



**2023 Men's Fall Stag Race to Kendrick
September 23 & 24, 2023
NOR/Sailing Instructions**

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the rules of the PHRF of BC, by these sailing instructions and common sense.

2. ENTRIES

1. Eligible boats may be entered by emailing Edward Karadontis at ekaradontis@hotmail.com by 1200 Hours September 20, 2023.
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 to 0900 hours September 22, 2023.
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. The accepted currency for lobbyists is measured in ounces.
- Have fun.
- Moorage is at the Kendrick Island Outstation Docks
- Dinner on Saturday can be provided by the club by emailing John Quirk at fandb@wvyc.ca. This must be done by Wednesday September 20th.
- Please arrange to pick up your provisions at the club on Saturday morning. If you cannot make the Skipper's meeting Saturday morning, let the Race Chair Edward know and we can negotiate having your dinners transported to Kendrick Island on one of the boats.
- Dinner choices are usually, NY Steak or Salmon, Prawn Skewer and Potato pack for \$ TBD.
- No breakfast will be available on Sunday. Please bring your own.

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:

1. September 23rd, 2023 - Pursuit race with individual start time as assigned by Race Chairman based on individual ratings. Start times will be emailed to competitors.
2. September 24th, 2023 - Pursuit race with individual start times the same as assigned for the 23rd.

6. DIVISIONS & CLASS FLAGS

All boats will be in the same division.

7. THE COURSE

Strait of Georgia, between Passage Island and Kendrick Outstation.

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) to Race Committee. Failure to comply with this instruction may result in the boat being scored "DNC".

10. THE START

1. September 23rd, 2023; line between the south end of Passage Island and Point Atkinson at the individual time prescribed.
2. September 24th, 2023; a line at which Thrasher Rock bears 120 degrees magnetic; at the individual time prescribed.

11. RECALLS

NA

12. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

There will be no changes in course.

13. FINISH

1. Day 1: The finish line for Saturday's race is reached when Thrasher Rock bears 120 degrees magnetic. 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.
2. Day 2: The finish line for Sunday's race will be a line between Point Atkinson and the South end of Passage Island. 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 hrs.

15. PROTESTS

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

1. The low point scoring system, Appendix A4.1 of the Racing Rules, will apply for each race.
2. Skippers are responsible for forwarding their finish times to the Race Chairman in person or by e-mail to ekaradontis@hotmail.com. Any boat whose finish times are unavailable by 2000 hours September 25th, will be scored DNC.
3. Results will be posted on the Club web site (www.wvyc.ca).

17. BOATS NOT FINISHING

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 Committee by VHF radio channel 73 to the Race Chair Edward at 604.722.8638 or by phone to the club at 604-921-7575.
2. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in...nothing, but it's not cool, and we would hate to call out the Coast Guard to find you in the pub.

18. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

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

19. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the boats placing first, second and third overall, for the combined series, and will be awarded at the annual Awards event.

20. SKIPPERS' MEETING

0830h September 23rd, 2023 in the Club House.

Please contact Race Chairman Edward Karadontis at ekaradontis@hotmail.com with any questions.