



The Nanaimo Yacht Club
Presents:
The Basil Hobbs
Memorial,
Snake Island
Nanaimo
(SIN)
Regatta



Friday, June 30 to Sunday July 2, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS, 2017-2020).
- 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, or membership in a One-Design class. PHRF-BC ratings will be adjusted to conform to PHRF-NW equivalents.
- 2.2 The regatta will include One-Design Divisions if a minimum of five boats of that class register. See 3.3 below for special enticements for One-Design.
- 2.3 For boats registering in the Cruiser/Racer Division, PHRF-NW Cruising Class Adjustments will be determined by a club handicapper with a pre-race telephone interview, or at onsite registration. Information on these rating adjustments can be found at www.phrf-nw.org on page 25 of the Handbook.
- 2.4 *New this year:* we will host a “Canada 150 Division” for sailors interested in a fun, non-competitive scavenger hunt-style event (no PHRF rating certificate necessary). Families, single-handers, pirates and mermaids are all welcome!
- 2.5 Online registration and fee payment is available at: www.nanaimoyc.ca/SIN-2017

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for all classes is \$70.
- 3.2 An early-bird entry fee of \$50 is available if registered and paid before 5 June 2017. Boats that complete early-bird registration will be entered for a prize drawing. *The early-bird prize this year is a **Mustang Elite Hydrostatic PFD**, generously donated by **The Harbour Chandler** (\$320 value).*

- 3.3 As a special enticement this year... if five or more boats register to create a One-Design Division before the early-bird date, the first five registered boats in this Division will have their *registration fees fully refunded!*
- 3.4 Weekend meal wristbands are available for \$25 providing healthy breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, and a steak BBQ or vegetarian dinner on Saturday evening.
- 3.5 The boat winning the overall **Basil Hobbs Memorial Trophy** will be awarded free entry at the next SIN regatta (see Section 10.2).

4. SCHEDULE

- Friday June 30:** 1600 – 2000: Registration check-in at NYC clubhouse
1700 – 2200: *NYC Party on the Docks, BBQ, music, opti-racing, early-bird prize draw, kid's fishing derby*
- Saturday July 1:** 0700 – 0800: Registration check-in continues (cut-off time: 0800)
0700 – 0800: Breakfast (upper Hall)
0830: Competitors meeting
1000: Canada 150 Division launch from the docks
1025: Warning signal for the first competitive race of the day
1700: Steak BBQ or vegetarian dinner, kid's movie night
Dusk: Fireworks display... Canada's 150th birthday!
- Sunday July 2:** 0700 – 0800: Breakfast (upper Hall)
1025: Warning signal for the first competitive race of the day
1600: Results and awards presentation

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 28, 2017.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racing will take place in the outer Nanaimo Harbour and nearby waters.
- 6.2 Longer courses will be provided for faster PHRF Divisions, and may include a "Race for the Halibut," a race to Halibut Bank and return.

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 results will count towards 2017 VIRS scoring.
- 7.3 The Canada 150 Division will have its own scoring and 7.1 and 7.2 do not apply.

8. MOORAGE

- 8.1 Limited moorage at the Nanaimo YC docks will be available between 1500 Friday June 30th and 1000 Monday July 3th.
- 8.2 For boats registered in both the GIN race (from Victoria to Nanaimo in conjunction with the VI360 International Yacht Race) and the SIN regatta, limited moorage at the Nanaimo Yacht Club docks will be available between these two 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 applies to all forms of radio communication including 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 Divisions. Separate prizes will be awarded within the Canada 150 Division.
- 10.2 The **Basil Hobbs Memorial Trophy** will be awarded to the boat with the best average score in the regatta (no discards, and not applicable to Cruiser/Racer Divisions or the Canada 150 Division).

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*
or check the SIN regatta website: www.nanaimoyc.ca/SIN-2017