



**Kitsilano Yacht Club Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions**  
**Passage Island Race**  
**Sunday, August 27th, 2017**

**Notice of Race**

Kitsilano Yacht Club invites you to compete in the 2017 Passage Island Race.

**Rules and Regulations**

This race will be governed by: The current ISF Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association; the rules of the eligible classes; this Notice of Race; the REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS; and the requirements of the Vancouver Port Authority.

*Remember, you will be sailing in a shipping channel and you will likely encounter commercial vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver.*

**Eligibility**

This is an open race for boats with current Portsmouth Ratings. Ratings will be applied based on average reported wind conditions at Point Atkinson from 1200 to the time of the first boat finishing. Please have your Portsmouth Rating when you register.

Some examples of Portsmouth Ratings for fleets that have been regular participants in past Passage Island races

(from <https://www.regattanetwork.com>)

	DPN	BN0-1 To 3kt	BN2-3 4-10kt	BN4 11-16kt
505 Int.	79.8	82.1	80.9	79.6
Lightning Int.	87.0	92.6	87.6	85.4
Martin 242	78.1	79.0	78.3	75.0
Star Int.	83.1	83.9	83.3	82.4
F18	62.4	65.4	63.9	61.3
CAL 20	98.8	100.8	100.4	97.3

**Registration**

Registration will take place at the Kitsilano Yacht Club office between 1000 and 1130 on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fees for Registration: N/A

**Race Information**

The first signal for the start of this race will be made 1200 Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>,  
There will be only one start for all boats.

Signals will be made from the Floating Dock. Race shall be started as follows:

-5 minutes Raise X Class Flag (plus one sound signal)

-4 minutes Raise "P" Flag (plus one sound signal)

-1 minute Lower "P" Flag (plus one sound signal)

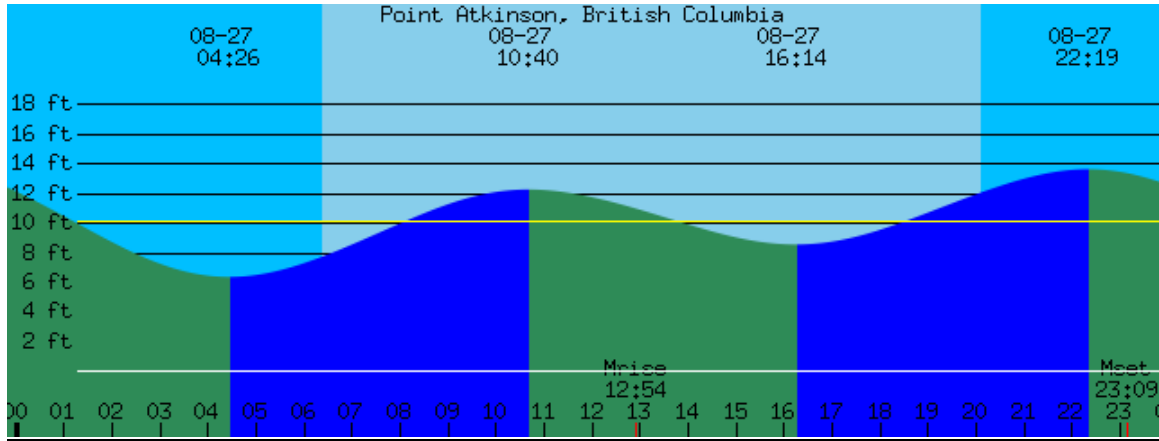
Start = Lower X Class Flag (plus one sound signal)

**Course**

The Start/Finish line is between floating mark and the North East corner of the Club’s floating dock in a line parallel to the pier. (The orange buoys marking underwater hazards to the north west of the float are not marks of the course – please use caution around them). The only other mark of the course is Passage Island which may be left to either Port or Starboard. Round Passage Island in the direction of your choice. The final leg of the course is directly to the finish line at KYC.

**In order to be scored for this event, finishers must submit their elapsed time between start and finish (HH:MM:SS) to the KYC Office before 2030 on Sunday August 27th. The elapsed time must be certified with the signature of the boats skipper.** No boats will be recorded as having finished after 20:00 (sunset).

**Tides: Point Atkinson**



Tides plot courtesy of: WWW Tide/Current Predictor: <http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide>

**Notices to Competitors and Sailing Instructions**

The official notice board is located outside the KYC office. There will be no further sailing instructions. Any changes to the running of this race will be posted on the official notice board at least one-half hour before the start of the race.

Chris Duncombe - Fleet Captain 2017