

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 Flights of Spring Regatta

April 12 & 13, 2014

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*,
- 1.2** CYA prescriptions will apply as well as the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent that they apply, the rules of the participating classes and this Notice of Race.
- 1.3** If there is a conflict between the official Notice of Race and any Preliminary Notice of Race, the official Notice of Race will take priority.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category "C".

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** Skippers wishing to register boats in this event must be members of Good Standing of a recognized yacht/sailing club/association or National Authority.
- 3.2** Eligible classes are the International Hoot, the International Laser, the International Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and the International Tasar.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee for the single-handed boats shall be \$20.00 CAN. The entry fee for the double-handed boats shall be \$30.00 CAN.
- 4.2** Competitors may pay their entry fee at registration, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. Credit card payments can be paid in the Jericho office.
- 4.3** Competitors may make alternative arrangements for payment by contacting the JSCA Fleet Captain, Andy Hunt at: 604-733-9663 or athunt@vcn.bc.ca.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Racing for all classes will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2014 and on Sunday, April 13, 2014.
- 5.2** Registration will take place on Saturday, April 12 between 10:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs. at the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC
- 5.3** The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on April 12 is 13:00 hrs. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on April 13 is 12:00 hrs.
- 5.4** The competitors' meeting will be at 12:00 hrs on April 12 at the Jericho Sailing Centre.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration on April 12, 2014.

7 ACCOMMODATION

- 7.1** For information about bed and breakfast places, please contact Tourism BC (Greater Vancouver) at: 604-435-5622.
- 7.2** For information about the Downtown location of the Hostel International, please visit their website: www.hihostel.ca.
- 7.3** There will be some private accommodation available.
- 7.4** There will be a limited number of tents allowed in the Jericho compound.

8 VENUE

The venue for this event will be the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. The sailing will take place on English Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect for all classes.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** The Low Point scoring system in Appendix A4.2 will apply.
- 10.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3** (a) When 4 races or less have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores.
 (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a yacht's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 THE COURSES

11.1 The course to be sailed shall be displayed on the starting line boat no later than the preparatory signal for each class.

11.2 The courses to be sailed are as follows: all marks to be left to port.

11.3 A course diagram will be included with the sailing instructions.

FLAG	COURSE	MARKS
1	Standard Triangle	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – Finish
2	Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 – 3 – Finish
3	Bermudan Triangle	Start – 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish
4	2 X Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 – 3 – 1 – 3 – Finish

11.4 Courses may be shortened or abandoned according to RRS 32.

12 PRIZES

There will be prizes for the top three sailors in each class. In addition, there will be some draw prizes. There also might be some additional prizes.

13 SOCIAL

There will be no food included in the entry fee. Alcohol may be purchased at the bar but must be consumed in the designated areas.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authorities, the Jericho Laser Fleet and the Jericho Centre Association will not accept any liability for material or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the regatta chairman, Andy Hunt at: 604-733-9663 or: athunt@vcn.bc.ca.