

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)*, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

2.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted to the online Notice board at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/ no later than one (1) hour before racing on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00 PM on the day before it will take effect.

3.0 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 NoR and SIs updates will be posted to the official online Notice board at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/.
- 3.2 [Discretionary Penalty - DP] All boats MUST carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, channel 72.
- 3.4 The race office is located at KYC Statistician's Office

4.0 CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [Discretionary Penalty - DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on a flagpole at the Commodores Dock.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Warning signal at 10 AM Local time on October 13, 2024
- 6.2 Races will be started as described in RRS 26, except that an alert signal, consisting of a series of sounds, may be made one minute before the first warning signal.

7.0 CLASS FLAGS

- 7.1 Fleet Classes are defined in the NoR.
- 7.2 The Fleet Class flag Numeral pennant 1.

8.0 RACING AREA

- 8.1 The racing area is to be between the KYC Start-Finish Line and a point 150 metres of the Lake Okanagan Resort dock.

9.0 COURSES

- 9.1 All marks to be left to port.

10.0 MARKS

- 10.1 The north rounding mark will be either a temporary mark or vessel placed within 150 meters of the Lake Okanagan Resort dock.

11.0 THE START

- 11.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and Mark X.
- 11.2 A boat shall not hoist her spinnaker until she has started.

12.0 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line is between the blue flag mounted to the signal boat and the course side and Mark Y.
- 12.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she shall report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

13.0 TIME LIMITS

- 13.1 The Race Time Limit (see RRS 35) is shown in the table below.

| Mark 1 Time Limit (first boat only) | Race Time Limit | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| No Limit | 6 Hrs | |

14.0 HEARING REQUESTS

- 14.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.
- 14.2 Hearing request forms are available from the race office at Statisticians Office.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in a protest room, as determined by Race Officer, beginning at the time posted.
- 14.4 RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.