



MARTIN MARINE DEEP COVE REGATTA 2023

Deep Cove Yacht Club (DCYC)

September 9 - 10, 2023

North Vancouver, B.C.

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing with Sail Canada Prescriptions*.

1.2 *VARC Notice of Race/ VARC 2023 Championship Season (2023 VARC NOR)*, available at <https://varc.bc.ca/> applies.

1.3 RRS are changed as follows:

- RRS 44.3 is changed, see NoR 12.1
- RRS 78.1 is changed, see NoR 9.3
- RRS A2.1 is changed, see NoR 13.3

1.4 PHRF Sportboat class rules apply.

1.5 The navigation and safety rules of Transport Canada and the Canadian Coast Guard apply.

1.6 [DP] Covid-19 prescriptions from BC Sailing or any overriding governing authority will apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1800 on September 6, 2023, posted on the DCYC Official Notice Board and the DCYC homepage.

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions. Supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at *the DCYC clubhouse* and through the DCYC homepage.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.deepcoveyc.com/racing.

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel VHF 72

3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [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 all boats that satisfy the *VARC Notice of Race 2023 requirement(s)*.

4.2 Divisions and Classes shall be as outlined in *VARC Notice of Race 2023/ section 3.2.1*

4.3 A minimum of 3 registered boats are required to constitute a fleet.

4.4 Eligible boats may enter by registering online using the Gift tool registration link on www.deepcoveyc.com/racing by 0900 Saturday, September 9, 2023 completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee,

4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.6 Check-in is required by all boats at least 10 minutes prior to the first warning signal of each day by either sailing within two boat-lengths to leeward of the RC signal boat or over VHF 72.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees for vessel registration are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until September 2, 2023	Standard Fee
All	\$60	\$75

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

7.1 The event will constitute as a qualifying series as described in *VARC Notice of Race/ VARC 2023 Championship Season/Table 1 VARC Schedule of Events.*

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Registration: On-line only from Tuesday, August 1, to 0900 Saturday, September 9, 2023.

8.2 Dates of racing:

Date	All PHRF	All ORC	PHRF Sportboat
September 9	Regatta	Regatta	Regatta
September 10	Distance	Distance	Distance

8.3 Number of races:

Class	Rating Rule	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum Saturday/Sunday
All ORC	TCF	1	5/2
All PHRF	PHRF of BC ToT	1	5/2
PHRF Sportboat	One Design	1	5/2

8.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100 hrs.

8.5 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1430 hrs.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid PHRF of BC or ORC Club rating certificate.

9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9.3 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection. A penalty may be assessed for non-compliance.

10 RACING AREA

10.1 The area is the waters in Burrard Inlet East of the 2nd Narrows Bridge, inclusive of Indian Arm.

11 COURSES

11.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows:

Date	Area	Type
September 9	Cates Park	Windward-leeward
September 10	Indian Arm	Distance

11.2 The marks will be used as follows: port rounding.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, does not apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is as follows: The TCF rating system applies to boats racing under the ORC class(es). The PHRF ToT rating system applies to boats racing under PHRF of BC class(es).

13.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 13.3 Each day will constitute as a qualifying series as described in *VARC Notice of Race/ VARC 2023 Championship Season/10.1.3* A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (this changes RRS A2.1).
- 13.4 Rule A5.3 applies.
- 14 BERTHING
- 14.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat harbour
- 15 RISK STATEMENT
- 15.1 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.** The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta(s).
- 16 INSURANCE
- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2 Million per incident or the equivalent.
- 17 PRIZES
- 17.1 Prizes will be given as follows: in the DCYC Clubhouse following each day's racing.
- 18 FURTHER INFORMATION
- 18.1 For further information please check the website www.deepcoveyc.com or contact DCYC Fleet Captain at chair.fleet@deepcoveyc.com.

INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE

Saturday

- To receive a registration package, check-in is required at the Registration Desk located in the DCYC Club House prior to 0900 Saturday, September 9.
- After racing, at the DCYC Clubhouse/docks
 - Prizes
 - Social with meal & beer available

Sunday

- After racing, at the DCYC Clubhouse/docks
 - Prizes

MOORAGE

Limited free rafting moorage available on a first come/first serve basis. Boats are required to check-in with the Moorage Coordinator on the docks as they arrive. Due to limited moorage at the DCYC docks, non-competitor boats (hotel boats) are requested to anchor out adjacent to the docks or moor at the Government dock.

ACCESS and GATE KEYS

In general, the gate and lower level of the DCYC Clubhouse will be open and accessible during daytime hours for the duration of the regatta. A limited number of keys are available for gate and clubhouse access during nighttime hours. A \$20 key deposit will be required.

MEALS

A choice of either pulled pork or vegetarian plus salads, provided by 'Smoke & Bones', will be available following racing on Saturday. Tickets to be purchased through the DCYC.