

NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Flights of Spring Regatta

May 6 & 7, 2017

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Sail Canada 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 this official Notice of Race and any preliminary Notice of Race, this Notice of Race shall take priority.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is 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 club/sailing club/association or National Authority.
- 3.2 Eligible classes are: International Laser / Kirby Torch, International Laser Radial / Kirby Torch Radial, International Laser 4.7 / Kirby Torch 4.7, International Tasar, International F18 Class and International Hobie Classes.
- 3.3 Youth sailors must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver/liability form in order for them to be considered for entry into the regatta.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for single-handed boats shall be \$20.00. The entry fee for double-handed boats shall be \$30.00.
- 4.2 Participants can pay their entry fee at registration, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. Credit card payment may be made in the Jericho office, located in the main foyer of the JSCA building.
- 4.3 Cheques are to be made out to the “Jericho Laser Fleet”.
- 4.4 There is no charge for those sailors who are travelling from the US or from Vancouver Island / Gulf Islands.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing for all classes shall take place on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, 2017.
- 5.2 Registration will take place on Saturday, May 6 between the hours of 10:00 and

12:00 at the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- 5.3 The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on May 6 is 13:00 hrs. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Sunday, May 7 is 12:00 hrs.
- 5.4 A competitors meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6 at the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC at 12:00 hrs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line (www.jsca.bc.ca under racing and racing forms) and at registration on Saturday, May 6, 2015.

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 and Jericho Beach locations of Hostel International, please visit their website: www.hihotel.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.
- 7.5 RV parking is permitted in the parking lot adjacent to the Jericho compound.

8 VENUE

The host venue for the 2017 Flights of Spring Regatta will be the Jericho Sailing Centre, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada. The sailing will take place in English Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty for all multi-hull classes. RRS 44.2 shall remain in effect.

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 shall keep all her scores.
 - (b) When 5 to 9 races have been completed, a yacht shall keep all her scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When 10 or more races have been completed, a yacht shall keep all her 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 (1A) – 2 – 3 – Finish
2	Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 (1A) – 3 – Finish
3	Bermudan Triangle	Start – 1 (1A) – 2 – 3 – 1 (1A) – 3 – Finish
4	2X Windward – Leeward	Start – 1 (1A) – 3 – 1 (1A) – 3 – Finish

11.4 A course may be shortened or abandoned according to RRS 32.

11.5 Mark 1A shall be a contrasting color from Mark 1.

12 PRIZES

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

13 SOCIAL

There is no food included in the entry fee. Alcohol may be purchased in 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 Authority, the Jericho Sailing 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 FOS Chairman, Andy Hunt at: 604-733-9663 or email: athunt@vcn.bc.ca.