



## **Ken and Barbie 2018**

August 25, 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 and the PIYA Safety Equipment Requirements ([January 1, 2017](#)) "Inshore" Category.
- 1.3** 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.
- 1.4** The Racing Rules of Sailing will be changed or modified in the Ken and Barbie Sailing Instructions as follows:

**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 changes Rule 62.1(a).

- a. No finishes will be recorded after 1500 hours. If however, at least one boat finishes by 1500 hours, the deadline will be extended by half an hour. In this situation, Boats failing to finish (but still racing) by 1530 hours will be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF). **This changes RRS 35.**
- c. If as a result of a protest, a Boat has been found to have impeded commercial traffic, the Boat will be scored DSQ. **This changes RRS 64.1(a).**

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

All double-handed Boats, consisting of one "Ken" and one "Barbie", are welcome

to participate. The Ken and Barbie race will one division that will be comprised of Boats sailed by two people. Any combination is acceptable, however one crewmember must look (dress) like a man (Ken) and the other must look (dress) like a woman (Barbie).

### **3. FEES**

The entry fee of \$15.00 must be submitted along with your entry form and PHRF Certificate (BC Sailing or assigned) to the VRC office prior to racing.

### **4. VENUE**

The race will take place in the vicinity of English Bay

### **5. SCHEDULE**

Racing will take place on Saturday August 25, 2018.

The warning signal for the Race is scheduled for 1055h

### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1** The Ken & Barbie 2018 Sailing Instructions will be available on the VRC Racing website, <http://vrccracing.ca/> at or before 1159h Thursday August 23, 2018

**6.2** Notices to competitors and any amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the notice board at the east gate of VRC by 0900 hrs on race days. The Race Committee will make reasonable efforts to also post this information on the VRC website so please be sure to check both the notice board and the website regularly

### **7. THE COURSES**

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.

### **8. PENALTIES**

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 (2 Turn Penalty) apply to infringement of RRS 2 rules.

### **9. DIVISIONS**

The race will consist of a single division for all entered Boats, the warning signal for which will be Numeral Pennant 1.

### **10. SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, as modified herein will be

used. See NOR 1.4

## **11. SAFETY**

**11.1** Safety requirements are PIYA Category 3.

## **12. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**12.1** Communication will be on VHF 73. Competitors may ask questions of the Race Committee on channel 73 for course clarification only prior to their warning signal. They will receive direction at the discretion of the Race Committee. Please respect that channel 73 is reserved for the Race Committee and limit your communication to the above only. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

**12.2 Checking in with the Race Committee prior to each 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.

**12.3 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Committee boat at the time of retiring via VHF or by some other means. Failure to notify of retirement before leaving the course area will result in a DSQ.**

**12.4 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.

## **13. PRIZES**

Results will be announced at the VRC Carver Bar after racing. Prizes will be given at VRC Awards Night In October 2018 (date TBA).

## **14. 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

## **15. 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.

## **16. INSURANCE**

All yachts must carry minimum liability insurance of \$1,000,000.00 and carry a copy of their insurance certificate on board at all times.

## **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information about the VRC Ken and Barbie Race please contact Jennifer Ross, VRC Racing Officer at [raceoffier@vrcracing.ca](mailto:raceoffier@vrcracing.ca) or call (604) 401-5279. Please mark the subject line of your email with “**VRC Ken and Barbie Race.**”