2016 Men's Fall Stag Race to Kendrick
September 24 & 25, 2016
Sailing Instructions

1. RULES
   The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, the equipment standards of The ORC or PIYA, the rules of the PHRF of BC and the Greater Vancouver Regional Sub-council, (except as any of these are altered by these sailing Instructions), and by these sailing instructions.

2. ENTRIES
   2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by emailing Race Chairman Cam Telford at fleetcaptain@wvyc.ca by 1200 Hours September 23, 2016.
   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 to 0900 hours September 24, 2016.
   2.3 The races will be scored under a time on time 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 the front office or F&B. Please arrange to pick up your provisions at the club on Saturday morning.
   - 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:

5.1 September 24th, 2016 - 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 September 25th, 2016 – Pursuit race with individual start times the same as assigned for the 24th.

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

10.1 September 24th, 2016; line between the south end of Passage Island and Point Atkinson at the individual time prescribed.

10.2 September 25th, 2016; 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

13.1 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.

13.2 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
    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 times to the Race Chairman in person or by e-mail at fleetcaptain@wvyc.ca or by dropping off your elapsed time at the WVYC front desk. Any boat whose finish times are unavailable by 2000 hours September 25th, will be scored DNC.
    16.3 Results will be posted on the Club web site (www.wvyc.ca).

17. BOATS NOT FINISHING
    17.1 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 or by phone to the club at 604-921-7575.
    17.2 Failure to comply with this requirement will result in…nothing, but it's not cool.

18. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS
    18.1 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 boat placing first overall for the combined series and will be awarded at the annual Awards event.

20. SKIPPERS' MEETING
    0830h September 24, 2016 in the Club House Please contact Race Chairman Cam Telford at fleetcaptain@wvyc.ca with any questions.