



JSCA Women's Regatta

Jericho Sailing Centre Association

May 17 – 18, 2025 (Optional clinic May 16 included in registration fee)

Vancouver, BC

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes [RRS 60.1\(a\)](#).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.
- 1.2 [DP] [RRS 40](#) and the preamble to Part IV are amended so that competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while on the water except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits do not qualify as personal flotation devices.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions, including the course diagrams, will be available at <https://jsca.bc.ca/event/womens-regatta/> and on the notice board in the foyer of the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver, BC, on or before 1200H on May 16, 2025.

3 Communication

- 3.1 The official notice board is in the foyer of the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver, BC. The online official notice board will be at <https://jsca.bc.ca/event/womens-regatta/>
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 This event is open to all women and non-binary sailors.
- 4.2 The event is open to ILCA-7, ILCA-6 and ILCA-4; International Tasar; International Martin 16; RS Quest; and X-Class. Additional dinghy or catamaran fleets with more than 5 boats may petition the race organizers for inclusion.
- 4.3 All sailors must sign the JSCA liability waiver (current JSCA members in good standing will have already signed this as a condition of membership). Parents and/or legal guardians must sign for underage sailors. Participants can sign the waiver at: <https://www.waiverfile.com/b/jsca/Waiver.aspx>

- 4.4 It is strongly advised that competitors be current members of their provincial and/or national sailing authority.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by registering online at https://www.jracing.org/register_online.php or in-person by 1200H on May 16th.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 Fees

- 5.1 Entry fees:
Single handed – \$40
Double handed – \$70

These fees include all racing fees, temporary storage for visiting boats, and the regatta dinner on Saturday May 17th. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$25. Payment can be made by email money transfer to accounts@jsca.bc.ca by 1200H on May 16th (please include a note with the competitor's name(s), class and sail number) or in person by cash on the morning of Saturday, May 17th.

6 Childcare

- 6.1 If childcare needs present a barrier to participation, sailors may contact the Organizing Committee (wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com) to discuss options.

7 Schedule

- 7.1 Registration will be available from April 26th online at: <https://jsca.bc.ca/event/womens-regatta/>

- 7.2 **Friday May 16** (optional clinic and meet & greet)
1800H: Pre-racing clinic in the North West Room, Jericho Sailing Centre
A dry-land clinic intended to provide a rules and racing strategy refresher and a chance to meet fellow racers. Those interested in attending this session are requested to email wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com by May 12th.

Saturday May 17 (professional coach on-water to provide tips)
1000-1200H: In-person fee payment and registration available
1200H: Skippers meeting
1300H: Warning signal for first race of the day
1630H: Approximate end of racing for the day
1730H (approx.): Regatta meal in the North East Room, Jericho Sailing Centre

Sunday May 18

1230H: Warning signal for first race of the day
1630H: Last possible warning signal for the day
1730H (approx.): Results announced ashore, in the JSCA Member's Lounge

8 Equipment Inspection

- 8.1** Each registrant is responsible to ensure that their boat (hull, sails, and rigging) conform with class rules and regulations.
- 8.2** Boats may be inspected by the race organizers at any time.

9 Venue

- 9.1** The event venue is the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver BC.
- 9.2** The racing area is English Bay.

10 Courses

- 10.1** Courses will be windward-leeward, triangle, or variations thereof.

11 Penalty System

- 11.1** [RRS 44.1](#) is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for the 29er, all multi-hull classes and all foiling classes.
- 11.2** [RRS 44.2](#) is in effect for all classes.

12 Scoring

- 12.1** One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2** The low point system as described in [RRS Appendix A, Section A4](#) is in effect.
- 12.3** (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 or more races have been complete, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.
- 12.4** To facilitate the conduct of the regatta, some boats may be assigned points equal to their position on the course, either at a mark or on a leg of the course. This is at the discretion of the Race Committee and is not subject to redress. This changes [RRS A3, A4](#), and [A5.2](#)

10 Risk Statement

- 10.1** [RRS 3](#) states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and

fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13.2 The organizing authority, the Jericho Sailing Centre Association, its staff, volunteers, and sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustain in conjunction with, prior, to, during, or after the JSCA Women's Regatta.

13.3 It is recommended that competitors carry adequate liability insurance.

14 Charter Boats

14.1 Participants who would like to charter a boat should contact wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com as soon as possible, and prior to May 12th, to arrange this. There is limited availability and additional charges will apply.

15 Accommodation

15.1 Pay parking is in effect. All other accommodations are located nearby.

16 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

16.1 By participating in the JSCA Women's Regatta, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

17 Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded for the top three boats in each class with five or more boats.

18 Additional Information

18.1 Additional Information is available by contacting:
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