

NOTICE OF RACE

2013 Jericho Catamaran Classic

Jericho Sailing Centre

Website: jsca.bc.ca

Discovery Street

Vancouver, BC, Canada

49°16'32"N 123°12'04"W

VHF: 16, 80A

June 15-16, 2013

VENUE

This classic regatta will be held on the waters of English Bay off of Vancouver's Jericho Beach. Besides sailing, the Jericho Beach area offers bike trails and beautiful parks, easy access to Kitsilano and Downtown Vancouver as well as world famous West Coast sunsets (weather permitting). Bald eagles are commonly sighted.

The Jericho Sailing Centre includes full change rooms and shower facilities, restaurant complete with huge patio and panoramic ocean view. The fully enclosed fenced yard has full access to a wide sandy beach and plenty of room to store boats.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority of the 2013 Jericho Hobie Classic is the Hobie Class Association of North America Division 4 - Fleet 214 and the North American F18 Catamaran Association.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016 and the prescriptions of the North American Formula 18 Catamaran Association to the International F18 Class Rules. Any other rule changes or modifications will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to all Hobie classes and F18 Catamarans. Boat liability insurance is required for all skippers.

FEES

Single-handed Boats: CAD 30

Double-handed Boats: CAD 40

US dollars will be accepted at par.

Registration fee includes dinner & drinks on June 15th.

SCHEDULE

The Jericho Sailing Centre will serve as the Jericho Hobie Classic Event Headquarters June 15th and 16th, 2013. The Race Headquarters will be open per the schedule below.

Registration: Saturday, June 15th 2013, 9:30-10:30

Registration is located in the Jericho Sailing Centre's recreational area, under the tent. In case of adverse weather conditions, registration will be in the Centre's Members' Lounge, on the second floor.

June 15th 10:35: Skippers' Meeting, location to be announced

June 15th 11:30: Scheduled First Warning Signal

June 16th 11:00: Scheduled First Warning Signal

June 16th: No warning signal made after 14:30

RACING AREA

All races will be held on the Pacific Ocean's English Bay. See map below for details and directions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be distributed during registration, and available at the Skippers' Meeting.

DIRECTIONS

Destination:

Jericho Sailing Centre

49°16'32"N 123°12'04"W

Phone: 604-224-4177

From the US:

- Take I-5 North to the Canada / US border
- I-5 turns into Canada Hwy. 99
- Travel North on Hwy. 99 to Vancouver
- Cross the Oak Street Bridge: Hwy. 99 turns into Oak Street
- Continue North on Oak Street

- Turn left on Broadway (also referred to as 9th Avenue)
- Drive West on Broadway until you reach Alma Street
- Turn right on Alma Street
- Turn left on 4th Avenue
- Follow the “To Beaches” sign and take a right on NW Marine Drive
- Take the next right on Discovery Street to the Jericho Sailing Center.

Parking is available at the site for CAD 10 a day. Free overnight parking permits will be provided for all vehicles that require it including RV’s, campers and buses.

ACCOMMODATIONS

UBC Conference Centre

Phone: 604-822-1060

Jericho Beach Youth Hostel (next door to Jericho Sailing Centre)

