

**Kitsilano Yacht Club Invitational Regatta  
The Cal20 Canadian Championships  
The Lightning PNW District Championships  
The 505 Western Canadian Championships**

**July 8 & 9, 2017**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Sail Canada will apply. The following prescription may require advance preparation. RRS 46 – Person in Charge - Sail Canada prescribes that the designated person in charge, if resident in Canada, shall be a member of a club affiliated with Sail Canada.
- 1.3 The class rules of each class will apply, except as specifically noted in these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4 [DP] denotes a rule for which a penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.
- 1.5 [NP] denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes Rule 60.1(a).

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board at KYC.
- 2.2 There will be a competitors' meeting for all fleets at 1100 hours on Saturday, July 8, 2017 in, or just outside, the KYC club house.

**3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the KYC webpage and posted on the notice board.
- 3.2 Printed Sailing Instructions will be issued to registered competitors at check-in as requested. Sailing Instructions may be modified up to and including the opening of check-in on 0930 Saturday, July 8th.
- 3.3 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0930 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the KYC flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the Race Signal AP.
- 4.3 Flag "B" (Bravo) will be flown for the duration of the Protest Time.

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race each day will be as follows:
  - Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 1230 hrs
  - Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 1100 hrs
- 5.2 No warning signal will be made later than 1530 hrs on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.3 There is no maximum number of races.

## **6 CLASSES**

- 6.1** Class flags will bear the insignia of the respective class.

## **7 THE COURSES**

- 7.1** There will be a single race course as follows: **S, 1, 2s/2p, 1, F**. Marks are to be left to port. If Mark 2 is a gate, boats will pass through the gate and exit either side.
- 7.2** No later than the preparatory signal for each start, the race committee signal boat may display the compass bearing for the course.

## **8 MARKS**

- 8.1** Course marks will be described at the competitors meeting and posted on the notice board.
- 8.2** The starting marks will be an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat at the starboard end and a staff displaying a red flag at the port end.
- 8.3** The finishing marks will be an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a staff displaying a blue flag.

## **9 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

- 9.1** [DP][NP] The area to the East of KYC is a public swimming area marked by red floats about 500 meters from the beach shall be an obstruction. For the safety of the swimmers, do not sail to the East or South of the line represented by these floats.
- 9.2** [DP][NP] The area lying south of a line running from the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, through a series of special purpose orange marks, to the north end of the most westerly pier at the Jericho Sailing Centre shall be an obstruction. Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to protest and disqualification.
- 9.3** [NP] The Port of Vancouver includes English Bay and our race venue. You may encounter commercial vessel traffic while sailing or racing in English Bay. **YOU MUST KEEP CLEAR OF COMMERCIAL VESSELS WHILE THEY ARE MOVING WITHIN THE HARBOUR AND/OR THE VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE PORT OF VANCOUVER.** {See International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea, 1972, Rule 18 (b) (ii)}.
- 9.4** [NP] A tug and its tow shall be an obstruction. A boat that sails or attempts to sail between a tug and its tow will be disqualified from the regatta and may be subject to action under RRS 69.

## **10 THE START**

- 10.1** For the first race of each day, the Classes will start in the order they are listed on the Official Notice Board. Subsequent starts will be signaled using class flags on the race committee boat.
- 10.2** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat on the starboard end and a staff displaying a red flag on the port end.
- 10.3** [DP][NP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 10.4** [NP] A boat starting later than four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.
- 10.5** Sail numbers of OCS, UFD or BFD boats will be posted at the race committee signal boat at the conclusion of each race. Failure to post these sail numbers will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

**11 CHANGE OF COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or move the finishing line) to a new position.

**12 THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and a staff displaying a blue flag.

**13 PENALTY SYSTEM**

For the M242 and F18 classes only, Rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may take a One-Turn Penalty instead of a Two-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing.

**14 TIME LIMIT**

**14.1** The time limit for a race shall be 1 hour. The Mark 1 time limit shall be 30 minutes. The race target time is 45 minutes. If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

**14.2** [NP] Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

**15 PROTESTS**

**15.1** A red protest flag is not required. This changes rule 61.1(a).

**15.2** Protests shall be written on forms available from the KYC Office and delivered there within the protest time limit.

**15.3** The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the docking of the Race Committee Boat after conclusion of the day's racing.

**15.4** Notices will be posted as soon as possible after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room, located at KYC, beginning 30 minutes after the protest time limit ends.

**15.5** On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

- (a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
- (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.

**16 SCORING**

**16.1** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**16.2 Cal20 Class:** A minimum of 2 races are required to constitute a Canadian Cal 20 Class Championship.

**16.3** When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

**16.4** When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**17 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

**17.1** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**17.2** The Race Committee will not communicate with competitors by radio except in an emergency.

