



COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

KELOWNA · BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kelowna Yacht Club
Commodores Cup
U-35 Invitational Regatta
August 14 - 16, 2026
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 The regatta will be sailed on Santana 525 type boats supplied by the OA.
- 1.4 Santana 525 One-Design Class rules apply, available online at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/race-management-resources/.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing Instructions will be available online after 12:00 pm (noon) on or before August 7, 2026, at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/2026-commodores-cup/>.
- 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/2026-commodores-cup/>.

3.0 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is on the even website at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/2026-commodores-cup/>.
- 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 competitors age 35 and under.
4.2 All competitors shall complete an online liability waiver at registration.
4.3 Coaches assigned to the event are not subject to age restrictions.
4.4 Provisional Classes are defined as follows:

Fleet 1	Crewed
Fleet 2	Coached

- 4.5 Competitors may enter the event by registering online from the link on this page <https://kelownayachtclub.com/event/2026-commodores-cup/>. Registration closes Saturday August 15, 2026, at 10 am 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 as follows:

Competitor Entry Fee (Early Bird)	\$105.00
Competitor Entry Fee (After Aug 3)	\$125.00
Boats Owners and/or Coaches	\$0.00

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*

Please note: Individual meal tickets may be available for purchase closer to the event, subject to venue capacity and availability.

- 5.2 Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 5:00 pm PDT on Friday, August 7, 2026. Please note, all 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 14 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm PDT at the Kelowna Yacht Club Grand Banquet room.

Saturday, August 15 from 8:00 am to 10:00 am PDT at the Kelowna Yacht Club Grand Banquet room.

Racing:

Scheduled time for the first warning signal on **Saturday, August 15, 2026**, is **10:30 am** PDT with no race starting later than 4:00 pm PDT.

Scheduled time for the first warning signal on **Sunday, August 16, 2026**, is **10:00 am** PDT with no race starting later than 2:30 pm PDT.

Social Events:

A detailed social schedule 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 The course will be a combination of permanent KYC marks A, B, C, D, and E. All turning marks are to be left to port. The start line will be comprised of the Race Committee boat and Mark X. The finish line will be comprised of the Race Committee boat and Mark Y.

10.0 SCORING

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

10.2 For all classes:

- a) Each fleet will be scored separately
- b) One or more completed races will constitute a series
- c) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores
- d) When five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's score for the series will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- e) When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of their race scores excluding their two worst scores.

11.0 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each fleet.

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 MOORING

Boats must remain in their assigned slip while in the harbour and be securely moored at the end of each race day.

14.0 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

15.0 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. The organizing Authority does not accept responsibility for verifying that a competitor holds valid insurance.

16.0 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

16.1 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.

17.0 CONTACT

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ADDENDUM A, COURSE AREA

