

Cutty Sark

Snake Island Nanaimo Regatta

June 28, 29 and 30, 2013

Nanaimo Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Single-Handed and Cruising Divisions

Sponsored by Allnorth

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013-2016)* and the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located inside or outside the Club's northeast entrance.
- 2.2** There will be one skippers meeting at 0830 Saturday morning, June 29, in the main hall, upstairs in the NYC clubhouse. At the discretion of the Race Committee, there may be another skippers meeting 0900 Sunday, June 30. If a second meeting is called, there will be notice of it posted on the Official Notice Board prior to 2000 Saturday evening.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0830 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff adjacent to the NYC Clubhouse.
- 4.2** When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 90 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE of RACES AND REGISTRATION

SUMMARY:

Registration Friday, June 28: 1600 to 2000

Registration Saturday, June 29: 0700 to 0800

Skippers' meeting: Saturday, June 29: 0830

Skippers' meeting: Sunday, June 30: 0900 (Meeting will occur only if announcement posted on the Official Notice Board by 2000 Saturday)

Nanaimo Harbour Start Sat. June 29: Warning 1000

Nanaimo Harbour Start Sunday, June 30: Warning 1000

- 5.1 Dates of racing: Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30, 2013.
- 5.2 Saturday, June 29: There will be a Nanaimo Harbour Start with a warning signal at 1000 with the start line between the Satellite Reef cardinal buoy and the end of the visitors' pier. Finish line will be the starting line on the completion of the course which is detailed below in section 8.2.
- 5.3 Sunday, June 30: The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1000 on Sunday. Start line will be the same as Saturday and the course will be posted on the Regatta Official Notice Board.
- 5.4 On the second day of the regatta no warning signal will be made after 1430.

6 DIVISION FLAGS

- 6.1 Division splits will be posted at 0830 Saturday.
- 6.2 The flag flown by the RC for each division will be the numeral pennant corresponding to the division number.
- 6.3 Each division will be assigned a coloured ribbon to be flown from the backstay or prominent location on the stern of the boat.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area will include Nanaimo Harbour, Gallows Point, Snake Island and/or its bell buoy, Five Fingers Islets, Entrance Island and P15.

8 THE COURSES

- 8.1 Saturday, June 29 only: There will be a mass Nanaimo Harbour start involving all regatta boats for the first race of the day. Cruising and single handed divisions will begin last. The warning time for this start sequence will be at 1000.
- 8.2 **The course of this first race on Saturday, June 29 only will be as follows:**
 - (A) **Nanaimo Harbour Start using the Satellite Reef Cardinal Buoy as the pin-end of the start line and a flag at the north end of the "Visitors' Pier" (north end of the Inner Harbour Floating Breakwater) to be the other end of the start line. Standard RRS rule 26 flags will be flown from the Visitors Pier. The start procedure may also be broadcast on VHF channel 68.**
 - (B) **Gallows Point to Port**
 - (C) **Snake Island Bell Buoy to Port**
 - (D) **Gallows Point to Starboard**
 - (E) **Finish line will be in the harbour at the start line.**
- 8.3 For all subsequent races, the RC will display a whiteboard with the course selection posted.

- 8.5** No yachts shall pass between Protection and Newcastle Islands while racing.
- 8.6** All boats will report to the RC on channel 68 when they have rounded each mark in the course.

9 MARKS

- 9.1** In all cases, marks of the course will comprise islands or aids to navigation in the racing area detailed in 7.1.

10 THE START AND FINISH

- 10.1** Unless noted on the regatta Official Notice Board or advised by the Race Committee the start and finish line will be in Nanaimo Harbour as detailed in Section 8.2(A).
- 10.2** In event of a change in the course starting area, the RC will fly flag “L” (come within hail/follow me) to direct the fleet to a new starting area. Division flags depicting which fleets to be moved will also be flown.

11 TIME LIMITS

- 11.1** Races are projected to be about three hours in length, the first race of the day notwithstanding.
- 11.2** Boats not finishing within 45 minutes of the first boat which sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35, A3 and A5.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 12.1** Protest forms are available on the Official Notice Board. Protests shall be delivered there.
- 12.2** For each division, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.
- 12.3** Protest hearing notices will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes following the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 12.4** Protest hearings will be held in the Race Committee Office, located downstairs at NYC, as quickly as possible and in the approximate order of receipt, beginning at the time announced on the hearing notice.

13 SCORING

- 13.1** PHRF-NW Time-On-Time calculations will be used.
- 13.2** When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of the race scores.
- 13.3** When five or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.4** One race must be completed to constitute a series.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

14.2 All boats shall comply with minimum equipment requirements as prescribed in the Safe Boating Guide issued by Transport Canada.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats except to comply with 15.2 or to notify RC of their intent to retire. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee will be monitoring VHF Channel 68.

15.2 **All boats must notify the race committee when they have rounded each mark on the course. The RC will monitor 68 and confirm the hails.**

16 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In participating in an event, a competitor automatically grants the Organizing Authority and the sponsors of the event, the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition for the said event in which the competitor participates and in all material to the said event without compensation.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division with at least 5 boats. 1st and 2nd (possibly) will be awarded for divisions with less than 5 boats.

18 DISPOSAL OF TRASH

Boats shall not put trash of any type in the water. Please ensure anything that you take with you is brought back to the dock. All garbage and recycling is to be deposited in the club facilities provided.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

20 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per event or the equivalent.