



## WEST VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

### **Notice of Race** **2019 Jack & Jill Pursuit Race** **Sunday August 25th, 2019**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 PHRF boats will sail according to the rules of PHRF BC.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply.

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

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have a valid 2019 PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 All boats shall be sailed double handed, one sailor should resemble a male and one should resemble a female.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter at [www.wvyc.ca](http://www.wvyc.ca) before 1600 hrs Friday August 23rd 2019.
- 2.4 Boats shall comply with Canadian Acts and Regulations for safe and environmentally sound vessel operation, with emphasis placed on the requirements as outlined in Transport Canada's Safe Boating Guide for your vessel size ([Online Link](#)).

#### **2. FEES**

- 2.1 Priceless.

#### **3. DIVISIONS AND CLASSES**

There will be one division with a Pursuit start based on Time on Distance PHRF handicaps.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The first start will be at 11:00. The start line will be a line between the Light Beacon on Grebe Islets and the southern edge of the rock south of Passage Island.

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at [www.wvyc.ca](http://www.wvyc.ca) no later than 1200 hrs on Thursday August 22nd, 2019.

## **6. VENUE**

Racing will be conducted in Howe Sound and English Bay. Onshore activities will be hosted at the West Vancouver Yacht Club.

## **7. COURSES**

Start Line to Pt Grey Bell Buoy (to port) to QB (to port), to the Start/finish line. Course may be reversed based on wind & current conditions.

Distance: approximately 10 NM

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

7.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will not apply.

## **9. SCORING**

7.2 One race shall constitute a series.

7.3 The boats will be scored in based on their finish order.

## **8. BERTHING**

Skippers who wish temporary moorage Saturday evening at the West Vancouver Yacht Club may call the Club Office to make a reservation at 604-921-7575. Moorage is subject to availability and rafting may be required.

## **9. PRIZES**

Awards will be presented at the annual WVYC awards dinner to the top three boats.

## **10. 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. Boats are asked to monitor Channel 73.

## **11. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK/INDEMNITY**

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.

The owners and operators of participating vessels are expected to know the capabilities of their vessel and crew under all conditions.

Competitors recognize that sailing and racing involve inherent risks including but not limited to, drowning, hypothermia, physical injury and death.

Competitors voluntarily accept these risks, and waive all liability and any right to claim against the West Vancouver Yacht Club, and all those involved in the organization of the event (Hereafter referred to collectively and individually as WVYC). It is the responsibility of the owner and operator of each vessel to ensure that their vessel is safe, properly equipped, and suitable for the event and further, that all crew members are properly trained and equipped to participate in light of anticipated environmental conditions.

The decision to race or not to race resides solely with the owner and operator of each vessel and any advice received or the failure to provide any particular advice from WVYC, shall not result in any liability. Any safety procedures put in place, or information provided by WVYC, are not a substitute for the obligations and responsibilities of the owner or operator of the vessel and the failure to implement any such procedures, or the performance of such procedures or any deficiency in information provided shall not be relied upon by the owner or operator of the vessel or result in any liability for WVYC.

Vessel requirements, including any safety requirements in order to qualify for entry shall not constitute a representation or warranty of fitness or safety. Any modification of requirements for any particular vessel or class of vessels, shall not constitute a representation or warranty that such vessels are safe to participate in the event, the responsibility for which remains solely with the owner and operator of the vessel.

The owner or operator of each vessel must ensure that the vessel and crew members comply with all applicable legislation and regulations in accordance with Canadian law.

The owner and operators of each vessel agree to indemnify WVYC for any claims by or on behalf of any crew members resulting from participation in the event.

## **12. 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.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please email the Race Chair, Ian Lloyd at [IanLloyd.2010@gmail.com](mailto:IanLloyd.2010@gmail.com) or Kelly Brix, Fleet Captain at [FleetCaptain@wvyc.ca](mailto:FleetCaptain@wvyc.ca)