



# COMMODORE'S CUP REGATTA

KELOWNA · BRITISH COLUMBIA

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### Commodores Cup Regatta 2024

#### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: Kelowna Yacht Club

1370 Water Street,  
Kelowna, BC, V1Y 1J1

**DATES:** August 16-18, 2024

[DP] denotes a rule for which a penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes Rule 60.1(a)

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event 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 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

#### 2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 PDT on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 PDT on the day before it will take effect.

#### 3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official online notice board located at [kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/](http://kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/).
- 3.2 The race office is located in the Grand Banquet Room.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 72.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Regatta Flagpole situated on the Western edge of the Commodore's Dock.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 There will be a competitor's meeting at the Commodore's Dock at 09:00 PDT on Saturday, August 17.
- 5.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal, Saturday, August 17 is 10:00 PDT with no race starting later than 16:00 PDT.
- 5.3 The scheduled time for the first warning signal, Sunday, August 18 is 09:30 PDT with no race starting later than 14:30 PDT.
- 5.4 To alert boats that a race or a sequence of races will begin soon, a series of short sounds may be made one minute before a warning signal is made.

## 6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 The following is a preliminary guide of fleet divisions, subject to registration. At the close of registration, the race committee will designate the boats in each fleet. Fleets may be added, deleted or modified.

FLEET #	CLASS	FLAG
1	PHRF 1	Pennant 1
2	Santana 525	Pennant 2
3	PHRF 3	Pennant 3

- 6.2 Fleet designations will be displayed on the Official Notice Board no later than 19:30 PDT on Friday, August 16, 2024.
- 6.3 [NP] Fleet identifying ribbons will be handed out at the competitors' meeting and is to be attached to the backstay. Failure to display this ribbon will not be grounds for protest.

## 7. RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will be on Okanagan Lake in the vicinity of the Kelowna Yacht Club.

## 8. COURSES

- 8.1 The diagram in Addendum A *Course Diagram* shows the course and the order in which marks are to be passed.
- 8.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

## 9. MARKS

- 9.1 Marks of the course will be yellow KYC course buoys.
- 9.2 The starting line will be a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark.
- 9.3 The finishing line will be a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark.

## 10. THE START

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and a green mark.
- 10.2 [DP][NP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.3 The Start line is to be considered an obstruction and shall not be crossed unless a boat is starting or within her start sequence.

- 10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

## **11. THE FINISH**

- 11.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the committee boat and a red mark.

## **12. TIME LIMITS**

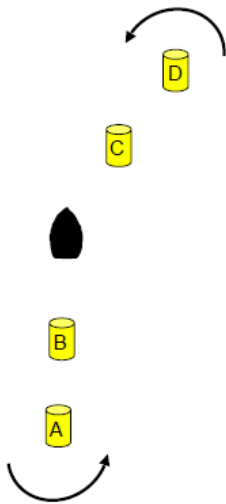
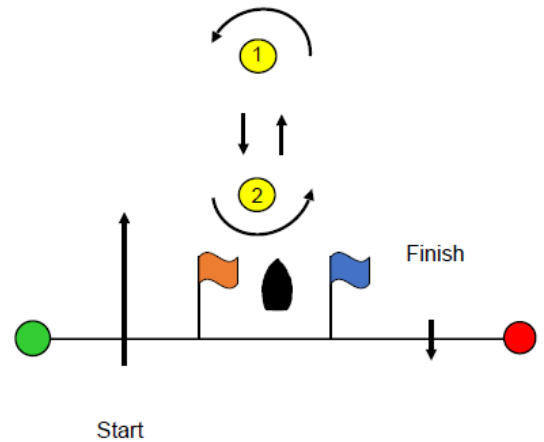
- 12.1 Boats that do not finish within thirty (30) minutes after the first boat of their fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **13. PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Competitors are requested when finishing to inform the Committee Boat if they are intending to file a protest. Failure to do so will not affect the validity of a protest but is requested as a courtesy.
- 13.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the committee boat has docked at the conclusion of the day's racing. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 13.3 Protest forms are available at the race office.
- 13.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the members' lounge, beginning at the time posted.

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Signal	Mark Rounding Order
L1	Start - 1 - Finish
L2	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 Finish
L3	Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish
L4*	Start - 2 - Finish



Signal	Mark Rounding Order
5	Start - A - C - Finish
6	Start - A - D - Finish
7	Start - B - C - Finish
8	Start - B - D - Finish
9	Start - C - B - Finish
10	Start - C - A - Finish
11	Start - D - B - Finish
12	Start - D - A - Finish