILIATE MEMBER

Notice of Race

1. **Venue:** English Bay, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club - 3811 Point Grey Rd. Vancouver B.C. Canada
2. **Date and Programme**
 - Mar 3 2003 Initial Closing Date for entries (see ISAF – RSD Class Championship Rules)
 - Mar 17 2003 Allocation of entries
 - May 27 2003 Final Date for submission of IOM Class Measurement Certificates
 - June 3 2003 Tuesday, World Championships begin – Registration, Practice, Event Measurement
 - June 4 2003 Wednesday, Registration, Practice, Final day for event measurement, Opening Ceremonies, cocktails - RVYC
 - June 5 2003 Thursday, Racing Day
 - June 6 2003 Friday, Racing Day – off site dinner
 - June 7 2003 Saturday, Racing Day
 - June 8 2003 Sunday, Reserve Day – Sight seeing, BBQ RVYC
 - June 9 2003 Monday, Racing Day
 - June 10 2003 Tuesday, Racing Day
 - June 11 2003 Wednesday, Last Racing Day, Awards Banquet RVYC
3. **Organising Authority:** The International One Metre Class World Championship 2003 is organised by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club under the authority of the Canadian Radio Yachting Association and the Canadian Yachting Association and under the overall authority of the ISAF – RSD.
4. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001 – 2004 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, the Class Championship Rules of the ISAF - RSD, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Metre Class Rules and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS). The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case on conflict with this Notice of Race. The English language version of these documents shall prevail.
5. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to International One Metre class boats selected by recognised Division Members of the ISAF – RSD. The ISAF Eligibility Code applies with the additional requirements of the ISAF – RSD Class Championship Rules reproduced in part below:
 - 5.2 Any competitor in the Championship shall be a national or a permanent resident of the country of the Division Member that is entering him / her.
 - 5.3 A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he/she may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in ISAF events, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the ISAF, he may not represent another country until three years after such change or acquisition. If the competitor complies with CR 5.3 and 5.4 this period may be reduced to nine months with the agreement of the DMs concerned and with the approval of the ISAF RSD PC
 - 5.3 A permanent resident is defined as someone living in the country for which he / she wishes to sail, for at least nine months of the year prior to the initial closing date of entries for the event.
 - 5.4 Proof of permanent residency shall be submitted to the RSD, together with a letter of confirmation from a senior official of the DM that is proposing to enter him/her.
 - 5.5 The Permanent Committee shall review all such applications regarding eligibility.
 - 5.6 Permenant residents must have received written approval of the Permanent Committee prior to their DM submitting their entry

6. **Registration:** A valid IOM Class Measurement Certificate for each boat shall be submitted on or before Tuesday May 27th 2003 (a fax copy is acceptable, originals must be available at registration). Boats shall be presented for registration and event measurement on Tuesday June 3rd or Wednesday June 4th. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and measurement if there is a valid reason to do so. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed event measurement.
7. **Scoring and Racing System:** The Championships shall be raced and scored under the ISAF – RSD - HMS 2002 system.
8. **Entries:** Entries are to be made using the Official IOM 2003 World Championship Entry Form Official Entries forms and fees must be received by the organiser on or before March 3, 2003. Entries must be endorsed by the Division Member that is entering the competitor. Entries will not be accepted from Division Members whose ISAF – RSD subscriptions are not fully-paid .
The entry fee of \$300 CAD per competitor along with the RSD fee of \$40 CAD (total: \$340 CAD) per competitor (both net of bank charges) is to be paid with the submission of the entry. These fees may be paid by bank draft made payable to: **The World One Metre Championship 2003**

And mailed to: Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
 3811 Point Grey Road
 Vancouver B.C. Canada V6R 1B3
 Tel: 01-604-224-1344 Fax 01-604-224-4146
 Web: www.royalvan.com

Alternatively the fees may be sent by wire transfer to:

Bank of Montreal Richmond Main Office 6088 No. 3 Road Richmond B.C. Canada V6Y 2B3
The World One Metre Championship 2003
Community Account # 0782 8175 443
Attn Ms Pauline Chan
Tel: 01 604 665 2590 fax: 01 604 668 1358

9. **Measurement:** It is intended that all boats will pass event measurement between Tuesday June 3rd and Wednesday June 4th. Nonetheless, the Race Committee may at any time request the Event Measurer to confirm that a boat complies with the IOM Class Rules. Random spot checks may be effected throughout the event.
10. **Jury:** There will be an International Jury conforming to RRS appendix M. The decisions of the Jury shall not be subject to appeal (RRS 70.4)
11. **Frequencies:** The permitted frequency bands are: 26 MHz, 27 MHz, 40 MHz, 50 MHz (with license), 75 MHz . Each competitor must have a minimum of 6 frequencies available. Additional frequency bands may be permitted upon request by a Division Member.
12. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 positions in the final results. Participation prizes will be given to all competitors.
13. **Liability:** All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. ISAF – RSD, The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, the Canadian Radio Sailing Association, The Canadian Yachting Association and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim:

Any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the Championship covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors.

By entering the event it is deemed that you accept these conditions.

Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate personal insurance that provides cover for public liability and their possible injury in Canada.