



2023 Kelowna Yacht Club (KYC) Open Racing,
Spring Fringe Series
April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)
Amended April 1, 2023

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, this Notice of Race, The Sailing Instructions (SIs) for this series, and the Santana 525 class rules where they apply.
- 1.2 The KYC Covid 19 Sail Fleet Safety Plan available at kelownayachtclub.com/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Sail-Fleet-Safety-Plan.pdf applies.
- 1.3 Santana 525 Class rules are available at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/ and apply to the Santana 525 fleet only.

2.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available after 12:00 PM (noon) on or before April 1, 2022, at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/.

3.0 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The on-dock bulletin board, located south of the ramp to the main dock. NoR and SIs updates will also be posted at kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/. An alternate bulletin board will be kept updated on the Regatta Network page.
- 3.2 [Discretionary Penalty - DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 72.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, channel 72.
- 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.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all keel boats. All boats must be able to show a certificate of public liability insurance, as outlined in Section 13. All boats without a valid PHRF certificate will have a PHRF assigned by the race chair and fleet handicapper.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/>. Boats will need to submit their completed registration before entering. Registration will include a waiver form.
- 4.3 Boats in Fleet 1 and Fleet 3 will be handicapped using the Time on Time PHRF system.

4.4 Classes are tentatively defined as follows:

Fleet 1	PHRF	0-158
S525	Class Rules	
Fleet 3	PHRF	>158

4.5 If less than 5 boats register for any fleet there will be changes to the fleet definitions with the possibility of combining fleets.

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

4.7 Crew registration can be found here: kelownayachtclub.com/racing/open-racing/ Regular crew members should register for the benefit of the club and to provide access to the dock for your crew members. The Race Chair will also use this contact list to communicate with your crew on an as need basis.

5.0 FEES

5.1 Entry fees for all Classes are as follows:

Spring Fringe Series	\$60	Plus regatta network fee plus GST
Entire Season	\$300	Plus regatta network fee plus GST

6.0 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 The Santana 525 Class rules include crew limitations. This crew limitation does not apply while racing in the PHRF fleets.

7.0 SCHEDULE 12:00 PM (noon) Local time on April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th.

8.0 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

8.2 The safety equipment required by Transport Canada must be on board at all times and may be inspected at anytime. Safety equipment is listed in Addendum B.

9.0 VENUE

9.1 The venue will be at and around the Kelowna Yacht Club located at 1370 Water St., Kelowna, BC.

10.0 COURSES

10.1 The course will be around a combination of permanent KYC marks A, B, C, D, and E. All turning marks are to be left to port. The start line will be comprised of the Race Committee boat and Mark X. The finish line will be comprised of the Race Committee boat and Mark Y.

11.0 SCORING

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- a) When fewer than four races have been completed in a series a boat's score for that series shall be the total of her race scores within that series.
- b) When four or more races have been completed in a series a boat's score for the series shall be the total of her race scores within that series excluding her worse score.
- c) One or more completed races will constitute a series.

11.2 Rules A5.3 applies.

12.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 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 an 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.
- 12.2 The organizing authority, management, Board of Directors and volunteers, will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this race series.

