

2018 Spring Stag Race to April 21 & 22 2018



Elliott Bay

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the current equipment standards of the ORC or PIYA, the rules of the PHRF of BC, and by these sailing instructions.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by registering via emailing wvycfleetcaptain@gmail.com by 2000 hours April 20, 2018.

2.2 PHRF speed potential ratings will be used. Any boat without a Valid PHRF rating will be given a rating by the Race Chairman. Petitions to change ratings must be accompanied by a donation of the distilled variety and received by the Race Chairman prior 0900 hours April 21, 2018.

2.3 The races will be scored under a time on distance system using PHRF.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- Monitor Channel 73.
- The 30 minute motoring rule may be instituted in the event of light winds on either day at the discretion of the Race Chairman only; monitor your VHF.
- Have fun.
- Moorage will be at Elliott Bay.
- Pre-ordered Steak Or Salmon Dinner on Saturday will be available on the floating BBQ dock, supplied by WVYC (cost \$20 plus tax). Food Can be ordered before 5:00 pm Friday April 20th by calling the Front Desk 604-921-7575 Ext (0), or by emailing admin@wvyc.ca
- FYI, no breakfast has been arranged for the Sunday.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be made verbally by the Race Chairman as needed. Monitor your VHF channel 73.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races are scheduled as follows:

- 5.1 April 21, 2018 - Pursuit race with individual start time as assigned by Race Chairman based on individual ratings. Start times will be posted at the club 24 hours prior to the race and emailed.
- 5.2 April 22, 2018 – Pursuit race with individual start times the same as assigned for the 21st.

6. DIVISIONS & CLASS FLAGS

All boats will be in the same division.

7. THE COURSE

Start between Passage Island and Point Atkinson:

- 1.) Outside of Bowen Island, down Collingwood Channel, Centre Bay to Elliott Bay or...
- 2.) Howe Sound, Centre Bay to Elliott Bay.

Route will be determined at the Skipper's meeting on April 21, 2018 held at the Club house at 9:00 am.

8. MARKS

NA

9. CHECK IN

Both days, all skippers must check-in and report 'commencing race' at their prescribed time by reporting their sail number and boat name by VHF radio (channel 73). Failure to comply with this instruction may result in the boat being scored "DNC".

10. THE START

10.1 April 21, 2018; line between south end of Passage Island and Point Atkinson Light Station; at the individual time prescribed.

10.2 April 22, 2018; line between Carmelo Point and Gambier Point; at the individual time prescribed.

11. RECALLS

NA

12. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

There will be no changes in course.

13. FINISH

13.1 Day 1: The finish line for Saturday's race is reached when you are between Carmelo Point and Gambier Point. Record your finish time, as well as the names of boats ahead and behind you. Since this is a pursuit, this will determine your finish position.

13.2 Day 2: The finish line for Sunday's race will be a line drawn between the South end of Passage Island and Point Atkinson. Record your finish time, as well as the names of boats ahead and behind you. Since this is a pursuit, this will determine your finish position.

14. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for days 1 & 2 will be 1600 hours.

15. PROTESTS

15.1 Protests will not be allowed unless an injury or damage occurs and such protest is required for insurance purposes.

15.2 The jury will hear protests in the approximate order of receipt starting at 2000 hours at WVYC on the Wednesday evening following the event.

16. SCORING

16.1 The low point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 of the Racing Rules, will apply, for each race.

16.2 Skippers are responsible for forwarding their finish positions to the Race Chairman in person, by e-mail at wycfleetcaptain@gmail.com or by dropping off your elapsed time at the WVYC front desk. Any boat whose finish times are unavailable by 2000 hours April 22, 2018, will be scored DNC.

16.3 Results will be posted on the Club web site (www.wvyc.ca).

18. BOATS NOT FINISHING

18.1 If a boat retires or otherwise does not finish a race, skippers must report their retirement as soon as practicable after their retirement. The report shall be made to the Race Chairman by VHF radio channel 73 or by phone to the club at 604-921-7575.

18.2 Failure to comply with this requirement will result in...nothing, but it's not cool.

19. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

19.1 All boats shall comply with Transport Canada Small Vessel Safety requirements for their size, as outlined in the Safe Boating Guide (latest edition).

20. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boat placing first overall for the combined series and will be awarded at the annual Awards event.

21. SKIPPERS' MEETING

0900 Hrs April 21, 2018 in the Club House