



2024 Spring Stag Race to Elliott Bay April 20/21

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1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024, 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 the winner of last years race James Nickason SRChair@wvyc.ca by 19:00 hours, Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

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.

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

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Monitor Channel 73. Very Important

3.2 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.

3.3 Have fun.

3.4 Moorage will be at Elliott Bay.

3.5 Pre-ordered Steak or Salmon Dinner on Saturday will be available to be picked up from the Clubhouse Saturday morning (**cost TBD**). Food can be ordered before 3:00 pm Wednesday April 17, by calling F&B Manager John Quirk at 604-921-7575 Ext (222), or by emailing F&B@wvyc.ca

3.6 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 20, 2024 - Pursuit race with individual start time as assigned by Race Chairman based on individual ratings. Start times will be emailed 24 hours prior to the race.

5.2 April 21, 2024 – Pursuit race with individual start times the same as assigned for the 20th.

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 (12.82M)
or...
- 2.) Howe Sound, Centre Bay to Elliott Bay. (8.54M)

Route will be determined at the Skipper's meeting on April 20, 2024 held at the Club house at 9:00 am and confirmed by VHF Channel 73 prior to the first start.

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 20, 2024; line between south end of Passage Island and Point Atkinson Light Station; at the individual time prescribed.

10.2 April 21, 2024; 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 (James Nickason) in person, by SRChair@wvyc.ca, or by dropping off your elapsed time at the WVYC front desk. Any boat whose finish times are unavailable by 2000 hours April 22, will be scored DNC.

16.3 Results will be posted on the Club web site (<https://www.wvyc.ca/Mens-Club-Races>)

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 may result in the RCM-Sar being called out and it would not look good if you are sitting at home. Besides, 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

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



Your Name Here

21. SKIPPERS' MEETING

0900 Hrs April 20 in the Club House

22. Have Fun!