



ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

COMMODORES' CUP JUNIOR REGATTA

August 27th to 30th, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club is pleased to give notice of the 2018 Commodores' Cup Junior Regatta. This regatta has proven to be the culmination and the highlight of the Youth Training Programs in BC, designed to be the major youth competitive training event of the year.

1. **RULES**

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 The classes eligible to race shall be 420 (with and without spinnaker), RS Feva, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist. The Commodores' Cup Committee reserves the right to add or delete a class of boats as it deems appropriate.
- 2.2 Skippers and crew shall be 17 years of age or under. They shall not have attained their 18th birthday by December 31st, 2018. No participant shall have received funding from the Sail Canada or any Provincial Sailing Association.
- 2.3 Each entrant must have participated in a Club Training Program as a student in 2018 and must represent that Yacht Club in the Regatta. A club training program is defined as one in which the participant has achieved any CANSail level. In the optimist class participants must declare whether or not they are a member of a club race team.

3. **REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Registration (per participant) is online with a link available through www.royalvan.com/commiescup
- 3.2 Online registration will close at midnight on Friday, August 24th, 2018. In person registration will be available on Monday, August 27th, but will be much more time consuming (it is highly suggested that each competitor register early online).
- 3.3 Registration and check-in will take place between 1200 hours and 1600 hours on Monday, August 27th. It is the responsibility of each competitor to make sure their registration is complete and accurate. Incomplete and/or inaccurate registration submissions may result in disqualification from the regatta.

4. **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fee shall be \$95.00 per participant, plus GST. Entry fee includes a lunch each sailing day (Tuesday through Thursday), and a ticket for the Commodores Cup Awards Banquet on Thursday August 30th.

Extra banquet tickets will be \$40 per person plus GST, tickets will be available for pre-order online until midnight on August 24th, and following that tickets will be available for purchase at the RVYC front desk from August 27th until the event is sold out.

The Coaches Fee is \$55.00 plus GST and includes lunches and a dinner ticket for the Awards Banquet.

5. **WATER**

- 5.1 In an effort to reduce the waste from plastic bottles, the club has installed a water station at the head of the One-Design dock, at the bottom of the first ramp. Please supply your own, re-usable, water bottle.
- 5.2 Competitors are required to carry a water bottle in the boat for each crew member at all times while racing.

6. **COACHING**

Each team participating must be accompanied by a mature and responsible coach with a coach boat. Please notify Alexa Edgar (training@royalvan.com) of the number of coach boats your club will be bringing by 09:00 Friday, August 24th, 2018, so that slips may be arranged. Please check in with the dock office for slip assignments upon arrival.

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Note: This is a tentative schedule only. The official schedule of events will be printed in the Sailing Instructions.

Monday August 27th

1000 hrs Coaches should plan to bring their team's boats to RVYC on this date. Mooring space will be provided for the duration of the Regatta.
1200-1600hrs Registration and Check-In at the North Boardroom of RVYC

Tuesday August 28th

0900 hrs. Coaches Meeting (it is mandatory that one coach or club representative attend this meeting)
0930 hrs. Skippers meeting
1100 hrs. Racing - Lunch will be on the water (Coaches will organize their teams for lunch).

Wednesday August 29th

1100 hrs. Racing
1230 hrs. Lunch on the water (time approximate)

Thursday August 30th

1100 hrs. Racing
1330 hrs. Lunch ashore, end of racing
1430 hrs. Pack up boats
1800 hrs. Awards Banquet at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
We encourage all participants to attend with their parents, coaches, Club Commodores and Junior Advisors.

8. **SAIL INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website by noon Monday, August 27th, and will be posted on the Notice Board located in the vestibule of the Dry Dock building

9. **SCORING**

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races excluding her worst score.

10. **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 competitor without compensation.

11. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:
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