



NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Kelowna Yacht Club
1370 Water Street,
Kelowna, BC, V1Y 1J1

DATES: July 21 - 23, 2023

INVITATION

Kelowna Yacht Club (KYC) is pleased to host the Santana 525 Nationals. All activities will be concentrated around the KYC clubhouse and marina, including social events over the weekend. KYC invites all 525 skippers, their crews, supporters, and sponsors to enjoy the festivities.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 525 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Safety protocols may be in place for the duration of the event, in accordance with the Kelowna Yacht Club Safety Plan which can be located at kelownayachtclub.com.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online at kelownayachtclub.com/events/525-nationals/ on or before July 14, 2023.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located on the Commodore's Dock.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also includes mobile phones.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Santana 525 Class
- 4.2 Registration will be available online at kelownayachtclub.com/events/525-nationals/ starting June 9, 2023, and ending July 20, 2023 at 10:00 PDT.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Skipper & Vessel Registration Entry Fees:
 - Regular Entry Fee: \$100.00 (\$120.00 after July 7th)
- 5.1.1 Skipper & Vessel Registration Entry Fees include:
 - *Friday Night Welcome Social*
 - *Two Full Days of Racing*
 - *Saturday Night Social Activities*
 - *Sunday Awards Banquet with Prizes for Winners*
- 5.2 Weekend Meal Tickets:
 - Regular Meal Ticket: \$65.00 (\$75.00 after July 7th)
- 5.2.1 Weekend Meal Tickets include:
 - *Saturday Morning Breakfast*
 - *Saturday Evening Dinner Buffet*

- *Sunday Morning Breakfast*
- *Sunday Afternoon Awards Banquet BBQ*

- 5.3 Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 17:00 PDT on Thursday, July 20, 2023. Please note, all refunds and/or cancellations will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Any refunds/or cancellations processed after Thursday, July 20 will be subject to a 100% charge of the overall fee.
- 5.4 Prices stated above are subject to the appropriate taxes, fees, and gratuities.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration & Check-In: Friday, July 21st, 2023, from 17:00 – 19:00 PDT at Kelowna Yacht Club Grand Banquet Room
- 6.2 Racing:
- 6.2.1 Competitors' meeting will be at 09:00 PDT on Saturday, July 22nd, 2023.
- 6.2.2 Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Saturday, July 22nd, 2023, is 10:00 PDT with no race starting later than 16:00 PDT.
- 6.2.3 Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday, July 23rd, 2023, is 09:30 PDT with no race starting later than 14:30 PDT.
- 6.3 Social Events:
- 6.3.1 A detailed schedule of events will be circulated closer to the date of the event.

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be on Okanagan Lake in the vicinity of Kelowna Yacht Club. A detailed description will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 8.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores.
- 8.2.2 When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their worst score.
- 8.2.3 When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their two worst scores.

9. RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1 RRS 3 states *"The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone."* By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The risks include, but are not limited to: strong winds, rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

10. INSURANCE

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place.

12. MOORAGE & CLUB ACCESS

- 12.1 If temporary moorage is required at Kelowna Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#), located online at kelownayachtclub.com, must be completed.
- 12.2 Access to the Kelowna Yacht Club and marina is by keycard only. Temporary key cards can be obtained at the Kelowna Yacht Club Reception desk from 09:00 – 19:00 PDT on Friday, July 21, 2023, or starting at 09:00 PDT on Saturday, July 22, 2023. A deposit of \$20.00 per key card is required.

13. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- 13.1 All regatta participants are requested to adhere to the Kelowna Yacht Club Environmental Policy including: eliminating the release of contaminants to the water column, both directly and indirectly, minimize the release of pollutants to the atmosphere, avoid contamination of the ground, adopt waste reduction, reuse and recycling strategies, optimize energy and water conservation, promote good environmental practices to all parties, abide by, and, where possible, exceed the requirements of all relevant legislation.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information, please contact:
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