



2003

CYA Canadian Youth Worlds Team Double-handed Qualifying Regatta

April 18-21, 2003

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

The Organizing Authority is Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (RVYC), 3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC V6R 1B3

2. Provisional Program

- 2.1 A pre-regatta training camp will take place, starting Monday, April 14 and running until Wednesday, April 16, at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.
- 2.2 The Race Office will be open at RVYC from 0830 on Friday, April 18, 2003.
- 2.3 Registration will be possible from 0830 to 1200 on April 18. Sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration.
- 2.4 There will be no measurement of hull or equipment prior to the regatta. Any measurement that results from protests will be performed in accordance with class rules.
- 2.5 A competitors meeting will be held at 1100, Friday, April 18 in the Ports of Call on the Lower Deck at RVYC Jericho.
- 2.6 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 1300, Friday, April 18. Racing will continue on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 19, 20 and 21. The scheduled time for the first warning signal on those days is 1030. Each day, subsequent races shall begin as shortly as practicable after the conclusion of the previous race.
- 2.7 Sixteen races are scheduled, with up to five races per day. No starting signal will be made after 1400 on Monday, April 21.
- 2.8 After five races are completed, worst scores will be excluded. Three races are required to constitute a regatta.
- 2.9 Social events will be organized for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings and awards presentations will be made as soon as practicable after completion of racing on Monday.

3. Entries

- 3.1 This regatta is a Qualifying Regatta for the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) 2003 Youth Worlds Double-handed Team.
- 3.2 Competitors must have met the CYA's Youth World Qualification guidelines. Entry into this event is limited. For further details see:
<http://www.sailing.ca/competitive/youth/qualifiers.shtm>. To be eligible to represent Canada at the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships, sailors must comply with all relevant ISAF Regulations including ISAF Regulation 17 (Eligibility) prior to the start of the final trial event for the Canadian Youth World Team. Any questions with regards to a sailor's eligibility should be directed towards the CYA Executive Director who may forward questions to ISAF for final decision.
- 3.3 Competitors will be required to show compliance with RRS 75 by presenting proof of membership in their respective Member National Authorities. For Canadian athletes, a CYA club membership card is the normal method of proof.
- 3.4 Competitors must be 18 years of age or younger as of December 31st, 2003.
- 3.5 Registration will include completion and submission of the entry form, together with a non-refundable entry fee of \$300.00 per boat. Registration fee includes lunch each day of the regatta, dinner each night of the event and boat charter fee.
- 3.6 The organizing authority must receive registration forms by 1730 hrs PDT on April 7th, 2003.
- 3.7 Teams will be required to submit a refundable \$200 damage deposit to the organizing authority in the form of a cheque to "Royal Vancouver Yacht Club".
- 3.8 Competitors wishing to participate in the training camp prior to the event will be subject to a \$50 per sailor entry fee. This entry fee does not include any meals.
- 3.9 All competitors are recommended to carry third party liability insurance to the value of at least equivalent to \$1,000,000 Cdn.

4. Advertising

This event is designated Category A in accordance with RRS Appendix 1 - ISAF Advertising Code

5. Rules

- 5.1 Racing in this event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, including the CYA prescriptions, the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent that they apply and the Club 420 Class Association rules, except as these may be modified by the sailing instructions.
- 5.2 A jury will be appointed. On Water Adjudication will not be used in this regatta.
- 5.3 Starting procedures will be in accordance with RRS 26.

6. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring system of RRS Appendix A – Scoring will apply.

7. Safety

Rule 40 is in effect at all times while afloat. This modifies the Preamble to Part 4 and rule 40.

8. Boat Rotation

- 8.1 The organizing authority will provide boats.
- 8.2 Teams will be assigned to boats by a random draw.
- 8.3 Teams will rotate through boats according to a rotation schedule.

9. Course

The course diagram will be provided with the sailing instructions.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first three places among all competing athletes.
- 10.2 The first male team and first female team in the regatta to comply with all required Canadian Yachting Association and ISAF qualification standards will qualify to represent Canada at the 2003 Youth Worlds in the double-handed class.
- 10.3 CYA medallions will be awarded to the top three eligible Canadian teams.

11. Billeting

- 11.1 Competitors requiring billeting during the event should contact Fraser Pearce via email (sail_dir@royalvan.com) with the following information:
 - a. Number of athletes/coaches requiring billeting
 - b. Gender of each athlete
 - c. Age of each athlete
 - d. Duration of stay (i.e. will you be coming to the training camp?)
- 11.2 Please provide this information no later than April 7th, 2003.

12. Code of Conduct

- 12.1 All athletes are expected to follow the CYA Youth Disciplinary Guidelines at all times during this event. For more information see:
<http://www.sailing.ca/competitive/youth/discipline.shtm>
- 12.2 All coaches are expected to follow the CYA Coaches Code of Conduct at all times during the event. For more information see:
http://www.sailing.ca/about/bylaws/conduct_code.shtm