



Single Handed “Anything Goes” (SHAG) Race 2018

September 22, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for this Race is the Vancouver Rowing Club.
- 1.2 The Race will be governed by: the Rules, as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of PHRF of British Columbia.
- 1.3 Yachts must have a valid and up-to-date PHRF-BC rating certificate. Vancouver Rowing Club (VRC) may assign a temporary handicap club rating to any Boat entering this race that does not have a valid PHRF certificate.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All racing and cruising boats, provided the boat’s skipper is a member of a club recognized by its national authority, are welcome to participate
- 2.2 This is a single-handed regatta.
 - (a) There shall be only one human on board a boat between its warning signal and its finish.
 - (b) Use of autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering gear are permitted. This modifies RRS 52.

3 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 3.1 The fee for this event is \$15.00. Your payment and entry form must be received by the VRC office prior to racing.
- 3.2 Competitors must register at [https://www.vancouverrowingclub.ca/Club_Info_\(1\)/Online_Payments/Yachting_Payments/Anything_Goes_Registration.aspx](https://www.vancouverrowingclub.ca/Club_Info_(1)/Online_Payments/Yachting_Payments/Anything_Goes_Registration.aspx) at or before 2359 hours Friday, September 21, 2018. Boats that fail to register and pay at or before 2359 hours Friday, September 21, 2018 may not be scored.

4 VENUE

- 4.1 The race will take place in the vicinity of English Bay/Burrard Inlet.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Saturday, September 22, 2018 – Single Handed Anything Goes (SHAG) Race

- (a) The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055 hours.
- (b) There will be one race.
- (c) There will be no starts after 1500 hours.
- (d) Please come to the VRC Carver Bar after racing for results!

6 COURSES

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and on the course board. The course board will be displayed on the Race Committee vessel. Divisions will be displayed on the left side of the course board and marks will be displayed to the right. The marks are to be rounded in the sequence they appear on the course board.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at or before 2359 hours Friday, September 21, 2018 at www.vrcracing.ca.

8 DIVISIONS

8.1 There may be multiple divisions. Division splits will be posted online at vrcracing.ca or communicated via email to all registered skippers or announced by the Race Committee via VHF 68 prior to the first warning signal.

9 SCORING

Boats not properly registered will not be scored.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 Communication will be on VHF 78. Competitors may ask questions of the Race Committee on channel 78 for course clarification only prior to their warning signal. They will receive direction at the discretion of the Race Committee. Please respect that channel 78 is reserved for the Race Committee and limit your communication to the above only.

10.2 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.

10.3 Checking in with the Race Committee prior to the race is mandatory! A boat that fails to check in will be scored DNS. Check in may be done via VHF or coming within hail of the committee boat.

10.4 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Committee boat at the time of retiring via VHF or by some other means. Failure to notify of retirement before leaving the course area will result in a DSQ. This modifies RRS 64.1(a).

10.5 IMPORTANT NOTE: While it is not mandatory to monitor your VHF, failure to note a shortened course or other race instruction due to not monitoring your radio will not be considered valid grounds for redress.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: at VRC Awards Night, October 13, 2018.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13 PUBLICITY

Competitors consent in perpetuity to the use including publication on various media, including but not limited to social media platforms, of images or video and audio of their likeness and boats, for publicity or advertising purposes connected to Vancouver Rowing Club.

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Jennifer Ross, Racing Officer, at racing@vancouverrowingclub.ca.