

Kitsilano Yacht Club Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions
Lawrance Cup
Sunday, Sep 29, 2019

Notice of Race

Kitsilano Yacht Club invites you to compete in the Lawrance Cup – race around the Bell Buoy – anything goes.

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.

Other than for the Martin 242 (M242) Fleet and the Cal20 fleet, Class Association Rules shall not be applied to this race (anything goes). Sail or paddle power only. Class Association rules are applicable to M242 registrants and Cal20 registrants. This is a distance race, please carry a cell phone on board or a VHF radio, to ensure you can communicate in emergencies only.

Be Aware that you may be sailing in a shipping channel and encounter commercial vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver, you should be very familiar with the navigation charts and depths, shipping lanes and anchorages prior to the race. Please be aware of the tides and weather conditions. In previous years experienced sailors have been grounded in the Spanish bank flats, it is very shallow and depth can be deceiving, please familiarise yourself with the depth charts and stay outside the marker buoys.

Eligibility

This is an open race for all wind or human propelled sailing or paddling boats.

Registration

Registration will take place at the Kitsilano Yacht Club office between 1000 and 1100 on race day and 1000 and 1200 the previous day. Fees for Registration: Free for all participants, registration form to be downloaded, preferably filled and returned to the KYC office in person before 1100 on race day or to manager@kitsilanoyachtclub.com, please ensure you receive an email response.

Race Information

The first signal for the start of this race will be made at 1200

There will be only one start for all boats.

Signals will be made from the Floating Dock or the pier. 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 and orange/red tetrahedron 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 large red point grey bell buoy, which may be rounded to either Port or Starboard. The final leg of the course is directly to the finish line at KYC. The finish line is between the floating mark and the North East corner of the Club’s floating dock in a line parallel to the pier (same as the start line).

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 1800 on race day. No boats will be recorded as having finished after 1800. Email times to manager@kitsilanoyachtclub.com or text 778-871-0278

Award: The Lawrance Cup trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper at the annual awards dinner.