

END to END Regatta



PENTICTON · KELOWNA · VERNON

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

GPS Coordinates and finish times must be sent by text to Art Boehm, Race Statistician at 250-681-6261

DP] denotes a rule for which a penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes Rule 60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event 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 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be announced at the Competitor's Meeting.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 72. Failure of a competitor to receive a radio transmission shall not be grounds for redress.
- 3.2 Prior to the warning signal, each boat shall sail past the committee boat and hail her sail number.
- 3.3 A boat intending not to start shall notify the committee boat and Race Statistician as soon as practical.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Competitors' meeting will be at 0800 on Saturday, June 20, 2026.
- 4.2 Saturday Race will begin from Vernon at 0900.
- 4.3 Sunday Race will begin from Kelowna at 0900.

5. RACE LOCATIONS

- 5.1 Saturday Start: The race will start Saturday morning at 0900 near the Vernon Yacht Club at the VYC start line 50°14.26N 119°22.12W (see Appendix A). *An alternate, short race course start line at Cameron Point may be designated for a 1000 start. Cameron Pt is located approximately 3.7 nautical miles Southwest of the Vernon Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Saturday Finish: The Saturday race will end near the Kelowna Yacht Club at the KYC finish line 49°54.13N 119°30.95W (see Appendix B). There may be a KYC race committee boat at one end of the finish line.
- 5.3 Sunday Start: Sunday's course will start at a start line located south of the Okanagan Lake bridge in front of the Casa Loma Resort. The start line will consist of a virtual line between the Casa Loma Resort dock and the Kelowna Yacht Club committee boat 49°51.24N 119°31.83W (see Appendix C).
- 5.4 Sunday Finish: Sunday's race will finish near the Penticton Yacht Club at the PYC finish line 49°31.72N 119°35.86W (see Appendix D). There may be a PYC race committee boat at one end of the finish line.
*Please note that the start point may change based on weather and will be determined by the Competitor meeting on Saturday (See Appendix E). Please monitor Channel 72 for any other updates.

6. SPINNAKER STARTS

- 6.1 In the interest of safety, spinnaker sails shall NOT be flown prior to crossing the actual start line.

7. COURSE

- 7.1 Each boat shall carry a functioning GPS device capable of displaying position in degrees and decimal minutes, A cell phone, and a VHF radio capable of monitoring Channel 72. Cell-phone time to the nearest second is the official time.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 In the event of race abandonment, boats shall be ranked according to their progress toward the finish based on the last required position report. Any individual boat may retire from their race at any time. A boat that retires may submit its last recorded position for distance scoring purposes. For scoring calculations, the recorded position shall be treated as having been achieved at 1700.
- 7.4 Boats shall pass through Gate1 on Saturday and Gate 2 on Sunday. Boats shall pass through the gates from north to south before proceeding to the finish.
- 7.5 Gate 1 will consist of a virtual line between the Kelowna Yacht Club Racing Mark "E" and the large dock on the east shore 49°55.73N 119°29.10W.
- 7.6 Gate 2 will consist of a virtual line between the PYC TC Racing Mark and the Trout Creek/Gartrell Point Lighthouse 49°34.39N 119°36.92W.
- 7.7 Boats are required to document their time at both gates. Boats will be required to take their own time when they cross the finish line if a committee boat is not present.

8. RETIRING

- 8.1 A boat that chooses to retire early shall notify the Race Statistician by cell phone as soon as possible to provide the last position achieved during the race.

9. TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 There will be a set finish time of 1700 on Saturday and 1700 hours on Sunday. If you have not finished the course at that time, take your GPS position in the form of degrees using degrees and decimals of minutes. Cell-phone time to the nearest second is the official time.
- 9.2 **GPS Coordinates and/or finish times must be sent by text to Art Boehm, Race Statistician at 250-681-6261**
- 9.3 Any boat who has not called in their position 30 minutes after the finish of racing may be considered DNF at the discretion of the race committee.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 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.