**18 PRIZES**

**18.1** Kitsilano Invitational Regatta Prizes will be awarded to the teams placing first, second and third in

each class.

**18.2** Championship trophies will awarded as provided by each class.

**19 TRASH**

[DP][NP] All participants are reminded of RRS 55 and will ensure that trash, for example, lunch wrappings and empty water bottles, are not discarded into the water.

**20 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

[NP] KYC skippers are requested to give crane priority to out of town guests on Sunday after racing. The crane hydraulic power system may overheat under heavy workload on Sunday—KYC does not want out of town guests trying to get on the road delayed while the crane cools to operating temperature.

**21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

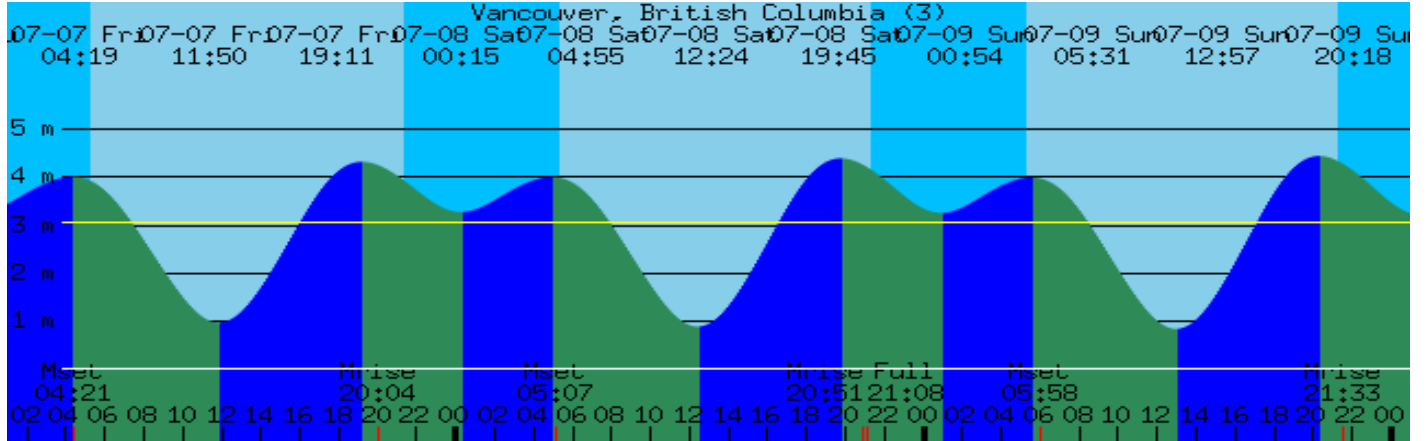
All those taking part in the racing do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht or for the safety of those whose entry is accepted. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta. Attention of the competitor is drawn to RRS Part 1, Fundamental Rule 4.

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# Appendix A – TIDES

## Vancouver, British Columbia July 7 – July 9, 2017

Tides plot courtesy of <http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/>



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|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2017-07-07 | 04:07 PDT | 13.17 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-07 | 04:21 PDT | Moonset    |           |
| 2017-07-07 | 05:15 PDT | Sunrise    |           |
| 2017-07-07 | 11:44 PDT | 2.95 feet  | Low Tide  |
| 2017-07-07 | 19:21 PDT | 14.51 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-07 | 20:04 PDT | Moonrise   |           |
| 2017-07-07 | 21:18 PDT | Sunset     |           |
| 2017-07-08 | 00:32 PDT | 11.13 feet | Low Tide  |
| 2017-07-08 | 04:44 PDT | 13.00 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-08 | 05:07 PDT | Moonset    |           |
| 2017-07-08 | 05:16 PDT | Sunrise    |           |
| 2017-07-08 | 12:18 PDT | 2.75 feet  | Low Tide  |
| 2017-07-08 | 19:53 PDT | 14.81 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-08 | 20:51 PDT | Moonrise   |           |
| 2017-07-08 | 21:08 PDT | Full Moon  |           |
| 2017-07-08 | 21:18 PDT | Sunset     |           |
| 2017-07-09 | 01:13 PDT | 10.98 feet | Low Tide  |
| 2017-07-09 | 05:17 PDT | Sunrise    |           |
| 2017-07-09 | 05:21 PDT | 12.86 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-09 | 05:58 PDT | Moonset    |           |
| 2017-07-09 | 12:51 PDT | 2.66 feet  | Low Tide  |
| 2017-07-09 | 20:24 PDT | 15.00 feet | High Tide |
| 2017-07-09 | 21:17 PDT | Sunset     |           |
| 2017-07-09 | 21:33 PDT | Moonrise   |           |

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