13.0 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14.0 PRIZES

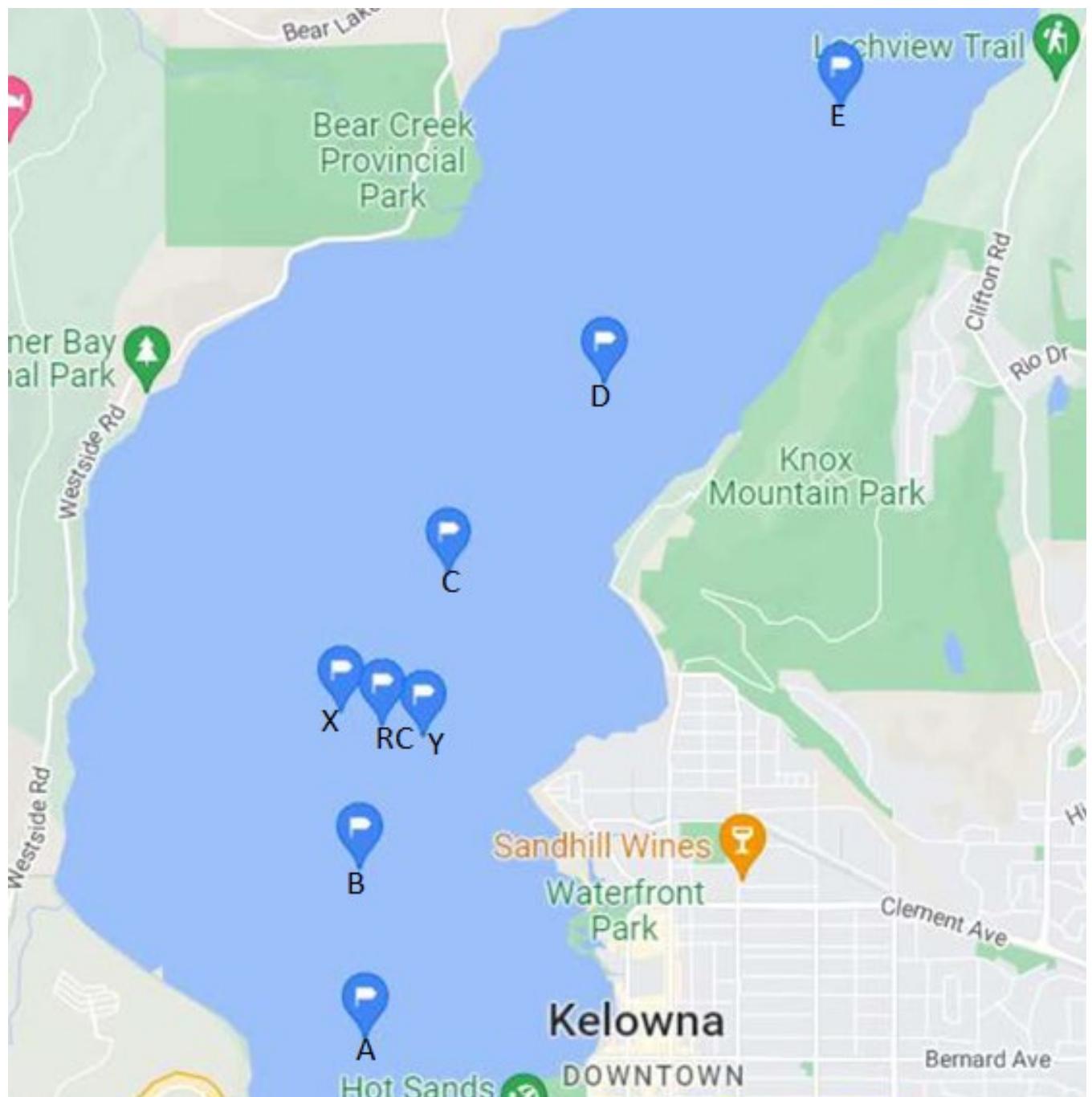
- 14.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1, 2 and 3rd in each fleet.

15.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For further information please contact John Petty (petty.john.douglas@gmail.com).

ADDENDUM A

Racing Area and Marks



ADDENDUM B

Safety equipment as per Transport Canada:

Sail and Power Boats over 6 m and up to 9 m (19'8" - 29'6")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board • One (1) reboarding device (See Note 1) • One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49'3") long OR One (1) lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) watertight flashlight • Six (6) flares of type A, B, C or D, only two (2) can be type D (See Note 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) manual propelling device OR One (1) anchor and at least 15 m (49'3") of cable, rope or chain in any combination • One (1) bailer or manual bilge pump (See Note 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance • Navigation lights (See Note 4) • One (1) magnetic compass (See Note 5) • One (1) radar reflector (See Note 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a motor • One (1) 5BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance
Sail and Power Boats over 9 m and up to 12 m (29'6" - 39'4")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board • One (1) reboarding device (See Note 1) • One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49'3") long • One (1) lifebuoy attached to a buoyant line at least 15 m (49'3") long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) watertight flashlight • Twelve (12) flares of type A, B, C or D, only six (6) can be type D (See Note 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) anchor and at least 30 m (98'5") of cable, rope or chain in any combination • One (1) manual bilge pump (See Note 3) OR Bilge-pumping arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) sound-signalling device or appliance • Navigation lights (See Note 4) • One (1) magnetic compass (See Note 5) • One (1) radar reflector (See Note 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) 10BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a motor • One (1) 10BC fire extinguisher if equipped with a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance
Sail and Power Boats over 12 m and up to 24 m (39'4" - 78'9")	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) lifejacket or PFD for each person on board • One (1) reboarding device (See Note 1) • One (1) buoyant heaving line at least 15 m (49'3") long • One (1) lifebuoy equipped with a self-igniting light or attached to a buoyant line at least 15 m (49'3") long 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) watertight flashlight • Twelve (12) flares of type A, B, C or D, only six (6) can be type D (See Note 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) anchor and at least 50 m (164'1") of cable, rope or chain in any combination • Bilge-pumping arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) sound-signalling appliance. Two required if the boat is 20 m and over that meets the applicable standards set out in the <i>Collision Regulations</i> • Navigation lights (See Note 4) • One (1) magnetic compass that meets the requirements set out in the <i>Navigation Safety Regulations</i> (See Note 5) • One (1) radar reflector (See Note 6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) 10BC fire extinguisher at all of the following locations: at each access to any space where a fuel-burning cooking, heating or refrigerating appliance is fitted; at the entrance to any accommodation space; and at the entrance to the machinery space. • One (1) axe • Two (2) buckets of at least 10 L each