

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: June 19-21, 2026

INVITATION

Kelowna Yacht Club (KYC), Penticton Yacht Club (PYC) & Vernon Yacht Club (VYC) are pleased to host the annual End to End Regatta on June 19, 20 and 21, 2026.

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, the Vernon Yacht Club Safety Plan located at Vernonyachtclub.com and the Penticton Safety Plan located at PYCmarina.com

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online at www.kelownayachtclub.com/event/end-to-end-race-2/ on or before June 12, 2026.

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 www.kelownayachtclub.com/event/end-to-end-race-2/ starting June 9, 2026, and ending June 18, 2026, at 0900.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Skipper & Vessel Registration Entry Fees: Regular Registration: \$90.00 + GST and Service Charges.
- 5.2. Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 1700 on Wednesday, June 17, 2026. Please note, all refunds and/or cancellations will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Any refunds/or cancellations processed after Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 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 OF EVENTS

- 6.1. Check-in and late registration from 1700 to 1900 on Friday June 19 at Vernon Yacht Club.
- 6.2. Competitors Meeting – Saturday June 20, at 0800 precisely in the Vernon Yacht Club.
- 6.3. Saturday Race will begin at 0900 from Vernon.
- 6.4. Sunday Race will begin at 0900 from Kelowna.
- 6.5. The Saturday race will start from the VYC start line at 0900 (or at Cameron Point at 1000), located approximately 3.7 nautical miles Southwest of the Vernon Yacht Club. The Saturday race will end at the KYC finish line.
- 6.6. Sunday's course will start at a start line located in front of the Casa Loma Resort south of the Okanagan Lake bridge. Sunday's race will finish at the Penticton Yacht Club finish line.

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 1700 on Saturday and 1700 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.
- 7.3. Boats will be required to take their GPS positions using degrees, and decimals of minutes at 1300, 1500 and 1700 on both legs of the race.
- 7.4. Boats will be required to pass through 2 gates (to be described in the SI's) and to document their time at both gates.
- 7.5. Boats will be required to take their own finish line time if a committee boat is not present.
- 7.6. 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 1700.
- 7.7. **GPS Coordinates and finish times must be sent by text to Art Boehm, Race Statistician at 250-681-6261**

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 \$3,000,000 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 finishers for Leg #1, Leg #2, and a combined Saturday and Sunday result.

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, please contact the Penticton Yacht Club office at pentictonyachtclub@outlook.com or 250-770-2000 ext 1.

11.3. VERNON YACHT CLUB MOORAGE:

11.3.1. If temporary moorage is required at Vernon Yacht Club, complete a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#) and contact Fleet Captain Liam Fitzgerald fleet-captain@vernonyachtclub.com. If you need a card, the club will allow you to purchase one for a non-refundable \$20 fee.

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