



# NANAIMO YACHT CLUB

VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

presents...

**The Basil Hobbs Memorial  
Snake Island Nanaimo  
SIN Regatta, July 1 to 3, 2016**



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The rules of PHRF-NW will apply to all handicap divisions.
- 1.3. PIYA SER category "Nearshore" will apply to all handicap divisions.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all keelboats and multihulls with a valid PHRF-NW or PHRF-BC rating. PHRF-BC ratings will be adjusted to conform to PHRF-NW equivalents.
- 2.2. Boats without a valid rating certificate may apply for a single-event certificate from PHRF-NW for a fee of \$15 at the registration desk.
- 2.3. The regatta will be open to One-design divisions if a minimum of five boats of that class register.
- 2.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration entry form and fee payment at:  
[www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin-2016](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin-2016)

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee for all classes is \$85.
- 3.2. An early-bird entry fee of \$65 is available if registered and paid prior to 1 June 2016. Boats that complete early registration will be entered for a prize drawing. *The early-bird prize is a Standard Horizon HX870 waterproof DSC/GPS handheld VHF radio ([link](#)).*
- 3.3. Registration includes one weekend meal wristband providing breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, and a steak BBQ dinner on Saturday evening. Additional weekend meal wristbands are available for \$25.
- 3.4. The boat winning the **Basil Hobbs Memorial Trophy** will be awarded free entry at the next SIN regatta (see Section 10.2).

### 4. SCHEDULE

- Fri, July 1** - 1600 – 2000: Registration check-in at NYC clubhouse.  
1700 – 2200: *NYC Party on the Docks, early-bird prize draw, etc.*
- Sat, July 2** - 0700–0800: Registration check-in continues (cut-off time: 0800)  
0830: Competitors meeting  
1025: Warning signal for the first race of the day  
1700: Steak BBQ dinner
- Sun, July 3** - 1025: Warning signal for the first race of the day  
1600: Results and awards presentation

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#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available at registration check-in, and will be posted on the event website by June 29, 2016.

#### **6. RACING AREA AND COURSES**

- 6.1. Racing will take place in the outer Nanaimo Harbour and nearby waters.
- 6.2. Longer courses may be provided for faster PHRF classes.

#### **7. SCORING**

- 7.1. A series will consist of a minimum of one race per division.
- 7.2. SIN is a designated Vancouver Island Racing Series (VIRS) event, and as such results will count towards the 2016 VIRS Trophies.

#### **8. MOORAGE**

- 8.1. Limited moorage at the Nanaimo YC docks will be available between 1500 Friday July 1<sup>st</sup> and 1000 Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 8.2. For boats registered in both the GIN race and the SIN regatta, limited moorage at the Nanaimo Yacht Club docks will be available between these 2 events.

#### **9. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 9.1. Except in an emergency, a boat racing shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This also applies to mobile phones.
- 9.2. The race committee may broadcast race information using a VHF radio.

#### **10. PRIZES**

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in all classes.
- 10.2. The **Basil Hobbs Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the boat with the best average score in the regatta (no discards).

#### **11. INSURANCE**

- 11.1. Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 (or more). Insurance documents to be shown at registration check-in.

#### **12. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Email for further information: [nyc@nanaimoyc.ca](mailto:nyc@nanaimoyc.ca)  
or check the SIN regatta website: [www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin-2016](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin-2016)