



CRASH Regatta

Challenging Racing And Social Happenings

Sidney North Saanich Annual Regatta



September 23rd - 24th 2017

Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Current Racing Rules of Sailing

1.2 The Prescriptions of Sail Canada

1.3 PHRF-BC Handicap rules.

1.4 The CRASH Regatta is a designated Vancouver Island Racing Series (VIRS) event and as such results will count towards the 2017 Vancouver Island Racing series.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats and multihulls that have a valid PHRF certificate or are participating in a one design division according to Section 2.2. Current PHRF-NW ratings will be converted to PHRF-BC ratings at no cost.

2.2 Every effort will be made to accommodate one design fleets such as Melges 24, Martin 242's, and Cal 20's and Hotfoot's.

2.3 Cruising boats are invited to participate. These are boats that do not normally race in club or other racing.

2.4 PHRF divisions are encouraged to comply with SER "Nearshore" category. Those boats racing one design shall comply with class rules.

2.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found at www.crashregatta.com submitting it online by 1700 on Friday September 22, 2017. Registration opens on July 1, 2017.

3. Fees

Entry fees will be \$55Cdn per boat for registrations and payment received by Thursday September 14, 2017. Fees increase to \$75 as of Friday September 15, 2017. The entry fee includes: 2 days racing, moorage, 2 breakfasts, post-racing activities (entertainment etc.) and prizes. Payment by: a) cheque, made payable to "Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club" or b) credit card payment on-line through the regatta website. Boats from Nanaimo and further North, the Mainland and from the USA may register for free.

4. Schedule

4.1 Registration closes at 2100 hours on Friday September 22, 2017.

4.2 Regatta Schedule is as follows:

- a) Friday September 22, 2017 ~ Regatta Desk open, bar opens
 - 1630 to 2100: Registration, Dinner Ticket Sales, Sailing Instructions available
 - 1730 Free hamburger meal for all participants
- b) Saturday September 23, 2017
 - 0730 to 0845: Free breakfast served
 - 0845: Skippers Meeting
 - 0915: Depart for Race Course
 - 1030: Warning Signal for First Race
 - On return to dock, slide show and video begins
 - 1800: Dinner, music and Saturday prizes in the Port Sidney event tent
- c) Sunday September 24, 2017
 - 0800 to 0900: Free breakfast served
 - 0915: Depart for Race Course
 - 1030: Warning Signal for First Race of day
 - Approximately 1600/1630: Awards in the Port Sidney event tent

4.3 No warning signals will be made after 1430 hours on Sunday September 24, 2017.

5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at 1630 on Friday September 22, 2017 at the Regatta Desk. The Race Committee will endeavor to have extra copies available at the Regatta Notice Board after registration closes and following the skippers meeting.

6. Racing Area

Racing will take place in areas bounded by Haro Strait, Moresby Passage, Coal Island, Sidney town, and Darcy Island.

7. Courses

Courses to be sailed will be inshore according to the Sailing Instructions. Every attempt will be made to complete as many races as conditions permit.

8. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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