

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**2023 OKANAGAN WOMEN'S REGATTA**

**JULY 14 – 16, 2023**

**at WEST KELOWNA YACHT CLUB**

**4111 Gellatly Road**

**WEST KELOWNA, B.C.**

Join us to Celebrate the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Okanagan Women's Regatta to be held at the West Kelowna Yacht Club located on beautiful Okanagan Lake.

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Prescriptions of Canada and the Rules and Regulations of Class Associations.
  2. The regatta is open to all sailboats with keels, helmed and crewed by women. One male coach is allowed but may not physically assist.
  3. Requests for registration shall be made by email Darren Knittle: [dcknittle@hotmail.com](mailto:dcknittle@hotmail.com) Each participant needs to register separately. The fees are paid at the registration desk during registration times. Or you may pay WYKC office by e-transfer: [wykc@westkelownayachtclub.ca](mailto:wykc@westkelownayachtclub.ca) or cash or cheque.
  4. Each skipper must show proof of liability insurance to the amount of \$2,000,000. An onboard cell phone number is also required. VHF radios are recommended.
  5. Depending on the number of entrants we hope to have 3 fleets:  

PHRF fleet women only crew, PHRF fleet with male coach on board

PHRF nautical novice skipper and crew
- Scoring system for the PHRF fleet is PHRF - BC time on time. Boats should have a current BC Sailing PHRF Certificate, or a PHRF will be assigned by the race committee.
6. Low point scoring system will be used, with one throw out for every 4 races completed.
  7. Printed sailing instructions and course sheets will be available by 5 pm on Friday July 14, 2023, at the registration desk.
  8. Fees: \$80.00 per participant. Coaches do not pay the registration fee. The fee includes meal package. The full meal package will include continental breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday,

Saturday night music and dinner and BBQ lunch on Sunday. The Saturday entertainment and dinner is open to everyone including non-participants, music and dinner tickets will be \$25

#### 9. Schedule of Events:

Friday	Registration	5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Friday	Pub food and live music	6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
	WKYC is hosting a \$10 burger	
Saturday	Registration	7:30 to 9:30 am
Saturday	Continental breakfast	7:30 to 9:30 am
Saturday	Skipper's meeting	10:00 am
Saturday	First Warning Signal	11:00 am
Saturday	Catered buffet dinner	6:30 pm
Saturday	Home Stretch	7:00pm
Sunday	Continental Breakfast	7:30 to 9:30 am
Sunday	First Warning Signal	10:30 am
Sunday	BBQ/Awards on dock	2:30 pm approximately

Moorage will be by request only and must be done in advance, as space is limited.

emailed to the WKYC [wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca](mailto:wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca)

For further information regarding additional Saturday night tickets email:

[wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca](mailto:wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca) Tickets are \$25.00 plus GST

Key cards available with a \$25.00 cash deposit and will be available during registration times at the WKYC.

RV, Westfailia, car and trailer camping is available in the parking lot at West Kelowna Yacht Club but space is limited, please email request for camping at WKYC :

[wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca](mailto:wkyc@westkelownayachtclub.ca)

