



COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA 2021

AUGUST 13-15, 2021

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS)
- 1.2 The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply.
- 1.3 COVID – 19 protocols may be in place for the duration of the event in accordance with the [Kelowna Yacht Club Safety Plan](#) which can be located at kelownayachtclub.com.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted online at kelownayachtclub.com/events/commodores-cup-regatta on or before August 1, 2021.

3. Communication

- 3.1 The official notice board is located south of the ramp to the main dock.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also includes mobile phones.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats with a valid PHRF certificate.
- 4.2 Any boat not holding a valid PHRF certificate will be issued a rating by the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 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 a spinnaker is flown or not.
- 4.4 Registration will be available online at kelownayachtclub.com starting July 8, 2021 and ending August 13, 2021 at 4:00 PM PST.

5. Fees

- 5.1 Entry Fees are \$155 per vessel.
 - 5.1.1 Entry Fees include:
 - ☉ All applicable taxes & processing fees.
 - ☉ Two days of racing.
 - ☉ Friday Dock Party with live entertainment.

- ☼ Saturday Dock Party with live entertainment.
- ☼ Prizes for winners in each fleet.
- 5.1.2 Refunds and/or cancellations will be accepted up to 05:00 PM PST on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 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.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 Registration & Check-In: Friday, August 13 from 05:00 – 07:00 PM PST at Kelowna Yacht Club
- 6.2 Racing
 - 6.2.1 Competitors' meeting will be at 08:30 AM PST on Saturday, August
 - 6.2.2 Scheduled time for the first warning signal Saturday, August 14 at 10:00 AM PST with no race starting later than 04:00 PM PST.
 - 6.2.3 Scheduled time for the first warning signal Sunday, August 15 at 09:30 AM PST with no race starting later than 02:30 PM PST.

7. Courses

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be on Okanagan Lake in the vicinity of Kelowna Yacht Club. A detailed description will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Each Fleet will be scored separately.
- 8.2 Scoring will be calculated using Time on Time.
- 8.3 One race is needed to constitute a series.
- 8.4 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 8.5 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.6 For all classes:
 - 8.6.1 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 8.6.2 When from five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 8.6.3 When eight (8) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9. Risk Statement

- 9.1 RRS 3 states "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, The risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

10. Insurance

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

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prices will be awarded in each fleet.
- 11.2 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 class, divided by the number of boats in its class. Discards are in accordance with section 18.3 of these sailing instructions.

12. Moorage & Club Access

- 12.1 If temporary moorage is required at Kelowna Yacht Club, a [Reciprocal Moorage Request Form located at kelownayachtclub.com](#), must be completed.
- 12.2 Access to the Kelowna Yacht Club and marina is by keycard only. Temporary key cards can be obtained at the Kelowna Yacht Club Reception from 09:00 AM – 07:00 PM PST on Friday, August 13 or 09:00AM on Saturday, August 14. A refundable deposit of \$20.00 is required.

13. Further information

- 13.1 For further information please contact any of the following:

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