



End of Summer Regatta

Including the British Columbia Fireball Championships

Jericho Sailing Centre Association

September 12-13, 2026

Vancouver, BC

Notice of Race (NoR)

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.
- 1.5 RRS definition of Zone applies to all classes, and it is reproduced here: *"The area around a mark within three hull lengths of the boat nearer to it. A boat is in the zone when any part of her hull is in the zone"*. For the sake of calculating distances, all foiling crafts have a hull length of 13 feet.
- 1.6 RRS 18 and standard definitions of mark-room, rounding or passing shall apply to all classes, including board and foiling classes as well.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1200hrs on September 12, 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.

3 Communication

- 3.1** The online official notice board will be at <https://jsca.bc.ca/event/end-of-summer-regatta-2026/2026-09-12/>. Paper copies of all notices posted on the online official notice board will also be posted on the notice board in the foyer of the Jericho Sailing Centre.
- 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** The event is open to:
- a) ILCA-7, ILCA-6 and ILCA-4.
 - b) International Fireball.
 - c) International F18.
 - d) All Hobie classes.
 - e) International Martin 16.
 - f) RS Quest.
 - g) International 420.
 - h) Windsurfer.
 - i) International Tasar.
 - j) Foiling Windsurfer.
 - k) X-Class foil.
 - l) X-Class.
 - m) Other fleets with more than 5 boats.
- 4.2** 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 – \$25
 - Double handed – \$35

These fees include all racing fees and temporary storage for visiting boats. Payment can be made by *Interac money transfer* to: accounts@jsca.bc.ca (please include a note with the competitor's name, class of boat, and sail number) or in person by cash on the Saturday morning of the regatta.

6 Schedule

6.1 Registration is available online at https://www.jracing.org/register_online.php.

6.2 Saturday September 12

0900–1100h: last chance to register online & pay in person

1100 h: skippers meeting

1200h: first signal

Sunday September 13

1100h: first signal

1530h: last possible warning signal

1630h (approx.): results announced ashore

7 Equipment Inspection

7.1 Each entrant is responsible that their boat (hull, sails and rigging) conforms with class rules and regulations.

7.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8 Venue

8.1 The venue is the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery St, Vancouver BC.

8.2 The racing area is English Bay.

9 Courses

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

9.2 Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons.

10 Scoring

10.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 The low point system as described in [RRS Appendix A, Section A4](#) is in effect.

10.3 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

10.4 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.

11 Risk Statement

11.1 [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.**

11.2 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 Flights of Spring Regatta.

11.3 It is recommended that competitors carry adequate liability insurance.

12 Rights of Use Names and Likeness

12.1 By participating in the End of Summer 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.

13 Additional Information

13.1 Additional information is available by contacting:

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