



RATTLESNAKE ISLAND PASSAGE

August 10, 2020
Organizing Authority: West Kelowna Yacht Club
West Kelowna, B.C.

NOTICE OF RACE

*The notation(s) in a rule in the NoR have the following meaning for a breach of that rule: -
‘[DP]’ means that, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, the penalty maybe less than
disqualification.*

‘[NP]’ means that the penalty for a breach of that rule shall not be discarded.

‘[SP]’ means that a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee.

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)*, including those amendments in the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules. The Sailing Instructions, as permitted, shall have precedence.
- 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) will be changed as follows: - RRS 44.1 see NoR 10.1, RRS 62.1 see NoR 1.5, RRS 77 see NoR 1.6, RRS 90.3(b) see NoR 11.3(c), RRS A2.1 see NoR 11.3(c), RRS A4.2 see NoR 11.3(b). 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** RRS 77 shall not apply.
- 1.7** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Summerland Yacht Club.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Competitors may advertise, given such 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 boats of the keel boat class(es) that have or would have a B.C. Sailing 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 and waiver form, together with the required fee, on or before 0900, August 10, 2020.

The registration form may be submitted by: -

- mail to Summerland Yacht Club, 13209 Lakeshore Drive, Summerland, B.C. V0H 1Z1,

- fax to 250-494 8399,

- email to syc-admin@shawbiz.ca

- presentation to the Reception/Check-in Desk at Summerland Yacht Club foyer.

Full payment of the required fees shall be made prior to close of the Reception/Check-in Desk on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 0900.

3.3 Registration forms and fees shall be posted on or before August 1, 2020.

3.4 All entrants should have an operating VHF radio and, if so, must have an appropriate licence.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Registration fees: -

Rattlesnake Island Passage not to exceed \$5 per vessel

Okanagan Sail Week multiple event registration fees to be determined

4.2 Other fees: -

Optional items and associated fees will be posted as they are determined. These may include:

-meals breakfast and lunch

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Received on or before August 10, 2020

Reception/Check-in	Friday	August 7, 2020	1700 to 2000.
	Saturday	August 8, 2020	0700 to 0800
	Monday	August 10, 2020	0800 to 0900

5.2 Dates of racing: - all Classes August 10, 2020

5.3 Number of races: - all Classes 1

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is: -

Monday August 10, 2020 1000.

5.5 No warning flag after 1200 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid BC Sailing PHRF rating certificate. Any boat not having a valid B.C Sailing PHRF Certificate will be issued a rating by the Rattlesnake Island Passage Race Committee.

6.2 Local and arriving boats will be measured, by the Measurement Committee as available, to determine a BC Sailing PHRF rating if none is currently held. Local boats may elect to be measured prior to August 9, 2019 given approval by the Race Committee.

6.3 Measurements shall include those necessary to ensure compliance with class rules.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than August 1, 2020 at www.summerlandyachtclub.com, <http://okanagansailweek.com/okanagan-sail-week-events/> and at the Reception/Check-in desk, Summerland Yacht Club foyer

8 VENUE

8.1 The racing area will be on Okanagan Lake. The principal area will range from: the waters off Summerland Yacht Club to those off West Kelowna Yacht Club.

8.2 Attachment 'NoR Attachment A' shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSE(S)

9.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows: sailing from Summerland to West Kelowna or portions thereof.

9.2 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. The approximate course length is 19 Nm.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 For all classes and divisions, 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

11 SCORING

11.1 The handicapping system is as follows:

- (a) Handicapping will be based on BC Sailing PHRF ratings, other than those boats racing as a 1-design class (which shall be rated evenly).
- (b) Scoring shall be based on Time on Time system, utilizing a TCF for the approximate wind conditions, to determine a vessel's finishing place.

11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 Scoring shall be as follows:

- (a) The Low Point System of Appendix A will be used.
- (b) 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.
- (c) When a boat receives a disqualification, it shall be scored 'Disqualification Not Excludable (DNE)' and the score for disqualification shall not be excluded. This changes RRS 90.3(b) and RRS A2.1

11.4 Scoring for determining the Overall Winner shall include all the scores received by a boat in its series, no scores shall be excluded.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

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

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 Except in an emergency or as directed by the Sailing Instructions, 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
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 Competitors are encouraged to monitor the RC working channel.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes will be given as follows: To the 1st, and last place boats in each class or division.
- 14.2 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 division) divided by (the number of boats in its division). Discards are in accordance with section NoR 11.3(c)

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 **Contacts: -**

Chair	Dan La Casse	250-859-3333	okanaganland@hotmail.com
SYC contact	Gerard Obbema	1-403-861-3376	gerardgonessailing@gmail.com

- 17.2 **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.

- 17.3 **Additional information and updates will be available on the websites: -**

www.summerlandyachtclub.com/racing/regattas/

<http://okanagansailweek.com/okanagan-sail-week-events/>

NoR Attachment A

