



## Single Handed “Anything Goes” (SHAG) Race 2019

September 21, 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) Use of autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering gear are permitted. **This modifies RRS 52.**
  - (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 15:00 hours. If however, at least one boat finishes by 15:00 hours, the deadline will be extended by half an hour. In this situation, boats failing to finish (but still racing) by 15:30 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**

This is a single-handed regatta. There shall be only one human on board a boat between its warning signal and its finish.

## **3 REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- 3.1 The fee of \$15.00 must be submitted along with your entry form and PHRF to the VRC Race Committee 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 23:59 hours Friday, September 20, 2019. Boats that fail to register and pay at or before 23:59 hours Friday, September 20, 2019 may not be scored.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 One race will take place on Saturday September 21, 2019.
- 4.2 The warning signal for the race is scheduled for 10:55 hours.
- 4.3 Results and after-party at VRC Carver Bar following the race.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the VRC Racing website, <http://vrcracing.ca/> at or before 23:59 hours Thursday, September 19, 2019.

## **6 VENUE**

The race will take place in the vicinity of English Bay.

## **7 COURSES**

The course 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. The marks are to be rounded in the sequence they appear on the course board.

## **8 DIVISIONS**

There may be multiple divisions. Division splits/warning signal(s) will be posted online at <http://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**

- 9.1 One race shall constitute a regatta
- 9.2 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.
- 9.3 The race will be scored using the PHRF BC Time on Time handicap calculation.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 10.1 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.
- 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 **A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Committee boat at the time of retiring via VHF or by some other means.**

## **11 PRIZES**

Results will be announced at the VRC Carver Bar after racing. Awards will be presented to the top three boats based on corrected finish time at the VRC Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

## **12 MOORAGE**

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

## **13 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.

## **14 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.

## **15 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.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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