

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) for these series, and the Sailing Instructions for this series.

2.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted to the official 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 shall 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 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on a flagpole at the Commodore's dock.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

5.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 See SI Addendum A for Schedule table
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for all races is 1:00 PM.
- 5.3 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.

6.0 CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Fleet Classes are defined in the NoR.
- 6.2 Fleet 1 Class flag is the Numeral pennant 1.
- 6.3 S525 Class flag is the Numeral pennant 2.

7.0 RACING AREA

- 7.1 SI Addendum B shows the location of the racing area.

8.0 COURSES

- 8.1 All marks to be left to port. X denotes a gate between X mark and a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel when X is displayed mid course. This gate must be crossed in the direction travelled from the previous mark.
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal vessel will display the course to be raced.
- 8.3 The course will be displayed at the stern of the RC boat as a series of letters.

9.0 MARKS

- 9.1 The following marks can be rounding marks: A, B, C, D, and E.
- 9.2 X is a gate defined as a line between X mark and a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel.

10.0 THE START

- 10.1 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel and mark X.
- 10.2 There will be a rolling start. The PHRF fleet will start first followed by the one design 525 fleet.
- 10.3 Where the 525 fleet does not meet the threshold set in 4.5 of the NoR, a single start will occur for all PHRF boats.
- 10.4 A boat must keep clear of the start area by 50 meters unless the warning signal for her start sequence has been made.

11.0 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line is between the blue flag mounted to the signal boat and the course side of Mark Y.
- 11.2 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.

12.0 TIME LIMITS

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

	Race Time Limit	
	3 Hrs	

13.0 HEARING REQUESTS

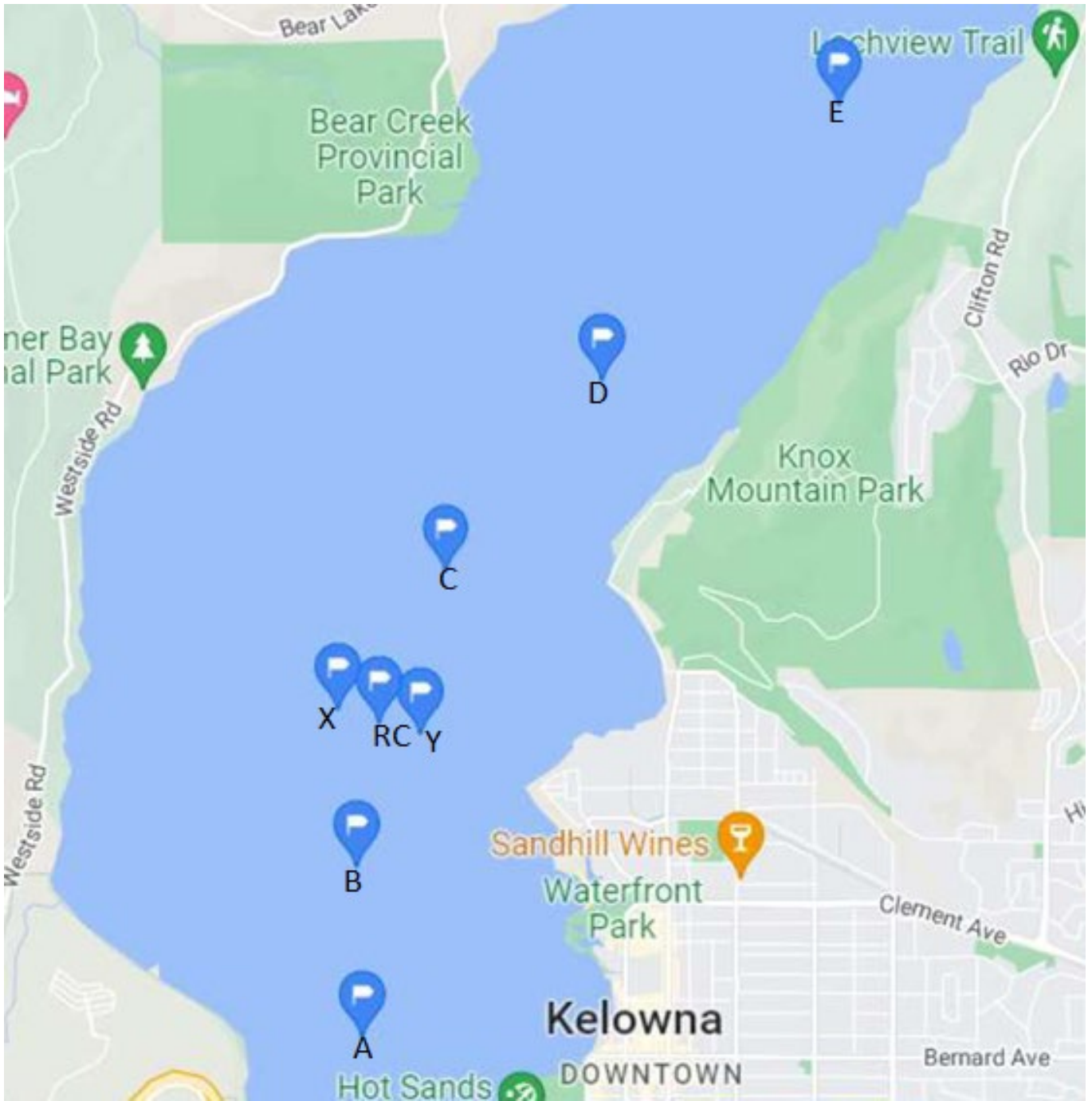
- 13.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day.
- 13.2 Hearing request forms are available from the race office at Statisticians Office.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings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

SI ADDENDUM A

Date		Start Time	Event	Time Limit
Hot Rum Series				
September 15, 2024	Sunday	1:00 PM	HR1	3 Hours
September 22, 2024	Sunday	1:00 PM	HR 2	3 Hours
September 29, 2024	Sunday	1:00 PM	HR 3	3 Hours
October 6, 2024	Sunday	1:00 PM	HR 4	3 Hours

SI ADDENDUM B

Racing Area and Marks



SI ADDENDUM C

Approximate Mark Locations

MARK (South to North)	COORDINATES D°MM.mm
A	49°53.24N 119°30.95W
B	49°53.70N 119°30.98W
X	49°54.14N 119°31.07W
RC	49°54.13N 119°30.95W
Y	49°54.08N 119°30.80W
C	49°54.53N 119°.30.62W
D	49°55.09N 119°.29.95W
E	49°55.73N 119°.29.10W