



2018 Flights of Spring Regatta

April 21 & 22, 2018

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 and International Laser 4.7 / Kirby Torch 4.7, International Tasar, International F18 Class and X-Class.
- 3.3 Youth sailors must have a parent or legal guardian sign the liability/waiver form in order for them to participate in the regatta.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for single-handed boats shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). The entry fee for double-handed boats shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00).
- 4.2 Participants can pay their entry fee at registration, 1300 Discovery Street, Vancouver, BC. Credit card and debit payments 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 "Jericho Laser Fleet".
- 4.4 There is no charge for those sailors who are travelling from the US or Vancouver Island/Gulf Islands.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Racing for all classes shall take place on Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22, 2018.
- 5.2 Registration will take place on Saturday, April 21 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM 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 April 21 is 13:00 hrs. The scheduled time for the warning signal of the first start of the first race on Sunday, April 22 is 12:00 hrs.
- 5.4 A competitor's meeting will be held on Saturday, April 21 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 at:
www.jscalaserfleet.wordpress.com, www.jsca.bc.ca and at registration.

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 RV parking is permitted in the parking lot adjacent to the Jericho compound.
- 7.5 Tents are allowed to be set up inside the Jericho compound.

8 VENUE

The host venue for the 2018 Flights of Spring Regatta will be the Jericho Sailing Centre. The sailing will take place in English Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty. This change is for all multi-hull classes only. RRS 44.2 shall remain in effect for all participating 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 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) – 3P – Finish |
| 3 | Bermudan Triangle | Start – 1 (1A) – 2 – 3 – 1 (1A) – 3 – Finish |
| 4 | 2X Windward – Leeward | Start – 1 (1A) – 3P/3S – 1 (1A) – 3P – Finish |
- 11.4 A course may be shortened or abandoned according to RRS 32.
- 11.5 Mark 1A will be a contrasting colour from Mark 1.

12 PRIZES

There will be prizes for the top three places in each fleet. 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 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 Sailing Centre 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.