

NOTICE OF RACE

2009 Flights of Spring Regatta

April 18 & 19, 2009

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 CYA prescriptions will apply as well as the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent that they apply, the rules of the participating classes and this Notice of Race.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between this Notice of Race and any Preliminary Notice of Race, this Notice will govern.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category "C".

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Skippers wishing to register boats in this event must be members of Good Standing of a recognized yacht/sailing club/association or National Authority.
- 3.2 Eligible classes are the International Laser, the International Laser Radial and the International Tasar.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the International Laser and the International Laser Radial shall be \$20.00 CAN. The entry fee for the International Tasar shall be \$30.00 CAN.
- 4.2 Competitors may pay their entry fee at registration, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. Please make any cheques to: Jericho Laser Fleet.
- 4.3 Competitors may make alternative arrangements for payment by contacting the regatta chair, Andy Hunt.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing for all classes will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2009 and on Sunday, April 19, 2009.
- 5.2 Registration will take place on Saturday, April 18 between 10:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs. at the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street.
- 5.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on April 18 is 13:00 hrs. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on April 19 is 11:00 hrs.

5.4 The competitors' meeting will be at 12:00 hrs. on April 18 at the Jericho Sailing Centre.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on April 18, 2009.

7 ACCOMMODATION

7.1 For information about bed and breakfast places, please contact Tourism BC (Greater Vancouver) at: 604-435-5622.

7.2 For information about the Downtown location of the Hostel International, please visit their website: www.hihostel.ca.

7.3 There will be some private accommodation available.

7.4 There will be a limited number of tents allowed in the Jericho compound.

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue for this event will be the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery, Vancouver, BC. The sailing will take place on English Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect for all classes.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system in Appendix A4.2 will apply.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 (a) When 4 races or less have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 THE COURSES

11.1 The course to be sailed shall be displayed on the starting line boat no later than the preparatory signal for each class.

11.2 The course to be sailed are as follows: all marks to be left to port.

11.3 A course diagram will be included with the sailing instructions.

FLAG	COURSE	MARKS
1	Standard Triangle	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
2	Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 – 2 – Finish
3	Bermudan Triangle	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
4	2 X Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

11.4 Courses may be shortened or abandoned according to RRS 32.

12 PRIZES

12.1 There will be prizes for the top three sailors in each class as well as prizes for master and top youth in the Laser Class. There will be prizes for the top open top and top female sailor in the Laser Radial Class. In addition, there will be some draw prizes.

13 SOCIAL

13.1 There will be an informal BBQ at the JSCA on April 18 commencing at 15:30 hrs. and ending at 19:00 hrs. Burgers, buns and salad (both regular and potatoe) will be available for \$5.00 CAN per. A limited number of drinks will also be available.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authorities, the Jericho Laser Fleet and the Jericho Sailing Centre Association, will not accept any liability for material or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information, please contact Andy Hunt at: 604-733-9663 or email him at: athunt@vcn.bc.ca.