



**Notice of Race**  
**2015 Collingwood Channel Race**  
**Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the 2015 Collingwood Channel Notice of Race, the 2015 Collingwood Channel Sailing Instructions and the 2015 Vancouver Area Racing Circuit (VARC) and this Event page.
- 1.2 PHRF boats will sail according to the rules of PHRF BC; ORC Club boats will sail according to the rules of the Offshore Racing Congress. One Design Classes as per their Class Rules.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Boats wishing to be scored in VARC season calculations shall display required advertising in accordance with the VARC Notice of Race. The Race Committee will provide VARC with a list of boats complying with this requirement. See: VARC NOR section 2

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have a current PHRF of BC certificate and a rating no higher than 275 or a current ORC Club certificate with a rating no higher than 610, or boats in the Farr 30 Class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter at [www.wvyc.ca/racing/Collingwood](http://www.wvyc.ca/racing/Collingwood) before 1600hrs Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 3.3 Boats shall comply with safety and equipment provisions of the VARC Notice of race.

**4 DIVISIONS AND CLASSES**

Boats will be assigned to divisions based on their handicap rating or classification as follows:

- Division 1 ORC GPH 610.0 or less
- Division 2 PHRF rating of 60 - 99
- Division 3 PHRF rating of 100 -173
- Division 7 PHRF rating of 174 - 275

The Farr 30 division will be scored as a One Design Class

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 One race for each Division will be held Saturday, May 2, 2015.
  - a. The first signal for Div. 5 and Div 7 is scheduled to be made at 1035 hours.
  - b. The first signal for Division 3 is scheduled to be made at 1055hrs.
  - c. The first signal for Div. 1 and Div 2 is scheduled to be made at 1115hrs
  - d. The first signal for Farr 30 class will be made at 1120.

e. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.

5.2 The Scheduled time of the warning signal for the race is 1030. No warning signal will be displayed after 1400hrs.

## **6 MEASUREMENTS**

Boats shall carry a current ORC Club, PHRF of BC, or FARR 30 measurement certificate when racing.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at [www.wvyc.ca/racing/collingwood](http://www.wvyc.ca/racing/collingwood) no later than 1200 hrs on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **8 VENUE**

Racing will be conducted in the Strait of Georgia and Collingwood Channel. On shore activities will be hosted by the West Vancouver Yacht Club

## **9 COURSES**

From the starting line, located approximately 0.6 miles southeast of Passage Island, leaving a beacon located approximately 49\* 23' in Collingwood Channel to PORT, to the finish line southeast of Passage Island.

Distance: approximately 16.9 NM

## **10 SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Division One will be scored ORC

## **11 BERTHING**

Skippers, who wish temporary moorage at the West Vancouver Yacht Club for the day before or after the race, may call the Club office to make a reservation at 604-921-7575, subject to availability.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## **13 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 nor personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **14 INSURANCE**

Each participation boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please email Edward Karadontis, WVYC Fleet Captain at [FleetCaptain@wvyc.ca](mailto:FleetCaptain@wvyc.ca) or sailingdirector@wvyc.ca

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