



Kitsilano Yacht Club

2018 THURSDAY NIGHT PHRF RACING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

SPRING SERIES: May 3 to June 14 (7 races)

The Kitsilano Yacht Club is pleased to invite you to participate in the Thursday Night Race Spring Series for **2018**. This program, now in its 28th season, provides an opportunity for all sailors, racers and cruisers, regardless of experience or class, to participate in a series of races in a relaxed environment. Races are suitable for sailors who are new to racing, those who are experienced, those who want to take out families or friends, or those who just want to practise for more competitive regattas.

Rules

The Organizing Authority for the KYC Thursday Night PHRF Racing Series is Kitsilano Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the races entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Skippers Meeting

There will be no formal skippers meeting. Sailing Instructions, Notice of Race, and Registration will be available on the KYC website at <http://www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com>

Races

To be held on **Thursday evenings** starting at **1800 hours**. The Series will consist of seven (7) races in the **Spring** beginning **May 3rd** and ending June 14th. Boats may enter as many races as desired.

Course

As detailed in the SI's. The start line will be in English Bay and marked by an anchored KYC boat flying the blue Race Committee (RC) flag.

Divisions

The fleet will be divided into four (4) divisions. However, final divisions and starting sequence may be determined after registration is complete or immediately prior to the first race.

Division 1	BC-PHRF ratings of up to and including 99
Division 2	Martin 242 (one-design) rating of 156 (if less than 3 boats: M242's sail in Division 3)
Division 3	BC-PHRF ratings of 100 to 193
Division 4	BC-PHRF ratings of 194 to 275

Boats with PHRF ratings within +/- 6 seconds of the division breaks may request to change divisions. Divisions may be combined if less than 3 boats register.

Keel boats without a PHRF may be assigned a temporary rating which will be valid for a maximum of three (3) races, after which a formal PHRF rating must be obtained from BC Sailing. Boats may continue to race without a formal PHRF rating but will not be eligible for official series standings. Assigned ratings are not subject to appeal by the registered boat.



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Scoring Rules

The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 will apply. Individual races will be scored in accordance with the **APPENDIX A SCORING A4 LOW POINT SYSTEM**. Finish times will be corrected for all divisions using the PHRF BC time-on-time formula. To be eligible for official standings, a minimum of four (4) races must be started. One (1) throw-out is allowed if more than four (4) races are completed.

Awards

After each race, during the gathering in the KYC lounge, race results will be announced, and prizes awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each division. There will be a wind-up event in the KYC lounge following the last race of the season, to announce the series' winners and award trophies. Prizes have been provided by our sponsors.

Registration

Registration must be done on <http://www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com>. Registration must be received no later than 24 hours before the start of the first race in which the competitor will compete. Competitors must have a current PHRF BC certificate and a valid Certificate of Insurance (indicating liability of no less than \$2 million). There is no entry cost for boats skippered by a KYC member. Boats not skippered by a KYC member may enter the series or participate in as many or as few races as desired at \$20 for each race or \$105 in advance for the series.

If you have any questions please contact Colm Webb through the contact details below.

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