



2019 RVYC 'Day Race'

(Bring a lunch, but you'll be home/shoreside for dinner)

April 13th, 2019

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Notice of Race

(NOR 4.1 amended Feb 19th)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for the RVYC Opener Regatta is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
- 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.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

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 640.1.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter at www.royalvan.com/bigboat before midnight on Sunday, April 7th.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted before 0700 hours on Saturday, April 13th at: www.royalvan.com/bigboat. Late registration will bear a \$25 surcharge.

4. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

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

Division 1	ORC GPH less than 600.0
Division 2	ORC GPH rating of 600 – 640.1. (Boats rating faster than ORC GPH 600 who also rate slower than or equal to PHRF BC 60 may elect to race in Div 2)
Division 3	PHRF rating of 100-175.
Division 7	PHRF rating of 175+.
Sport Division	As per VARC NOR 3.2.1

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 One race is scheduled for Saturday, April 13th.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1000 hours. The finish time limit will be 1600 hours for all divisions.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Boats shall carry a current ORC Club, or PHRF of BC certificate when racing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.royalvan.com/bigboat after 1200 hours on Thursday, April 11th.





8 VENUE

Racing will be conducted in English Bay, and may include portions of Howe Sound and Georgia Strait.

9 COURSES

The course marks for each division will be displayed on the starting vessel before the first warning signal. Mark designations will be made in the Sailing Instructions. The target time for each division is 3.5 hours.

10 SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

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 PRIZES & SOCIAL

15.1 Prizes will be awarded after racing on Saturday either 45 minutes after the last boat finishes, or at 1630 hours, whichever occurs first. Prize winners must be present to claim their prize, failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the prize.

15.2 After the race, everyone is invited to relax in the Star and Dragon where we will have a \$25 (+tax) 'Pizza and a Pitcher' promotion available to all sailors. Prizes will either be presented inside the Star and Dragon, or outside on the patio (weather permitting).

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

- First Place only if three or more boats register
- Second Place only if five or more boats register
- Third Place only if seven or more boats register

16 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.

17 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please email Hunter Lowden, Sailing Director, Royal Vancouver YC at: sail_dir@royalvan.com.

