



**SAIL CANADA**  
**Women's Keelboat Championships**  
Presented by VOLVO Cars of Canada  
Hosted at the Kelowna Yacht Club  
1370 Water St, Kelowna BC, V1Y 1J1  
**October 1 - 4, 2015**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 1.2 The National Prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.3 The Kelowna Yacht Club Santana 525 Class Rules 2007 shall apply. These rules are available at here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yhyqsp0xtqa8bf/525ClassRules2007.pdf?dl=0>
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text shall take precedence.

### 2. Advertising

- 2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 The organizing authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3 (d)(i).

### 3. Eligibility & Registration

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all women (skippers and crew) who are members of ISAF member National Authorities.
- 3.2 The boats used in the regatta shall be the Santana 525.
- 3.3 Eligible teams shall enter by completing the on-line registration, and upon notification of acceptance from the registrar, forward all required fees as per 5.0.
- 3.4 Teams may enter through:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=10118](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10118)
- 3.5 Registration shall open on April 8, 2015, and shall close September 1, 2015
- 3.6 Late entries shall be accepted upon approval of the Organizing Committee.
- 3.7 Requests for charter boats shall be date and time recorded via the on-line registration program. Should there be six (6) or fewer charter requests by early closing on April 23, 2015, those entries shall be accepted and registered for the regatta. If there should be more than six (6) charter boat requests, acceptance into the regatta shall be as follows: the first registered team from each Provincial Sailing Association (PSA) requesting a charter boat shall be accepted and notified.
- 3.8 Upon charter boat acceptance notification from the registrar, the team shall then email a completed Boat Charter Agreement and skippers sailing resume to the event organizing committee with 14 days.

### 4. Chartering a Boat

- 4.1 The Organizing Committee shall endeavour to provide charter boats for all registered teams; however a limited number of Santana 525 class compliant boats are available.
- 4.2 Charter opportunities shall be determined up to April 23, 2015 per registration criteria 3.7, and subsequently on a first come, first serve basis in the order in which a charter is requested using the on-line registration program.



- 4.3 Teams requesting a charter boat must complete the Charter Boat Agreement and a sailing resume for the skipper within 14 days of registration acceptance.
- 4.4 If a team fails to email the Charter Boat Agreement and the Skippers' sailing resume to the Organizing Committee within the specified 14 day period, that team shall be moved to the bottom of the charter boat request list.
- 4.5 In the event a charter boat becomes available, the next team on the list of charter requests shall be given first right of refusal. If that team accepts the charter, they shall have two weeks from that point to complete the required documentation. If that team refuses the charter, the next team on the list shall be offered the charter. This process shall continue until the charter is accepted or the list is exhausted.
- 4.6 The Organizing Authority (Sail Canada), at its sole discretion, may reject an application to charter a boat based on a Skippers' experience as outlined in their sailing resume.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1 The Fee for the entire event shall be \$585 per team of up to four, and an additional \$125 for a fifth sailor. Payment to be made through the registration website described in section 3.5.
- 5.2 Registration fee refunds shall be honoured up until 11:59 p.m. on September 1, 2015.
- 5.3 When chartering a boat a \$500 damage deposit shall be required by each team by upon arrival at the event. This amount shall be paid by a cheque made payable to: Sail Canada
- 5.4 At the conclusion of the regatta, the Organising Authority shall destroy or return cheques held in trust that are not required for repairs.
- 5.5 Included in the fee:
  - One day of training
  - Competitor Welcome Bag
  - Wine and Cheese event Thursday evening
  - Dinner and Dance on Saturday evening
  - Assortment of daily snacks for your boat

## 6.0 Schedule

6.1 The preliminary schedule is outlined as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Wed. September 30	4:00 – 8:00 pm	Registration
		Charter Boat Assignments
Thur. October 1	8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration, cont.
		Charter Boat Assignments
	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Training Camp
	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies / Wine and Cheese
Fri. October 2	9:00 am	Information Meeting
	10:00 am	Racing
	5:00 pm	Dinner on your own about town
Sat. October 3	10:00 am	Racing
	6:30 pm	Dinner/banquet
	8:00 pm	Dance
Sun. October 4	10:00 am	Racing; No races to start after 1:30 pm
	3:30 pm	Tentative time for Awards

## 6. Inspection & Measurement

- 7.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to inspect and measure boats to ensure compliance with KYC Santana 525 Class Rules, the NOR, or the Sailing Instructions at any point during the Regatta.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions shall be available on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10118> and at the registration desk at 4:00 pm, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## 9. Venue & Racing Area



- 9.1 All regatta events shall be held at the Kelowna Yacht Club or around Kelowna, BC.
- 9.2 Racing shall take place in the waters of Okanagan Lake adjacent to Kelowna.

## 10. The Courses

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions. It is the intent of the Organizing Authority to run windward / leeward courses.

## 11. Scoring

- 11.1 One (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 When fewer than five (5) have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 11.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 12. Prizes

- 12.1 The Canadian Women's Keelboat Championship Trophy shall be awarded to the top Canadian finisher.
- 12.2 Sail Canada shall recognise the top three (3) finishers.
- 12.3 The Organizing Committee shall provide awards to all competitors.

## 13. Berthing

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept at their assigned places as determined by the KYC Moorage Manager while they are in the harbour.

## 14. Haul-Out Restrictions

- 14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## 15. Diving Equipment & Plastic Pools

- 15.1 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.

## 16. Radio Communication

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmission while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## 17. Disclaimer of Liability

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority shall not accept any liability for material damage or person injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By entering this event you also agree to allow any photos or other media related items to be used for promotion purposes.

## 18. Insurance

- 18.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 19. Further Information

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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