



BLOSSOM TIME REGATTA
MAY 17-19, 2019
ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:
Kelowna Yacht Club,
1370 Water Street, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 1J1



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, started with the Friday kick-off event with live music and dancing, as well as other social events over the weekend. 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

Advertising on boats will be permitted as long as it is in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, as stated in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

ELIGIBILITY

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

REGISTRATION

All skippers, crew and guests may register online for [racing](#) and [reciprocal moorage](#). Regular registration is available online, at www.kelownayachtclub.com, starting Friday, April 5, 2019 at 12:00PM PST until Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 09:00AM PST. Race packages will be available at the registration desk located at Kelowna Yacht Club on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 05:00-08:00PM PST. Please contact the Blossom Time Regatta Committee to coordinate pick-up or mailing of race package is unable to pick-up on Friday, May 17, 2019.

RACING

First warning signal for each day will be:

Saturday, May 18 at 10:00AM PST, with no race starting later than 04:00PM PST;

Sunday, May 19 at 09:30AM PST, with no race starting later than 02:00PM PST.

FLEETS

The Race Committee will decide fleet divisions after the number and type of entrants is determined. All boat entering a spinnaker class will be rated as a spinnaker equipped boat, regardless of whether they fly a spinnaker or note.

Spinnaker Fleets: Four fleets 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 during the Awards Reception at Kelowna Yacht Club on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 3:00PM PST (or earlier as racing permits).

Keelboat Prizes:

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

MOORAGE

If temporary moorage is required at Kelowna Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form](#) must be completed. Temporary key cards can be obtained at the Kelowna Yacht Club Front Office from 09:00AM-07:00PM on Friday, May 17, 2019 or 09:00AM on Saturday, May 18, 2019. A refundable deposit of \$20.00 will be required.

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird Registration*: \$110.00

Regular Registration: \$130.00

Entry Fees Include:

- All applicable Taxes & Processing Fees
- Two days of Racing
- Friday Live Entertainment & Dancing
- Saturday Dock Party
- To-Go Breakfast & Coffee/Tea Saturday & Sunday Morning
- Fleet & Crew Prizes for each Fleet

Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 72 hour prior to 05:00PM PST on Friday, May 17, 2019. Please note, all refunds and/or cancellations will be subject to a \$20.00 administration fee. No refunds and/or cancellations will be processed after this time.

**Early bird registration is available until Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 09:00AM PST.*

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All competitors participate in the Blossom Time Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The organizing authority, management, Board of Directors and 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Michael Newcombe, newcombelaw@telus.net

Registration: Nicole Kiatipis, nicole@kelownayachtclub.com or (250)762-3310 x213.