



## 2019 Remembrance Day Race

Monday, November 11, 2019

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of PHRF of British Columbia.
- 1.2 Yachts must have a valid and up-to-date PHRF-BC rating certificate. Vancouver Rowing Club (VRC) may assign a temporary handicap rating to any boat entering this race that does not have a valid PHRF certificate.
- 1.3 The Racing Rules of Sailing will be changed or modified in the Sailing Instructions as follows:
  - a. The Race uses a modified "Pursuit Start" sequence incorporating two minutes of silence and boat start times determined by each boat's PHRF rating. The exact sequence will be included within an attachment to the Sailing Instructions. **This replaces RRS 26.**
  - b. The Race Committee may attempt to hail boats that are OCS (On Course Side), however failure to do so will not be grounds for redress. **This modifies RRS 41 and RRS 62.1(a).**
  - c. The Race committee may attempt to hail the fleet by VHS. Failure to note a shortened course or other race instruction due to not monitoring your radio will not be considered valid grounds for redress. **This modifies RRS 41 and RRS 62.1(a).**
  - d. No finishes will be recorded after 15:30 hours. If however, at least one boat finishes by 15:30 hours, the deadline will be extended by half an hour. In this situation, boats failing to finish (but still racing) by 16:00 hours will be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF). **This changes RRS 35.**
- 1.4 Boats shall not impede or obstruct commercial traffic.
- 1.5 Retiring boats shall confirm the race committee is notified of their retirement before leaving the course area.

- 1.6 All changes to the RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

## **2. 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.

## **3. REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 3.1 Registration Fee: None

- 3.2 Boats must register at <http://vrccracing.ca/remembrance/> prior to racing. Boats that fail to register by 23:00 hours on November 10, 2019 may not be scored.

## **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The sequence and timing of the pursuit start will be posted on <http://vrccracing.ca/remembrance/> after 21:00 hours November 9, 2019.
- 4.2 The Remembrance Day Race is on November 11, 2019.
- 4.3 There will be two minutes of silence at 11:00 hours. No engine use is permitted except in an emergency during the two minutes of silence.
- 4.4 The race will be a pursuit start. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first boat(s) to start is 11:05 hours.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the VRC Racing website, <http://vrccracing.ca/remembrance/> at or before 21:00 hours November 9, 2019.

## **6. COURSE**

The Course is from the starting line to the Point Grey Bell Bouy (at approximately 49°17.35' N 123°15.9' W), leaving the mark to port, then return to the finish line.

## **7. DIVISION**

There will be only one division. The warning signal shall be the numeral one pennant

## **8. SCORING**

- 8.1 One race shall constitute a regatta
- 8.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.
- 8.3 Start order will be determined using a PHRF BC Time on Distance handicap calculation.

**9. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**9.1** Communication will be on VHF 68. Competitors may ask questions of the Race Committee on channel 68 for course clarification only prior to their warning signal.

**9.2** 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.

**9.3** **A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Committee boat at the time of retiring via VHF or by some other means.**

**10. PRIZES**

Results will be announced at the VRC Carver Bar after racing. Door prizes will be drawn for those in attendance. Awards will be presented to the top three boats based on finish order at the VRC Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

**11. MOORAGE**

Free moorage at VRC will be available for visiting boats, as space allows on Sunday night. Arrangements should be made thru the VRC office as early as possible. Boats must register with the club office, 604-687-3400

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

**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. SPONSORS**

We wish to acknowledge the generous contributions of our sponsors, without whose support the Remembrance Day Race wouldn't be possible.

**16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Jennifer Ross, Racing Officer, at [RaceOfficer@vrcracing.ca](mailto:RaceOfficer@vrcracing.ca).