11. PROTESTS

- 11.1 Protests must be written on forms available at Kelowna Yacht Club on Saturday or Penticton Yacht Club on Sunday.
- 11.2 If you have a protest, it must be called in to the Race Statistician by 30 minutes after the finish of racing.
- 11.3 Parties to any hearing will be notified by VHF or cell phone ASAP.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 All those taking part in the racing do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for seaworthiness of a yacht or for the safety of those whose entry is accepted. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Attention of the competitor is drawn to RRS Part 1, Fundamental Rule 3.

13. 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. 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.**

APPENDIX A:

VYC – SATURDAY START

50°14.26N 119° 22.12W

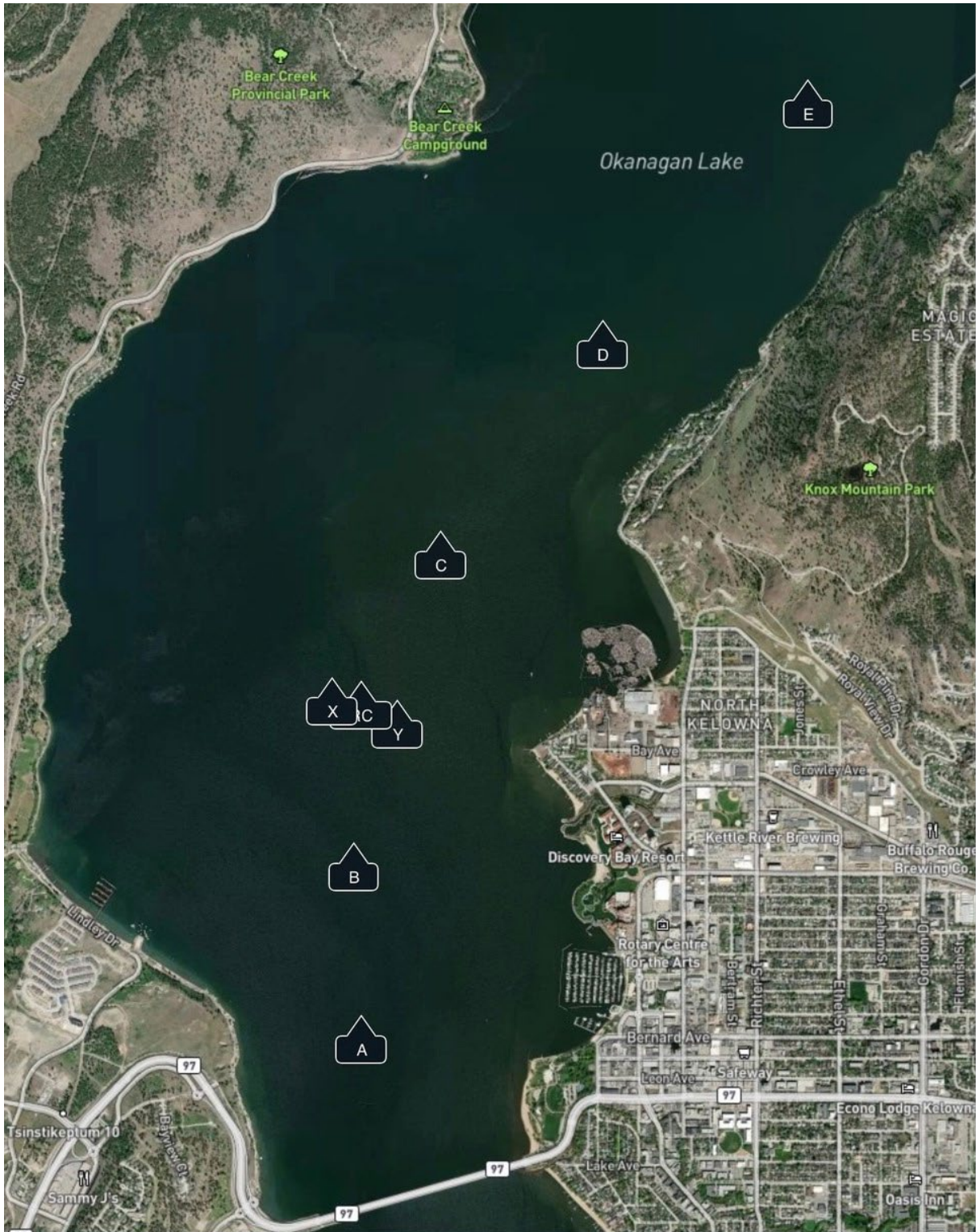


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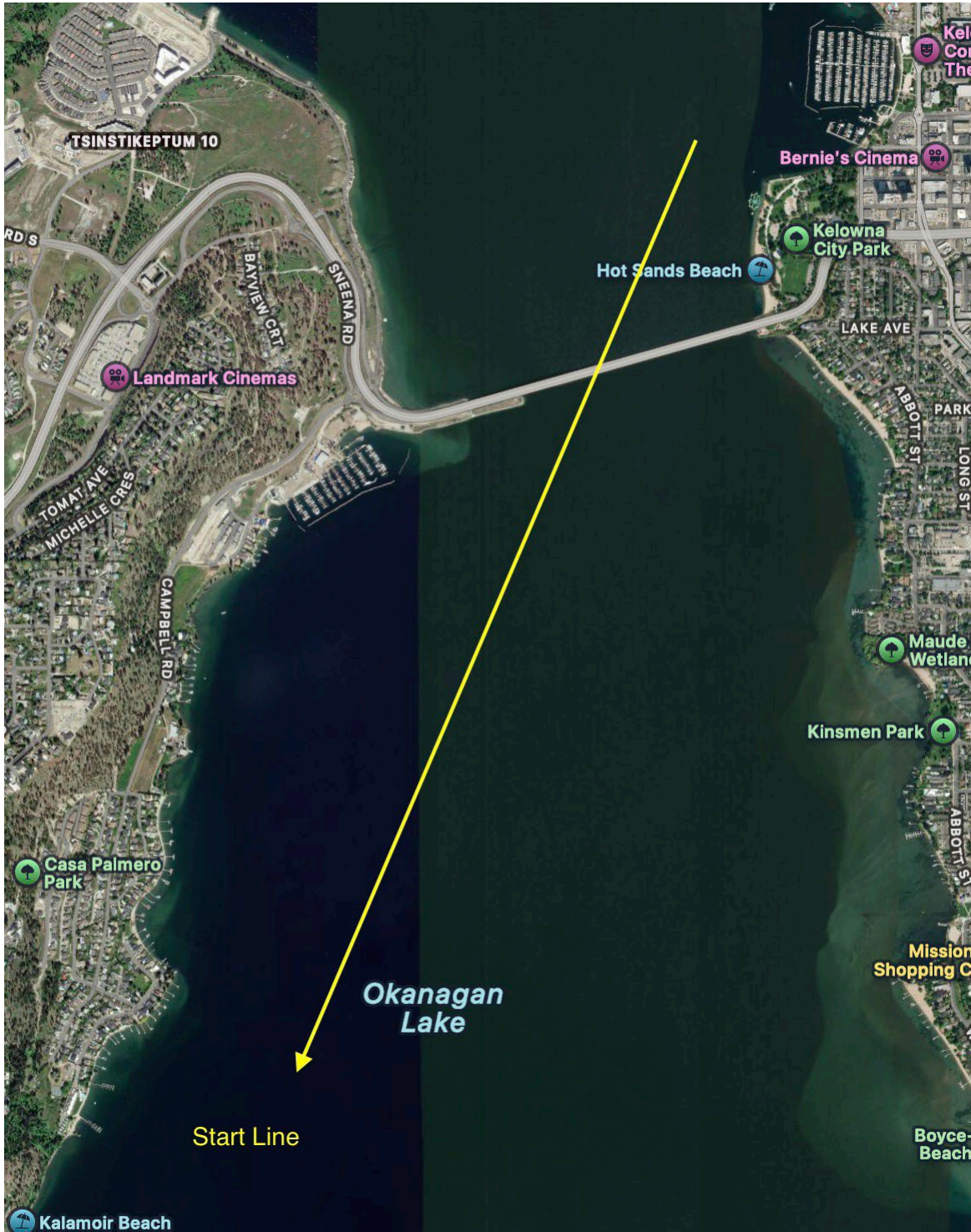
KYC RACE COURSES – SATURDAY FINISH

