



ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB 2019 KEEL BOAT ONE DESIGN SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club renews an annual tradition of great One Design racing on beautiful English Bay. Eligible classes for these events include Dragon, Star, M242, 'Level Sport Boat Division', Farr 30, and Int 6m.

1 RULES

1.1 These events will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising is permitted in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The One Design Series is open to boats of the Dragon, Star, M242, 'Level Sport Boat Division', Int 6m classes. Respective class rules shall apply.

3.2 A minimum of five (5) registered boats in any one class is required before that class will be given a start in any race of the series.

3.3 Participants must be members in good standing of their respective class associations as required by the local fleet.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by going online to www.royalvan.com/ods and completing online registration no later than 48 hours before the first warning signal of the regatta they are registering for.

3.5 Level Sportboat Division Guidelines:

- Length Overall LOA (m) 6.0 to 8.5
- Displacement in measurement Trim DSPM (kg) < 2000
- Displacement / Length Ratio DSPM / LSM03 < 3.70
- Spinnaker is Asymmetric on CL (Centerline)
- (examples: Melges 24, GP 26, Elliott 770, Viper 640)

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are \$312 CAD plus GST for the entire One Design series (pro-rated for any additional Class Championship event registrations), or \$65 CAD plus GST for each individual regatta weekend (\$35 for fleets that race a single day).

4.2 For RVYC Members sailing under the RVYC burgee, the fees are \$120 CAD plus GST for the entire One Design Series (pro-rated for any additional Class Championship event registrations), or \$25 CAD plus GST for each individual regatta weekend.

4.3 Championship events (e.g. **Star Western Canadian Championship Regatta**) require separate registration from the regular OD Regatta series. Fees for these events will be published on the registration page.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May One Design Regatta	May 4/5, 2019
June One Design Regatta	June 15/16, 2019
July One Design Regatta	July 20/21, 2019
August One Design / Star WCC* Regatta	August 17/18, 2019
RVYC Fleet Championships / 6mR Westerleigh Cup*	September 14/15, 2019
October One Design Regatta	October 19/20, 2019

*See NOR 4.3

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available for the series will be available after May 2, 2019, and be posted online at the RVYC website: www.royalvan.com/ods

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in the Southern waters of English Bay.

8 SCORING

8.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Regatta trophies will be presented at the RVYC Prize Giving Evening to be held November 7th, 2019 at the RVYC Jericho Clubhouse.

11 SATURDAY DISCUSSION & DEBRIEF

After racing on Saturdays, there will be a daily debrief about the racing in the Boardroom at RVYC.

12 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with the minimum coverage of \$1 million CAD per incident, or the equivalent in another currency.

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* Each class must meet the requirements of the Sailing Instructions to be allowed a start. Other classes may be eligible if there are 5 or more entries. Contact the Sailing Director for more information. Class schedule subject to change, check www.royalvan.com/ods for up to date information