

# WAVES Keelboat Regatta

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At:

## Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the VARC 2018 NOR, the rules of PHRF of BC, the rules for ORC club, and the Farr 30 International One Design Class Rules.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official online notice board located on the RVYC website: [www.royalvan.com/bigboat](http://www.royalvan.com/bigboat)

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole in front of the Jericho Clubhouse.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes" in race signal AP.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 1100 hours.  
The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Sunday is 1100 hours.
- 5.2. On Sunday no warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.
- 5.3 Four races are scheduled for Saturday, and four races are scheduled for Sunday.



## 6. CLASS FLAGS

### 6.1 Class Flags will be:

Div. 1 (pennant 1): ORC - GPH 610.0 or less

Div. 2 (pennant 2): PHRF rating of 60-99

Div. 3 (pennant 3): PHRF rating of 100-173

Div. 7 (pennant 7): PHRF rating of 174-275

Div. Farr 30 (Farr30 class flag): The Farr 30 class will race One Design

## 7. RACING AREA

Racing will take place in English Bay.

## 8. THE COURSES

The diagram 'Course Echo,' in Appendix A shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## 9. MARKS

9.1 For Div 1, Div 2, and Farr 30, Mark 1 will be an orange inflatable. For Div 3 and Div 7, Mark 1 will be yellow inflatable. Mark 2 will be an orange inflatable.

9.2 New Marks, as provided in instruction 12, will be green.

9.3. The starting mark "S" will be an orange and white inflatable. The finishing mark "F" will be a blue and white inflatable.

## 10. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS.

The following areas are designated as obstructions:

The line beginning with the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, joining adjacent permanent red can buoys, and ending with the north end of the most westerly pier at Jericho Sailing Centre, shall be an obstruction. The Red marker buoys and the line both rank as obstructions. Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and disqualification.

DO NOT INDENT THE LINE

## 11. THE START

11.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee vessel and nearby Mark S.

11.2 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. The starting area is 75 metres from the starting line in all directions.

11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.



**11.4** The race committee may attempt to announce the sail numbers or boat name of OCS boats on VHF 67. Failure to announce sail numbers or names of OCS boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

**12. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

**13. THE FINISH**

**13.1** The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and Mark F.

**14. TIME LIMITS**

**14.1** The time limit for each race shall be 90 minutes.

**14.2** Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35, A4, and A5.

**15. PENALTIES**

For the Farr 30 class only, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty. However, if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 within the Zone of any rounding or finishing mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty. Rule 44.3, Scoring Penalty, shall not apply. This amends RRS 44.1.

**16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**16.1** Protest time limit will be 1 hour after the RC boat docks.

**16.2** Protests should be filed at the front desk of the RVYC Jericho Club House within the time limit or as otherwise specified on the official Notice Board.

**16.3** Protests will be heard as soon as possible in the weekdays following racing. A protest list will be posted on the RVYC Big Boat homepage in the 'Documents' area particular to this event. Interested parties must check this area for all information relating to filed protests.

**17. SCORING**

**17.1** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**17.2** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. For the Farr 30 class only, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores without exclusion.



## **18. PRIZES & SOCIAL**

**18.1** A social event (\$25 Pizza & Pitcher of Beer Special) will take place on Saturday in the Star and Dragon, or on the outside patio (weather permitting). Draw prizes from NORTH SAILS will be given out during the post sailing social

**18.2** Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday either 60 minutes after the last boat finishes, or at 1630 hrs, whichever occurs first.  
Prize winners must be present to claim their prize, failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the prize.

**18.3** Prizes for each division will be awarded according to the following schedule:

- ❖ First Place will be awarded only if three or more boats register
- ❖ Second Place will be awarded only if five or more boats register
- ❖ Third Place will be awarded only if seven or more boats register

## **19. SAFETY**

**19.1** All boats must comply with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Race Category 4, Monohulls, as amended by the VARC 2018 NOR, will apply to all ORC Club and PHRF divisions.

**19.2** Any boat that sails between a tug and its tow will be disqualified from the series.

**19.3** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **20. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**20.1** Following the first signal, the RC may be contacted in accordance with rule 41 via VHF channel 67.

**20.2** 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.

## **21. MOORING**

All efforts will be made to accommodate visiting yachts during the social. Please call the harbourmaster on VHF channel 66A or (604) 224-1033 for directions.

## **22. 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.



**23. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million per event or the equivalent.

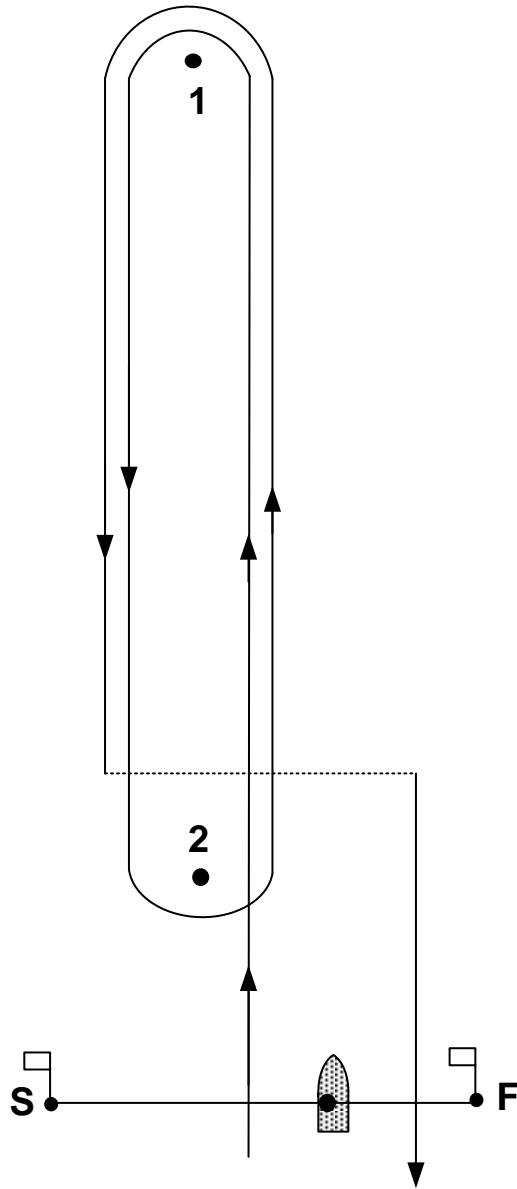
**24. MEDIA RIGHTS**

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.



APPENDIX A

Course Echo



Course: Start – 1 – 2 – 1 – Finish

