



Notice of Race
2017 Collingwood Channel Race
Saturday, April 29, 2017

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the 2017 Collingwood Channel Notice of Race, the 2017 Collingwood Channel Sailing Instructions, the 2017 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. 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 before 1600hrs Friday April 28th.
- 3.3 Boats shall comply with safety and equipment provisions of the VARC Notice of race.

4. FEES

- 4.1 Entry fee is \$50.00 plus tax for all entrants.

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, April 29th, 2017.
- a. The first warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1055 hours.
 - b. No warning signal will be made after 1400 hours.

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 no later than 1200 hrs on Thursday April 27, 2017.

8 VENUE

Racing will be conducted in the Strait of Georgia and Collingwood Channel. On shore activities will be hosted at 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 Cam Telford, WVYC Fleet Captain at FleetCaptain@wvyc.ca or Dale Stranaghan, WVYC Sailing Director at sailingdirector@wvyc.ca

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