

RVYC Waves Keelboat Regatta



June 23rd & 24th

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, in association with Vancouver Area Racing Circuit (VARC).
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.3 PHRF boats will sail according to the rules of PHRF BC. ORC Club boats will sail according to rules of the Offshore Racing Congress.
- 1.4 This supersedes the VARC Notice of Race, portions of which are incorporated by reference in sections 2, 3.4 and 10.3 following. VARC NOR 1.4 is deleted.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats wishing to be scored in VARC season calculations shall display stickers in accordance with VARC Notice of Race section 2.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have a current PHRF of BC certificate with a rating no higher than 275 or a current ORC Club Certificate with a rating no higher than 610, or boats in the Farr 30 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter at www.royalvan.com/bigboat before 2359 hours on Thursday, June 21, 2018.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted before 0700 hours on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at: www.royalvan.com/bigboat Late registration will bear a \$25 surcharge.
- 3.4 Boats shall comply with safety and equipment provisions of the VARC Notice of Race paragraph 1.5.

4. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Boats will be assigned to divisions based on their handicap rating or classification as follows:

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| Division 1 | ORC GPH 610.0 or less |
| Division 2 | PHRF rating of 60-99. |
| Division 3 | PHRF rating of 100-173. |
| Division 7 | PHRF rating of 174-275. |

If five or more Farr 30's are registered, the class will race as a One Design class, otherwise they will race according to their ORC rating in Div 1.



- 5 SCHEDULE
- 5.1 Four races are scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd, and four races are scheduled for Sunday, June 24th.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hours. No warning signal will be displayed after 1530 hours on Sunday, June 24th.
- 6 MEASUREMENTS
- Boats shall carry a current ORC Club, PHRF of BC or Farr 30 measurement certificate when racing.
- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
- The sailing instructions will be available at www.royalvan.com/bigboat by 1100 hours on Friday, June 22nd, 2018.
- 8 VENUE
- Racing will be conducted in English Bay, Vancouver.
- 9 COURSES
- Courses will be windward-leeward, with target times of 50 minutes.
- 10 SCORING
- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) Except for the Farr 30 class (when OD racing), when 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 10.3 Series scoring will be completed by VARC using results from the regatta in accordance with VARC Notice of Race section 10.
- 11 BERTHING
- Visiting boats may request overnight and after-racing moorage by calling the club harbourmaster at 604-224-1033.
- 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS
- Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS
- Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
- 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION
- Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.
- 16 INSURANCE
- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- 17 FURTHER INFORMATION
- For further information, please email Hunter Lowden, Sailing Director, Royal Vancouver YC at: sail_dir@royalvan.com

