



**2019 Wednesday Evening Series  
May-September, 2019  
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
Vancouver, BC**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for the RVYC Wednesday Evening Series is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS)*.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 Wednesday Night PHRF Racing is open to boats holding a valid PHRF of BC certificate.
- 2.2 Wednesday Night One Design Racing is open to boats of the M242, Dragon. Registration enables a boat to enter each of the five monthly series described in SCHEDULE OF RACES.
- 2.3 No fewer than 5 boats must be registered in a One Design class before a start will be given to that class.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form via online registration. Link for online registration can be found in the Race Documents and Registration page for 2019 Wednesday Night Racing on the [www.royalvan.com/wes](http://www.royalvan.com/wes) site.  
Registrations must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the first day of racing for the year and no later than 24 hours prior to each racing day thereafter.
- 2.5 ORC and PHRF classes will be as follows:
  - PHRF Division 1 – ORC GPH < 640.1
  - PHRF Division 2 – PHRF 100 - 130
  - PHRF Division 3 – PHRF 131 - 215



### 3 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Full season entry fee – all classes: \$200, plus GST.

Per series entry fee – all classes: \$65, plus GST.

No entry fee is applicable for RVYC members.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

#### 4.1 Dates of racing:

May Series No.1	May 1	August Series No.1	July 24
May Series No.2	May 8	August Series No.2	July 31
May Series No.3	May 15	August Series No.3	August 7
May Series No.4	May 22	August Series No.4	August 14
June Series No.1	May 29	September Series No.1	August 21
June Series No.2	June 5	September Series No.2	August 28
June Series No.3	June 12	September Series No.3	September 4
June Series No.4	June 19	September Series No.4	September 11
July Series No.1	June 26		
July Series No.2	July 3		
July Series No.3	July 10		
July Series No.4	July 17		

4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1800hrs.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available in late-April, 2019 at [www.royalvan.com/wes](http://www.royalvan.com/wes).

5.2 The sailing instructions will contain an instruction that will require compulsory participation in a race management volunteer program. All boats will be required to volunteer a crew member for race management duties for one evening only during the May to September period according to a scheduled sign-up sheet found at [www.royalvan.com/wes](http://www.royalvan.com/wes).

### 6 VENUE

Racing will take place in English Bay in the vicinity of the RVYC Jericho marina.



## **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When 4 or more races in a series have been completed, a PHRF boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.3 When 4 races in a series have been completed, a One Design boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

When 8 or more races in a series have been completed a One Design boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

## **8 SUPPORT BOATS**

Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## **9 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.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Nightly prizes will be awarded according to the following schedule:

- 1st place will be awarded only if 3 or more boats race.
- 2nd place will be awarded only if 5 or more boats race.
- 3rd place will be awarded only if 7 or more boats race.

Overall series prizes will be awarded according to the following schedule:

- 1st place will be awarded only if 5 or more boats register.
- 2nd place will be awarded only if 7 or more boats register.
- 3rd place will be awarded only if 9 or more boats register.

RVYC member-owned PHRF class boats are eligible to compete for the Fred Long Memorial Trophy for the most first place race finishes in Wednesday Evening Racing for the season. To be eligible a boat must compete in a class in which 8 or more boats are registered.

- 10.2 Prizes for series winners will be awarded at the end of each series on the RVYC Lower Patio following racing.
- 10.3 The RVYC Prize giving will be held on November 7th, at an overall awards event for the Wednesday Evening Series and the One Design Keelboat Series.



**11 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.

**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 a minimum cover of CAD 1 million per event or the equivalent.

**14 SECONDARY LIFTING SLINGS**

Any yacht wishing to use the RVYC Jericho cranes must comply with the secondary lifting sling requirements which are posted on the RVYC website at <http://www.royalvan.com> (under the 'sailing' tab on the home page)

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact RVYC Sailing Director, Hunter Lowden, [sail\\_dir@royalvan.com](mailto:sail_dir@royalvan.com), 604-224-1344.