49°54.13N

119°30.95W



APPENDIX C:
SUNDAY START
49°51.24N 119°31.83W



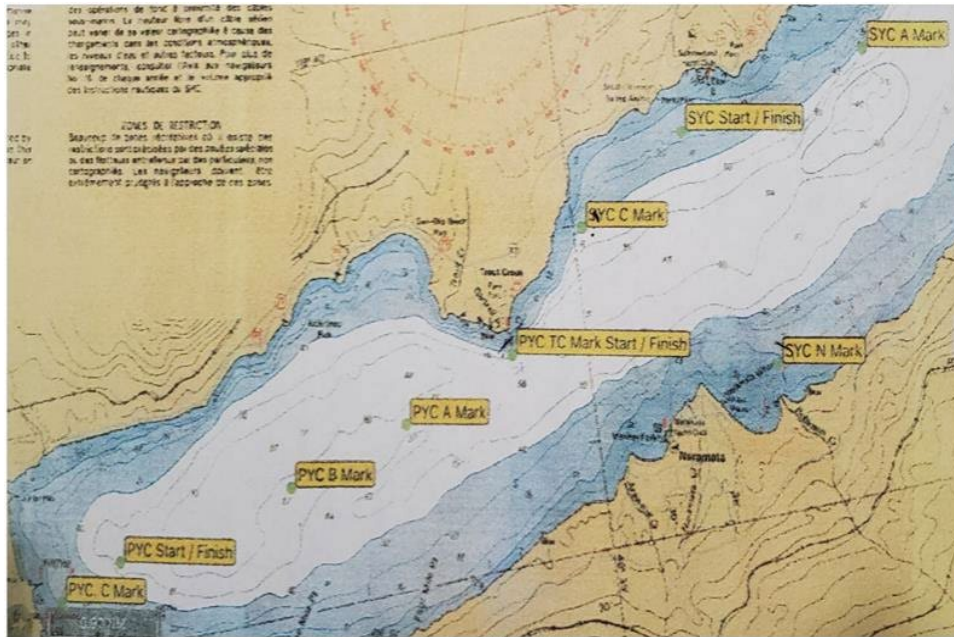
APPENDIX C:

SUNDAY START (cont'd)

49°51.24N 119°31.83W



APPENDIX D:
PYC RACE COURSES – SUNDAY FINISH
50° 11.50N 119° 26.11W



PYC TC Mark
 Lat 49° 34.391' N
 Lon 119° 36.922' W

PYC A Mark
 Lat 49° 33.465' N
 Lon 119° 36.507' W
 PYC B Mark
 Lat 49° 32.487' N
 Lon 119° 36.168' W

PYC START/FINISH
 Lat 49° 31.724' N
 Lon 119° 35.858'

PYC C Mark
 Lat 49° 30.471' N
 Lon 119° 35.563' W

SYC A Mark
 Lat 49° 37.450' N
 Lon 119° 39.010' W
 SYC B Mark
 Lat 49° 36.700' N
 Lon 119° 38.640' W
 SYC N Mark
 Lat 49° 36.500' N
 Lon 119° 36.340' W
 RC Mooring Bouy
 Lat 49° 35.950' N
 Lon 119° 38.620' W
 SYC C Mark
 Lat 49° 35.080' N
 Lon 119° 37.950' W

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APPENDIX E:
VYC – SATURDAY START
ALTERNATE SHORT RACE

