



COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

KELOWNA · BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kelowna Yacht Club
Commodores Cup Regatta
PHRF Distance Race
August 15 - 17, 2025
NOTICE of RACE (NoR)

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this event is the Kelowna Yacht Club, located at 1370 Water Street, Kelowna BC.

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2025-2028),
- 1.2 *Sail Canada Prescriptions* to *The Racing Rules of Sailing* apply, available online at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/racing/race-management-resources/>.
- 1.3 *PHRF-BC Rules* apply to handicap racing fleets, available online at bcsailing.ca.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing Instructions will be available online after 12 p.m. (noon) on or before August 8, 2025, at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/commodores-cup-distance/>.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted to the official online notice board <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/commodores-cup-distance/>

3.0 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/commodores-cup-distance/>.
- 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 [DP] 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.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all keel boats that hold a valid 2025 PHRF-BC certificate.
- 4.2 The PHRF-BC rating system with time-on-time calculations applies.
- 4.3 A minimum of five (5) boats registered to sail shall constitute a fleet and qualify as an event.
- 4.4 Class defined as follows:

Single Fleet	PHRF
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*Minimum five entries required to constitute a fleet.

- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/commodores-cup-distance/>. Registration closes Saturday August 16, 2025, at 9 a.m. PDT.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5.0 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Skipper & Vessel Registration	\$160.00
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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 in Each Fleet*
- *One (1) Weekend Meal Tickets *Additional Meal Tickets available for purchase*

Additional Meal Tickets	\$74.00
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Weekend Meal Tickets include:

- *Saturday Morning Breakfast*
- *Saturday Evening Dinner Buffet*
- *Sunday Morning Breakfast*
- *Sunday Afternoon Awards Banquet BBQ*

5.2 Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 5 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 8, 2025. Please note, all refunds and/or cancellations will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Any refunds/or cancellations processed after this date will be subject to a 100% charge of the overall fee.

5.3 Prices stated above are subject to the appropriate taxes, fees and gratuities.

6.0 SCHEDULE

Check-In:

- Friday, August 15 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. PDT at Kelowna Yacht Club Grand Banquet Room.

Racing:

- Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Saturday, August 16, 2025, is 10 a.m. PDT.
- Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday, August 17, 2025, is 9:30 a.m. PDT with no race starting later than 2:30 p.m. PDT.

Social Events:

A detailed schedule of events will be circulated closer to the date of the event.

7.0 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 7.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 7.2 Transport Canada required safety equipment must be on board at all times and may be inspected at any time.

8.0 VENUE

- 8.1 Courses to be sailed will be on the waters of Okanagan Lake in the vicinity of the Kelowna Yacht Club located at 1370 Water St., Kelowna, B.C.

9.0 COURSES

- 9.1 A distance race of approximately four-hour duration will be sailed each day within the area defined in addendum A and, in accordance with the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

10.0 SCORING

- 10.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

11.0 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and third place.
- 11.2 An overall trophy will be awarded to the first-place winner.

12.0 SAFETY

- 12.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.
- 12.2 A boat may be requested to assist another vessel as directed by the Race Officer of the Day.
- 12.3 [DP] When instructed by a race official on the water, a boat shall proceed to a designated area for inspection.

13.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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. These risks include strong winds and 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 an 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.
- 13.2 The organizing authority, management, Board of Directors and volunteers, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this race series.

14.0 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,750,000 per incident or the equivalent. The organizing Authority does not accept responsibility for verifying that a competitor holds valid insurance.

15.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

15.1 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.

16.0 MOORAGE AND CLUB ACCESS

16.1 If temporary moorage is required at Kelowna Yacht Club, a Reciprocal Moorage Request Form, located online at kelownayachtclub.com, must be completed. 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 9 a.m. -7 p.m. PDT on Friday, August 15, 2025, or starting at 9 a.m. PDT on Saturday, August 16, 2025. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per key card is required.

17.0 CONTACT

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ADDENDUM A
RACE AREA