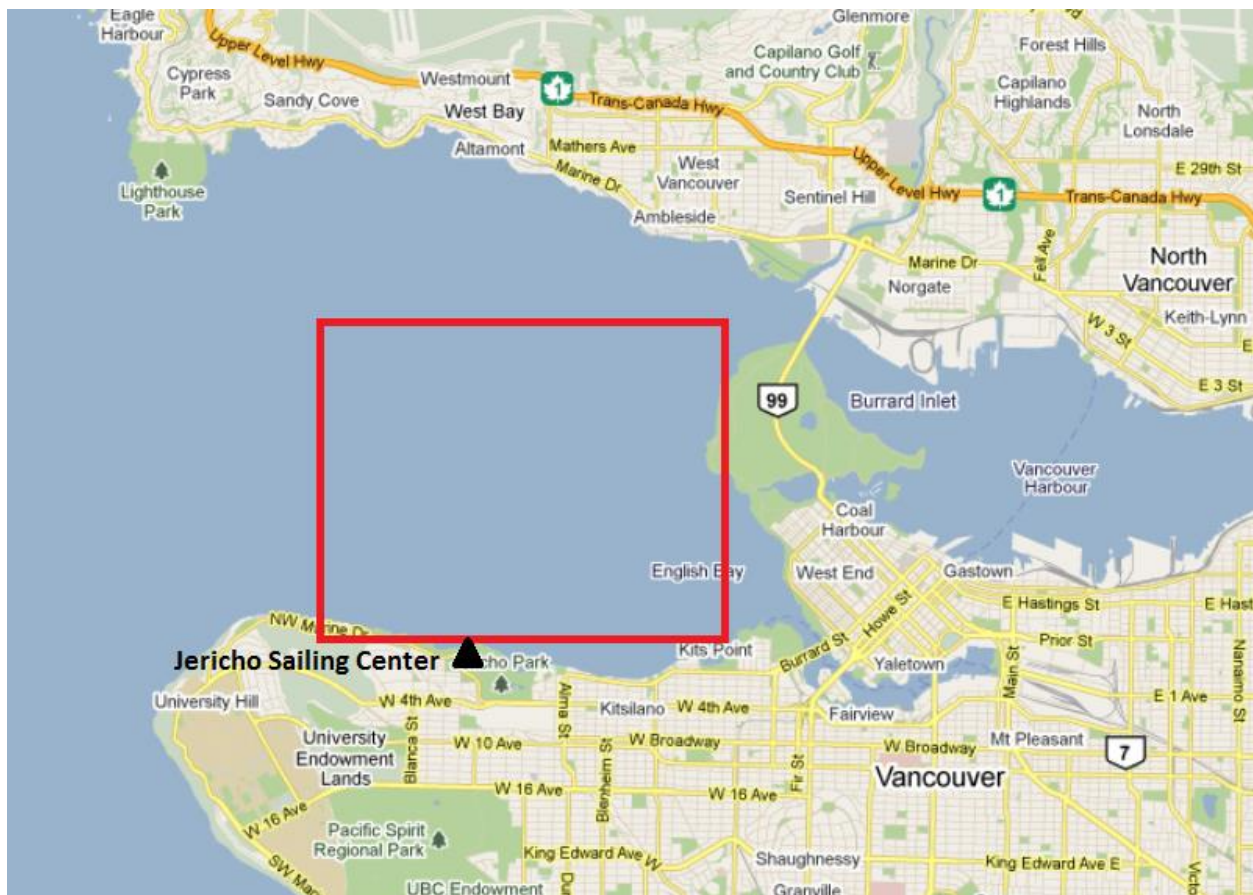
Phone: 604-224-3208

Jericho Camping

RV camping in parking lot

Jericho Sailing Centre compound is free for tents.

MAP OF RACING AREA (approximate; in red):



Jericho Wind & Weather

<http://jsca.bc.ca/services/weather>

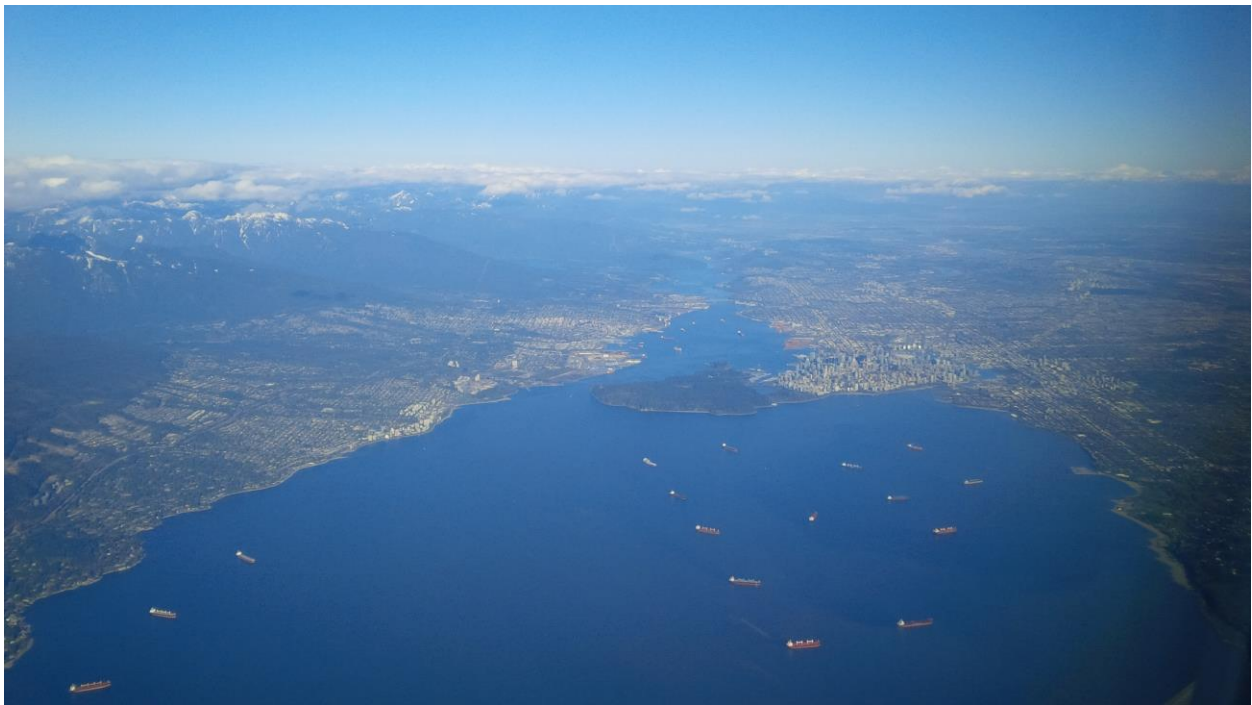
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And here's a picture of the general area I snapped with my cellphone while approaching YVR last month:



Not too shabby, eh?