

Rum Runner Regatta

Jericho Sailing Centre Association

August 22 and 23, 2026

Vancouver, BC



Notice of Race (NoR)

The Rum Runner Regatta is organized by the Jericho Sailing Centre ("The Club"). The Club is located at 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada. The official notice board is located inside the Jericho Sailing Centre building, ground floor, on the South side wall. All those participating in the Rum Runner Regatta do so at their own risk, and by completing the entry form, the skipper and crew of each entered yacht specifically agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Jericho Sailing Centre Association ("JSCA"), its members, its organizers and its respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with such skipper or his crew or her crew taking part in this event, notwithstanding that the same may have contributed or caused or occasioned by the negligence of the same bodies, or any of them, or their agents, officials, servants or representatives.



1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 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.
- 1.3. [RRS 60.4\(a\)\(2\)](#) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, **and** did not see, the incident, or.
- 1.4. A boat is defined as a sailboat, board or other craft. This expands the meaning of Boat as stated in the RRS Introduction, Terminology. The terms will be used interchangeably in this Notice of Race and following Sailing Instructions, unless specifically stated.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

- 2.2. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. Eligibility and entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Formula 18 class and other high-performance crafts: RS500, RS800, Hobie Cats and other catamarans, etc.
- 3.2. Registration is available online at https://www.jracing.org/register_online.php.
- 3.3. Entry fee is set to CDN \$20 cash per boat. Proceeds will be donated to the Jericho Sailing Centre's rescue program.
- 3.4. Meals are available from The Galley.
- 3.5. Car parking is available in the Jericho parking lot. Daily fees apply. Boat and trailer overnight storage in fenced rigging area is provided.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration:
 - 4.1.1. Competitors need to be registered at jracing.org prior to the warning signal on Saturday August 22, 2026.
- 4.2. Measurement and inspection
 - 4.2.1. Catamaran rigging and sails will not be measured for this event. Skippers with non-compliant class sails, rigging, boards, or hull modifications should declare these modifications to the race chairman or registration desk.
- 4.3. Dates of racing:
 - 4.3.1. Saturday August 22
 - 1100h: Competitors meeting.
 - 1230h: Long distance race. Course will be announced at the skippers meeting. Length dependent on wind.
 - 1700h (approx.): no-host gathering at the member's lounge.
 - 4.3.2. Sunday, August 23
 - 1230h: Course racing in English Bay.
 - 1530h: Last possible warning signal.
 - 1630h (approx.): Results announced ashore.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1200hrs on August 21, 2026, at https://jsca.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026_Standard_SI_2.pdf and on the notice board in the foyer of the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver BC.

6. Venue

- 6.1. The Jericho Sailing Center is located at 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC.
- 6.2. The racing area is English Bay, South of the commercial shipping lanes.

7. Penalty System

- 7.1. For multihull classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 7.2. For foiling classes, RRS B4 44.1 and RRS B4 44.2 apply and they are reproduced here:

"44.1 Taking a Penalty

A board may take a 360°-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing. Alternatively, the notice of race or sailing instructions may specify the use of some other penalty, in which case the specified penalty shall replace the 360°-Turn Penalty. However, if the board caused injury or serious damage or, despite taking a penalty, gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach, her penalty shall be to retire".

"44.2 360°-Turn Penalty

After getting well clear of other boards as soon after the incident as possible, a board takes a 360°-Turn Penalty by promptly making a 360° turn with no requirement for a tack or a gybe. When a board takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, her hull shall be completely on the course side of the line before she finishes."

- 7.3. While taking a penalty, at least one foil shall remain in the water at all times.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. The low point system as described in [RRS Appendix A, Section A4](#) is in effect.
 - 8.2.1. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 8.2.2. When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - 8.2.3. When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
- 8.3. To facilitate the conduct of the series, some competitors 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 and RRS A5.2.

9. Radio Communication

- 9.1. 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.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 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.**
- 10.2. The organizing authority and the Jericho Sailing Centre Association, its staff and volunteers and sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the 2026 Rum Runner Regatta.
- 10.3. It is recommended that competitors carry adequate liability insurance.

11. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

- 11.1. By participating in the Rum Runner 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.

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

13. Further information

- 13.1. For further information please contact kevin4french4@gmail.com

