

END to END Regatta



PENTICTON · KELOWNA · VERNON

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES:

Kelowna Yacht Club

1370 Water Street,
Kelowna, BC, V1Y 1J1

Vernon Yacht Club

7919 Okanagan Landing Rd,
Vernon, BC, V1H 1H1

Penticton Yacht Club

293 Marina Way,
Penticton, BC, V2A 1H5

DATES:

September 5-7, 2025

INVITATION

Kelowna Yacht Club (KYC), Vernon Yacht Club (VYC) & Penticton Yacht Club (PYC) are pleased to host the annual End to End Regatta.

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 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/event/end-to-end-race/ on or before August 30, 2025.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.2 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 limited to keelboats.
- 4.2 Any boat not holding a valid PHRF certificate will be issued a rating by the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 Provision might be made for a separate race with a separate start for non-keelboats if the demand is warranted.
- 4.4 Registration will be available online at kelownayachtclub.com/event/end-to-end-race/ starting August 30, 2025 and ending September 6, 2025 at 09:00 PDT.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Skipper & Vessel Registration Entry Fees:
 - Regular Registration: \$90.00
- 5.2 Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 17:00 PDT on Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Please note, all refunds and/or cancellations will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Any refunds/or cancellations processed after Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 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. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration & Check-In: Friday, September 5th from 17:00 – 19:00 PDT at Penticton Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Racing:
 - 6.2.1 Competitors' meeting will be at 08:00 PDT on Saturday, September 6, 2025.
 - 6.2.2 Saturday Race will begin from Penticton at 09:00 PDT.
 - 6.2.3 Sunday Race will begin from Kelowna at 09:00 PDT.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The winners will be determined by the PHRF (adjusted average speed over the length of the courses.) Results from Saturday's Leg #1 and Sunday's Leg #2 will be combined to determine overall End to End Regatta Results.
- 7.2 There will be a set finish time of 17:00 hours on Saturday and 17:00 hours on Sunday. All boats must have a cell phone and a GPS. You must have a VHF Radio set to channel 72 to get a common time. Boats will be required to take their GPS positions using degrees, and decimals of minutes at 13:00, 15:00 and 17:00 hours on both legs of the race. These positions will be used to determine the scoring in the case of a general abandoned race by the race committee. Any individual boat may retire from their race at any time by recording their current position, however the time of day shall be assumed to be 16:00 hours.

8. RISK STATEMENT

- 8.1 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.**
- 8.2 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.

9. INSURANCE

- 9.1 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. The organizing Authority does not accept responsibility for verifying that a competitor holds valid insurance.

10. PRIZES.

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes for each fleet on both Saturday and Sunday.

11. MOORAGE & CLUB ACCESS

11.1 KELOWNA YACHT CLUB MOORAGE:

- 11.1.1 If temporary moorage is required at Kelowna Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#), located online at kelownayachtclub.com, must be completed.
- 11.1.2 Access to the Kelowna Yacht Club and marina is by keycard only. A complimentary key card is complimentary for each skipper registration. Additional temporary key cards can be obtained by contacting the Kelowna Yacht Club Reception desk. Open daily 9 – 5 info@kelownayachtclub.com 250-762-3310 Ext. 200. If you already have a key card, it is just \$10 + GST for activation. If you need a card, the club will allow you to purchase one for \$10 + GST plus activation fee.

11.2 PENTICTON YACHT CLUB MOORAGE:

- 11.2.1 If temporary moorage is required at Penticton Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#), located online at pycmarina.com, must be completed.

11.3 VERNON YACHT CLUB MOORAGE:

- 11.3.1 If temporary moorage is required at Vernon Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#), located online at vernonyachtclub.com, must be completed.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

- 12.1 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.

13. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 13.1 Regatta Chairs:
 - KYC – Kent Hardisty - khardisty@icloud.com
 - PYC – Darren Vipond - viponddarren@gmail.com
 - VYC – Bob Annand - annand@shaw.ca
- 13.2 KYC Contact – Kent Hardisty - khardisty@icloud.com