



ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB, AUGUST 1 - 6

Notice of Race

Revised: April 24 /09

1. Organization Authority

The regatta will be hosted by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club (RVYC), Victoria, British Columbia in conjunction with the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA).

2. Rules

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012*.
- 2.2. Rule 40 is changed to require MoT approved personal buoyancy to be worn at all times while afloat, except when changing clothing. PFD's will be inspected for compliance at registration.
- 2.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

3. Advertising

- 3.1 Advertising shall be Category C.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to restrict class entry. A class must have a minimum of ten boats from three Canadian provinces.
- 4.2. The Youth National Championship Regatta will be open to all Canadian citizens or landed immigrants permanently residing in Canada. All competitors shall be members of a CYA recognized club or affiliate.
All sailors must present proof of age, CYA membership card, waivers and medical release forms signed by a parent or legal guardian at the Registration Check-in Desk.
- 4.3. The following classes are open to sailors born in 1991 or later:

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| Laser | Male |
| Laser Radial | Male |
| Laser Radial | Female |
| 29er | Open |
| Club 420 (with spinnaker) | Open |
| BIC 293 Sailboard | Open |
- 4.4. The following classes are open to sailors born in 1993 or later:

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| Laser 4.7 | Open |
| Byte | Open |
- 4.5. The Youth National Championship Regatta will be a qualifier event for the 2010 National Youth Sailing Team as announced and administered by the CYA.
- 4.6. All Registrants are required to sign at registration an acknowledgement that they have read and will abide by the CYA Youth Code of Conduct throughout these events found at: www.sailing.ca/youth/documents/YouthCodeofConduct.pdf
- 4.7. All coaches must be CYA certified and registered in the year of 2009 and are required to sign at registration an acknowledgement that they have read and will abide by the CYA Coaches Code of Conduct which can be found at: www.sailing.ca/training/coaches/documents/CoachesCodeofConduct.pdf.
- 4.8. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the registration form and paying the registration fee via the regatta website by July 24, 2009. Registration forms and information will be available on the regatta website
- 4.9. **Entries after July 24, 2009 will not be accepted.**

5. Fees

- 5.1. On or before July 3, 2009 (Early registration)

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| Single Handed | \$ 180 |
| Double Handed | \$ 270 |
- 5.2. Between July 4-24, 2009 (Late Registration)

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| Single Handed | \$ 225 |
| Double Handed | \$ 340 |
- 5.3. Coaches fee \$ 85
Includes all lunches and dinners
- 5.4. BC resident sailors may be eligible for financial support from BC Sailing to compete in this regatta. For further information, please visit: www.cyayouthsailingchamps2009.ca

6. Schedule

6.1. Registration.

The registration check in desk will be open July 31st and August 1st between the hours of 0900 and 1800.

6.2. Schedule:

| Date | Time | Event |
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| August 1 | | Open Training |
| | 1300 | Practice Race |
| | 1700 | Opening Ceremony |
| | 1800 | Dinner |
| August 2 | 0900 | Coaches' Meeting |
| | 1000 | Participants' Meeting |
| | 1200 | Warning Signal – First Race of Day |
| August 3-6 | 1000 | Coaches' Meeting |
| | 1200 | Warning Signal – First Race of Day |
| August 6 | | No warning signal after 1500 |
| | 1700 | Prize Giving/Closing Ceremony |

6.3. Entry fee for Regatta will include on water lunches and three evening meals. Details to follow

7. Number of races

The number of races will be governed by the event schedule and the prevailing conditions. No maximum number of races will be set.

8. Measurement

- 8.1. Boats entered in the Youth National Championship Regatta may be subject to measurement. The class measurement rules will be in effect.
- 8.2. Duplicate sail numbers will not be permitted within classes and between the Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 fleets.
- 8.3. Club 420 sail numbers will not be required to comply with class rules, but must meet the requirements of Rule G1.2. The Organizing authority will require duplicate sail numbers to be changed.

9. Safety

- 9.1 All boats are required to have a minimum 10 metre long by 7mm diameter floating line attached to the mast while afloat. Sheets or other rigging may not be substituted for this purpose.
- 9.2 All competitors are required to have a whistle attached to their PFD.

10. Sailing Instructions

Official Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Check-in Desk.

11. Venue

Racing will take place on the waters of Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay. Course locations will be available in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be configurations appropriate for the class and sailing conditions.

13. Penalty System

- 13.1. For the 29er class rule 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including a tack and a gybe, is required for infringement of a rule of Part 2.
- 13.2. Appendix P will apply.
- 13.3. For the 29er class Rule P2.1 is changed by replacing “a Two-Turns penalty under Rule 44.2” by “a One-Turn penalty under Rule 44.2

14. Scoring

- 14.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 14.3. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be the sum of her total race scores.
- 14.4. When from 6-11 races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her worst score.
- 14.5. When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's score for the regatta will be her total score less her two worst scores

15. Support Boats

- 15.1. Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel (including parents of competitors) intending to be on the water during the regatta shall register with the organizing authority and be identified on the water by a flag. The flag will be issued at the time of registration and shall be returned to the registration desk at the end of the regatta.
- 15.2. Support boats will be assigned a berth or mooring area for the duration of the regatta. Such berth or mooring is subject to the terms and conditions for all boats using RVYC controlled facilities.
- 15.3. Penalties under NOR 15 shall be at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 15.4. All coach and support boats will be required to carry radios, monitor the race committee channel and respond to assist if required.

16. Berthing

- 16.1. All boats shall be kept at the RVYC.
- 16.2. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour and/or boat park.

17. Launch

Boats shall launch at their assigned ramps, under the direction of regatta staff.

18. Radio Communication

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19. Prizes

- CYA medallions will be awarded to the sailors of the top 3 finishing boats overall in each fleet
- Top male / top female crews will be recognized in Open / mixed fleets
- CYA Trophies awarded at this event include:
 - Bill Gooderham Trophy – National Youth Championship (all class winners listed)
 - Interlux Trophy – Single Handed Youth Championship
 - CYA Canadian Youth Sailing Championship – Laser Radial Class
 - Women's Double Handed Champion – CYA Canadian Youth Championship
 - Interlux Trophy Double Handed Youth Championship

- Fogh Marine Sportsmanship Trophy
- Other awards may be announced

20. Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 20.2. The Royal Victoria Yacht Club and all other individuals and entities involved in the organization of this regatta shall accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage or loss or claim, whether personal or material, incurred or inflicted to participants before, during or after this regatta.

21. Insurance

The competitor is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party coverage is in place for the event. The organizing authority does not accept any responsibility for verifying that a competitor is insured.

22. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition in these events event in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the events without compensation.

23. Boat Charters

Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and 420 charters may be available. Quantities may be very limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Details are available on the regatta website.

24 Accommodations

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club and event organizers will not be providing billeting options. Accommodation is available at the University of Victoria Residence. When booking, please advise you are associated with Canadian Youth Sailing Championships.

Other accommodation options may be posted on the regatta website.

24. Further Information

For further information please see the event website at www.cyayouthsailingchamps2009.ca

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