



Kelowna Yacht Club
Okanagan Women's Regatta
July 3 - 5, 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. 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 kelownayachtclub.com/racing/race-management-resources/.
- 1.3. *PHRF-BC Rules* apply, available online at bcsailing.ca.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing Instructions will be available online after 12 p.m. (noon) on or before July 3rd, 2026, at kelownayachtclub.com/event/okanagan-womens-regatta-2/.
- 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 kelownayachtclub.com/event/okanagan-womens-regatta-2/.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The online official notice board is located at kelownayachtclub.com/event/okanagan-womens-regatta-2/

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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to all keel boats that hold a valid 2026 PHRF -BC certificate, and

4.1.1. Are comprised of all female crew, or

4.1.2. All female crew plus one or more coach (regardless of gender)

4.2. The PHRF-BC rating system with time-on-time calculations apply.

4.3. Classes are defined as follows:

Fleet 1	PHRF	Women Only
Fleet 2	PHRF	Women plus Coaches

4.4. kelownayachtclub.com/event/okanagan-womens-regatta-2/ Registration closes July 4, 2026, at 10 a.m. PDT.

4.5. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees for all Classes are as follows:

Racer - Female participant (not Coach)	\$120.00 + applicable taxes, fees and food and beverage service charge.
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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*

* *Saturday Night Meal Tickets will be available for purchase on the day of.*

5.1.1 All women racers pay the same individual registration fee to race (regardless of boat ownership/ race position on the boat)

5.1.2 All boats are in essence 'donated' to race in the Regatta & have no registration fee to race/ be scored. Boat owner (or delegate) must register the boat to race/ be scored (waivers, insurance, etc)

5.1.3 All coaches (regardless of gender) donate their time & have no registration fee

5.2. Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 5 p.m. PDT on Wednesday, July 1, 2026. 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.

6. SCHEDULE

Check-In:

- Friday, July 3 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. PDT on the Commodore's Dock at Kelowna Yacht Club.

Racing:

- Sailing participant meeting Commodore's Dock Saturday, July 4 is 9:15 a.m.
- Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Saturday, July 4, 2026, is 10:30 a.m. PDT with no race starting later than 3:30 p.m. PDT.
- Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday, July 5, 2026, is 10:00 a.m. PDT with no race starting later than 2:00 p.m. PDT.

Social Events:

- A detailed social schedule will be circulated online closer to the date of the event here: kelownayachtclub.com/event/okanagan-womens-regatta-2/

7. 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. VENUE

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

9. COURSES

9.1. The course will be a combination of permanent KYC marks A, B, C, D, and E.

10. 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. PRIZES

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

12. 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. 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. INSURANCE

14.1. 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.

15. 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. MOORAGE AND CLUB ACCESS

1.1 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. Reciprocal Moorage vessels for Regattas will have a temporary key card activated as a part of the Regatta Fees. Additional key cards can be obtained at the Kelowna Yacht Club Reception desk from 9 a.m. -7 p.m. PDT on Friday, July 3, 2026, or starting at 9 a.m. PDT on Saturday, July 4,

2026. Key cards activation is \$10.00. A new permanent key card can be purchased for a fee of \$10.00 per key card. Activation is required with new key cards.

17. CONTACT

For further information, please contact:

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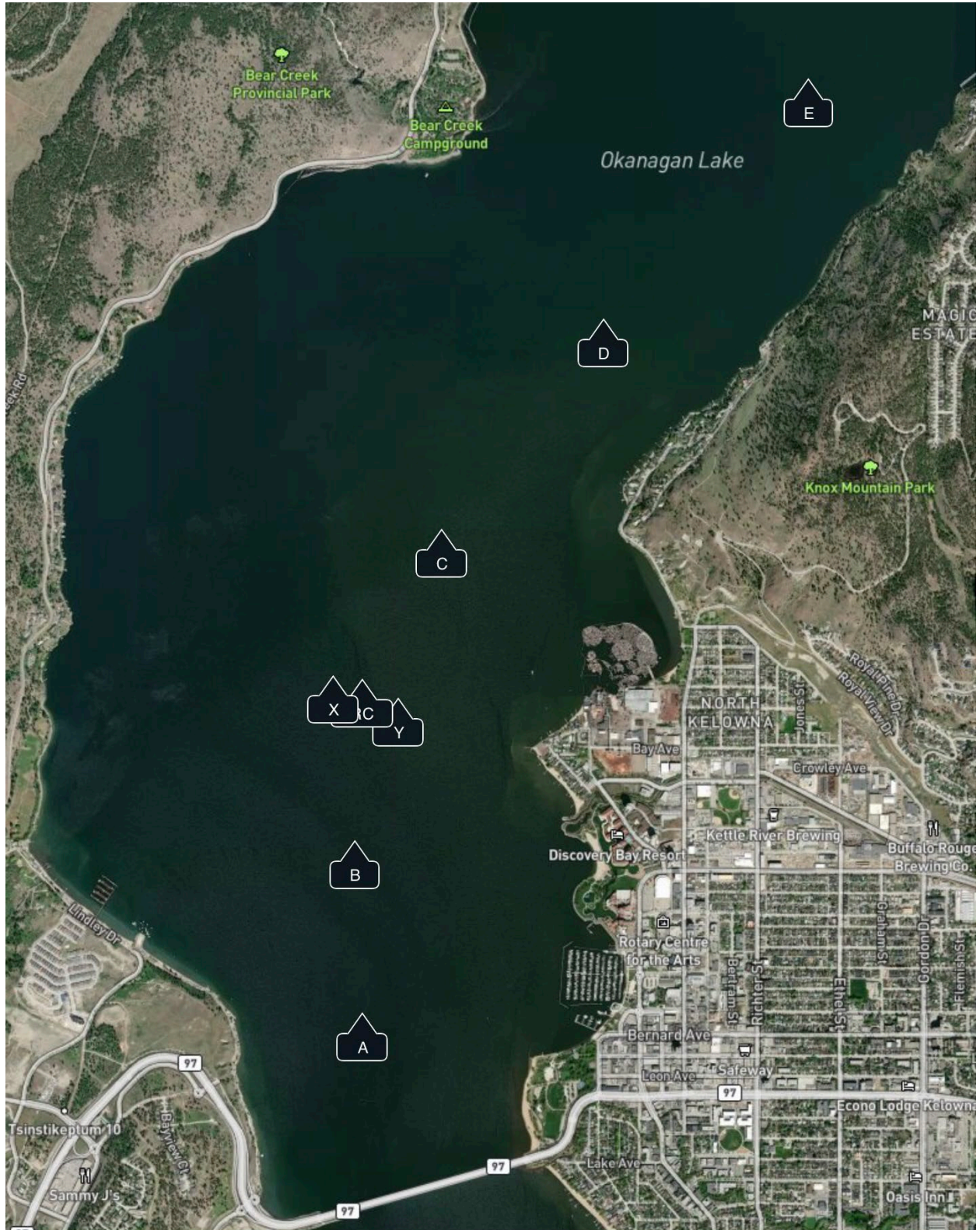
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ADDENDUM A, COURSE AREA



ADDENDUM B

Kelowna Yacht Club Mark Coordinates

MARK (South to North)	COORDINATES D°MM.mm
A	49°53.24N 119°30.95W
B	49°53.70N 119°30.98W
X	49°54.14N 119°31.07W
RC	49°54.13N 119°30.95W
Y	49°54.08N 119°30.80W
C	49°54.53N 119°30.62W
D	49°55.09N 119°29.95W
E	49°55.73N 119°29.10W

