

RVYC
Scott Point Invitational

August 1-2, 2020
Scott Point Outstation, Salt Spring Island, BC

NOTICE OF RACE and SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 Rules

The *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* will apply.

Competitors must wear personal flotation devices at all times on the water.

Boats cannot be hauled out during the regatta except for boats with damage below the water line and in need of repair.

Rule 44.1 is changed so that all penalties are a One-Turn Penalty. Please admit fault and take your penalty.

2 Schedule and Social

There will be beers provided on the docks both Thursday and Friday during and after launch hours. An impromptu dinner on the BBQ dock on both Thursday and Friday after launching and practice trials is likely. Bring your own food and drinks.

After Saturday racing a regatta dinner will be held at Moby's pub starting at six pm. The music starts at 7:30 **or so**.

This is a two-day regatta start times each day is around 11:00 hrs. Times may be delayed if ferries are in the way as they arrive and depart.

Saturday Aug 1 - A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 short distance races depending on wind, rain, interest, etc. A beer/lunch break at the dock between races is likely.

Sunday Aug 2 - A long distance race followed by lunch at the dock. If wind permits there will be additional short races in Long Harbour.

After the final race on Sunday, Awards ceremony will be held at the BBQ dock immediately after the committee figures out the results after balancing the results with the requested influences.

3 Start and Finish

Races will be started using rule 26.

The start and finish lines will be between an orange flag on the seaward end of A Dock and an orange tetrahedron mark. The race committee will be at the end of A Dock and are open to influence, start, finish and otherwise.

There will be separate starts for Lightnings and Lasers.

4 Courses

Saturday: Races will be in Long Harbour around various buoys, government or otherwise. The target time for each race is 45 min to 1 hour. Courses will be announced prior to the start of each race – pay attention. All marks will be left to port.

Sunday: From start line around Owl Island 49-49-5 N, 123-24-1 W, off the northwest tip of Secret Island, and return to the finish line. Port or starboard rounding will be determined and announced by the race committee on Sunday morning once the wind and tide combination is known.

5 Scoring

Scoring will be per RRS Appendix A. No throw outs. All races count one point each.

6 Protests

Written protests are discouraged unless required for liability and damage reasons. Competitors are expected to acknowledge their rule infraction and take their penalty.

7 Launching and Hauling

There is a boat launch ramp at race site. The best launching times at the ramp are **July 30 from 14:30 hrs to sunset and July 31 from 15:00 hrs to sunset.**

Boats can be hauled out late Sunday or Monday.

8 Notices

Please watch the regatta Officially Official Notice Board at the land end of A Dock for last minute updates.

9 Accommodation

Some billeting is available. If accommodation is needed please contact Bill Cote soleilsansfin@aol.com

10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 Further Information

For further information please contact Bill Cote at soleilsansfin@aol.com or (250) 210-1716.

Safe sailing and have fun. This is not the mainland.