

**Vancouver Rowing Club
Remembrance Day Race
Notice of Race**

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016*, the Sail Canada national prescriptions, the Notice of Race, the Rules of PHRF-BC, the Sailing Instructions and any subsequent amendments, and notification from the Race Committee.
- 1.2 All boats must comply with Transport Canada and Canadian Coast Guard regulations, and Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) Category Nearshore+ or ISAF Off Shore Regulations Category 4.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all boats belonging to an accredited yacht club, possessing a valid PHRF-BC certificate, and proof of insurance, that meets all requirements as stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

4 Registration & Fees

- 4.1 Registration Fee: None
- 4.2 Competitors must register at www.vancouverrowingclub.ca prior to racing. Boats that fail to register by 2300 of the day prior to racing may not be scored.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 The Remembrance Day Race is on 11 November 2016.
- 5.2 There will be two minutes of silence at 1100. No engine use is permitted except in an emergency during the two minutes of silence.
- 5.3 The race will be a pursuit start. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first boat(s) to start is 1105.
- 5.4 The sequence and timing of the pursuit start will be posted on www.vrcracing.ca after 2100 on 10 November 2016.

6 Measurements

- 6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF-BC rating certificate for 2016.
- 6.2 Boats without a valid PHRF-BC certificate are welcome to attend and will be assigned a rating by the Racing Officer.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 0900 on 10 November 2016 at www.vrcracing.ca.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

- 8.2** Boats not properly registered will not be scored.
- 8.3** One race shall constitute a series.
- 8.4** DNF, OCS, RAF, DSQ, & DNS boats will be scored one more than the number of boats that come to the start area in that boat's division.
See Racing rules of Sailing A9.
- 8.5** DNC boats will be scored one more than the number of boats that have registered in the series for that boat's division.

9 Radio Communication

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 telephones.

10 Race Tracking

Competitors are strongly encouraged to use RaceQs to track their race and to upload their tracks as soon after racing as possible. There will be a special door prize draw for the competitors who upload their RaceQs tracks.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

12 Insurance

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

13 Sponsors

We wish to acknowledge the generous contributions of our sponsors, without whose support the VRC Remembrance Day Race would not be possible:

Evolution Sails Vancouver

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14 Further Information

For further information please contact Rory Johnstone, Racing Officer, at RaceOfficer@vrccracing.ca.