

# RATTLESNAKE PASSAGE REGATTA

August 14, 2017

Organizing Authority: West Kelowna Yacht Club (WKYC)  
West Kelowna, B.C.

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing including Sail Canada prescriptions (2017-2020) (RRS)*, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules.
- 1.2 Class Rules (including all amendments) where they apply.
- 1.3 *The Equipment Rules of Sailing*, to the extent that they apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) RRS 44.1, RRS 62.1, RRS 90.3(b), RRS A4.2 will be changed as follows: refer to 11.1, 1.5, 12.3(c), 12.1(c). The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.5 The Race Committee (RC) may use VHF radio to communicate to the fleet, but failure to make broadcasts, or failure by a competitor to hear a broadcast shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. this changes RRS 62.1.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Competitors may advertise, given it is compliant with ISAF Regulation 20..
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all keel boats having a PHRF rating between 80 and 260. The regatta is not limited to only Canadian boats.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the registration form by mail to Summerland Yacht Club, 13209 Lakeshore Drive, Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z1, by fax to 250-494 8399, or by email to [syc-admin@shawbiz.ca](mailto:syc-admin@shawbiz.ca) by July 31, 2017. Full payment of registration fees shall be made prior to close of the Reception/Check-in Desk on Friday, August 11, 2017 at 2000.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted for eligible boats under the following conditions: By provision of the completed registration form and full payment of all fees to the Reception/Check-in Desk, Summerland Yacht Club foyer (Friday, August 11, 2017 from 1700 to 2000 or Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 0700 to 0800). Late entries may be subject to a surcharge fee.

- 3.4 Registration forms and fees shall be posted on or before **March 31, 2017**
- 3.5 All entrants should have an operating VHF radio and, if so, must have an appropriate license.

**4 CLASSIFICATION**

- 4.1 The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79):  
Class rules and any amendments
- 4.2 Should 5 or more similar boats register, the Race Committee may elect to form a class or fleet of such boats based on their similarity.
- 4.3 Multiple classes and/or fleets may be started jointly.
- 4.4 PHRF divisions shall be determined upon the close of registration.

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:
  - (a) Registration fees. Early registration and/or multiple event participation fees may apply as per the Event web site. The items included and the associated fees shall be posted on or before **31, 2017**.
- 5.2 Other fees:
  - (a) Optional items and associated fees will be posted as they are determined.

**6 SCHEDULE**

6.1 **Registration: Received on or before July 31, 2017**

Reception/Check-in	Friday	August 11, 2017	1700 to 2000.
	Saturday	August 12, 2017	0700 to 0800.

- 6.2 Measurement and inspection: Friday, August 11, 2017 prior to 2000
- 6.3 Dates of racing:  
August 14, 2017 all classes
- 6.4 Number of races:  
The maximum number of races shall be **5 per class** or fleet for the Regatta.
- 6.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is;-  
Monday August 14, 2017 1000.
- 6.6 No warning flag after 1400 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2017.

**7 MEASUREMENTS**

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate. Any boat not having a valid B.C Sailing PHRF Certificate will be issued a rating by **the Rattlesnake Passage Regatta Race Committee**.
- 7.2 Local and arriving boats will be measured, if required, prior to measurement time as the measurement committee is available. Local boats may elect to be measured prior to August 11, 2017 given approval by the Race Committee.
- 7.3 Measurements shall include those necessary to ensure compliance with class rules..

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than July 1, 2017 at [www.summerlandyachtclub.com](http://www.summerlandyachtclub.com) and at the Reception/Check-in desk, Summerland Yacht Club foyer on Friday & Saturday, August 11 & 12, 2017.

## 9 VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be on Okanagan Lake. The principal area will range from:  
(a) the waters off Summerland Yacht Club to those off West Kelowna Yacht Club on Monday August 14, 2017.
- 9.2 An attachment to the Sailing Instructions shall show the location of the racing areas.

## 10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: sailing from Summerland to West Kelowna.
- 10.2 An attachment to the Sailing Instructions shall include diagrams showing the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For all class(es) the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty when the boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 when not in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*. This changes rule RRS 44.1

## 12 SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system is as follows:
- (a) Handicapping will be based on BC Sailing PHRF ratings, other than those boats racing as a class (which shall be rated evenly).
  - (b) Scoring shall be based on Time on Time system.
  - (c) A boat that was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats entered in the series. This changes RRS A4.2.
- 12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 Series scoring shall be as follows:
- (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - (c) When a boat receives the score for disqualification it shall not be excluded. The next-worse score shall be excluded instead. This changes RRS 90.3(b).
- 12.4 Scoring for the purpose of determining the Overall Winner shall include all the scores received by a boat in its series, no scores shall be excluded.

### **13 SUPPORT BOATS**

**13.1** Support boats shall be marked with an appropriate flag indicating Race Committee and/or Safety (see Sailing Instructions).

### **14 BERTHING**

**14.1** Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Summerland Yacht Club moorage basin.

### **15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

**15.1** Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

### **16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

**16.1** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

### **17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**17.1** Except in an emergency, 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

**17.2** The Race Committee (RC) may use VHF radio to communicate to others of the Race Committee, the fleet and for safety requirements. The Sailing Instructions shall include directives and frequencies with respect to such communications.

**17.3** Competitors are encouraged to monitor the RC working channel.

### **18 PRIZES**

**18.1** Prizes will be given as follows: **To the 1st, and last place boats in each class or fleet.**

**18.2** An overall prize shall be awarded for the event. A first overall prize will be awarded by calculating the lowest point score as follows: (Total of Low Point Scoring System received by the boat for all races in its series) divided by (the number of races of its fleet) divided by (the number of boats in its fleet). Discards are in accordance with section 12.4

### **19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**19.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

### **20 INSURANCE**

**20.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 Cdn per incident or the equivalent.

## 21 FURTHER INFORMATION

### 21.1 Contacts:-

Chair	Dan La Casse	250-859-3333	okanaganland@hotmail.com
SYC contact	Gerard Obbema	1-403-861-3376	gerardgonessailing@gmail.com
SYC contact	Andy McGregor	250-488-1886	amcgregor@shaw.ca

### 21.2 Additional information to be posted and on request:-

(a) Entry form, Sponsors, Accommodation, Meals, Availability of Charters (to be assigned on first come basis), Sailing Instructions.

### 21.3 Additional information and updates will be available on the websites:-

[www.summerlandyachtclub.com/racing/regattas/](http://www.summerlandyachtclub.com/racing/regattas/)

[okanagansailweek.com](http://okanagansailweek.com)