



May 18-20, 2018

Organizing Authority: Kelowna Yacht Club
Kelowna, B.C.

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION

The Kelowna Yacht Club is pleased to host the annual Blossom Time Regatta. All activities will be concentrated around the Kelowna Yacht Club, starting with the Friday event and various other social events over the weekend including live music and dancing. The Regatta Committee invites all skippers, their crews, supporters and sponsors to enjoy the festivities.

RULES

The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing [2017-2020], the prescriptions of Sail Canada, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules where they apply together with any other applicable rules. All boats will be issued a fleet pennant that **MUST** be flown when racing.

SPONSORSHIP

Any advertising on boats will be allowed as long as it meets ISAF Regulation 20, as stated in The Rules of Sailing.

ELIGIBILITY

The Blossom Time Regatta is open to all boats having a current PHRF certificate. Any boat not holding a valid B.C. Sailing PHRF Certificate will be issued a rating by the Blossom Time Race Committee.

REGISTRATION

All skippers, crew and guests may register on-line for racing, reciprocal moorage as well as meal tickets at www.kelownayachtclub.com. Regular registration is available online starting Wednesday, April 4 until

Saturday, May 19 at 09:00. Please contact the office at: 250-762-3310 to coordinate pickup or mailing of your package if unable to attend Friday, May 18 event.

RACING

First flag will be on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. & on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

No race will start later than 4:00 pm on Saturday and 2:00 pm on Sunday.

FLEETS

The Race Committee will decide fleet divisions after the number and type of entrants is determined. All boats entering a spinnaker class will be rated as a spinnaker equipped boat, regardless of whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

Spinnaker Fleets	four fleets are anticipated
White Sail Boats	will be required to sail in the regular spinnaker fleet

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing 90.3 and Appendix A, using the low point system [appendix A4.1] and will be calculated by time on time.

PRIZES

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Kelowna Yacht Club reception on Sunday the 20th of May at 3:00 p.m. (or earlier as racing permits).

Keelboat prizes

- Keelboat prizes for will be awarded in each fleet.
- One (1) overall Keelboat prize will be awarded for the combined fleets.

MOORAGE

Please complete that portion of the application on your online registration or complete the [Reciprocal Moorage request](#) form. Temporary key cards can be obtained at the office with a \$20 refundable deposit or upon arrival at registration table on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is **\$95.00 all inclusive** per boat if registration is completed online on or before **Friday, May 4** or **\$115.00 all inclusive** if registered after that time.

Your fees include:

1. Two great days of racing
2. Friday & Saturday evening of live entertainment
3. Fleet and crew prizes for each fleet

Tickets for boxed lunches are available for all sailors and supporters online www.kelownayachtclub.com as well as through the office of Kelowna Yacht Club.

Refunds/Cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to the start of the Regatta weekend (5pm on Friday, May 18, 2018) with a full refund less the Admin Fee. No refunds/cancellations will be processed after this time.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, management, Board of Directors or volunteers, 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.

INSURANCE

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

FURTHER INFORMATION

Chair	Michael Newcombe
Registration	Nicole Kiatipis 250-762-3310 nkiatipis@kelownayachtclub.com