



# 2026 JSCA Women's Regatta

Jericho Sailing Centre Association

June 27 - 28, 2026 (optional clinic June 26 included in registration)

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 (RRS) 2025–2028*, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 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. This changes [RRS 40](#).

### 2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions are available online at: <https://jsca.bc.ca/event/womens-regatta-2026/2026-06-27/>

### 3 Communication

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the foyer of the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver, BC.

### 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 This event is open to all women and non-binary sailors.
- 4.2 The event is open to all exclusively sail powered craft permissible under the JSCA storage policy including, but not limited 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 Organizing Authority for inclusion.

- 4.3** [NP] In order to be entered in the event, all competitors must be JSCA members or registered guests and sign the JSCA membership waiver. Parents and/or Legal Guardians must sign for under-age sailors.
- 4.4** [NP] Competitors should register at [jracing.org](http://jracing.org) or in-person by 1200H on June 27th.
- 4.5** Membership in BC Sailing/Sail Canada or a similar provincial or national authority is strongly advised but not required. JSCA members can purchase a BC Sailing membership at the JSCA front office.
- 4.6** To be considered an entry in the event, a competitor shall complete all registrations in NOR and pay all required fees (if applicable) at the time of registration.

## **5 Fees**

### **5.1** Entry fees:

Single-handed – \$45  
Double-handed – \$80

These fees include all racing fees, temporary storage for visiting boats, and the regatta dinner on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Additional meal tickets can be purchased for \$25. Payments can be made by email money transfer to [accounts@jsca.bc.ca](mailto:accounts@jsca.bc.ca) by 1200H on June 26<sup>th</sup> (please include a note with the competitors name(s), class and sail number) or in person by cash on the morning of Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. If financial constraints limit your participation in the regatta, please reach out to the organizers ([wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com](mailto:wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com)) to discuss options.

## **6 Childcare**

- 6.1** If childcare needs present a barrier to participation, sailors may contact the organizers ([wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com](mailto:wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com)) to discuss options.

## **7 Schedule**

- 7.1 Friday, June 26** (optional racing strategy clinic and meet & greet)  
1800H: Pre-racing clinic in the Northwest 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](mailto:wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com) by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Saturday, June 27**

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 Northeast Room, Jericho Sailing Centre

**Sunday, June 28**

1300H: Warning signal for first race of the day (combined starts with regular Sunday Racing)  
1630H: Last possible warning signal for the day  
1730H: Results announced ashore in the JSCA Member's Lounge

**8 Equipment Inspection**

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

**9 Venue**

9.1 The venue is the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver BC.  
9.2 The racing area is the waters directly to the North, Northwest and Northeast of the Jericho Sailing Centre.

**10 Courses**

10.1 Courses will be windward-leeward, triangle or combinations thereof. Courses will be specified in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

**11 Penalty System**

11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

**12 Scoring (Low Points Scoring)**

12.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.  
12.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
12.3 When from five (5) to nine (9) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.  
12.4 When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two (2) worst scores.

**13 Risk Statement**

13.1 [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.**

**14 Disclaimer of Liability**

**14.1** Competitors participate in the 2026 JSCA Women's Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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 2026 JSCA Women's Regatta.

**15 Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

**15.1** By participating in the 2026 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.

**16 Insurance**

**16.1** It is recommended that competitors carry adequate liability insurance.

**17 Charter Boats**

Participants who would like to charter a boat should contact organizers ([wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com](mailto:wnbsailing.jsca@gmail.com)) as soon as possible, and prior to June 20<sup>th</sup>, to arrange this. There is limited availability and additional charges will apply.

**18 Prizes**

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

**19 Further Information**

**19.1** For further information please contact:

**Women's Regatta Organizing Committee**

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