



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



Friday, June 29 to Sunday July 1, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

Version 1.4 January 23,2018

1. RULES

1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017-2020).
2. The rules of PHRF-NW will apply to all handicap Divisions.
3. [2017 US Sailing SER category "Nearshore"](#) will apply to all handicap Divisions, however, please note the following amendments.
 - 3.1. SER categories 2.1.1 to 2.1.4 and 2.1.5.2 are in effect (companionway, cockpit)
 - 3.2. SER categories 2.4.2 to 2.4.9 are in effect (lifelines, stanchions).
 - 3.3. **Except** 2.4.4, which is amended to read: Lifelines may be made of coated stainless steel wire, bare stainless steel wire, or Dyneema-type materials.
 - 3.4. SER categories 2.4.4.1 to 2.4.9 are in effect
 - 3.5. **Except** 2.4.6 is amended to read: Boats 30 feet and less are not required to have lifelines. For boats greater than 30 feet, this category is in effect
 - 3.6. **Except** 2.4.8 Toe rails are not necessary in boats less than 30 feet. For boats greater than 30 feet, this category is in effect.
 - 3.7. SER section 3.7.1, Man overboard: A Lifesling or equivalent man overboard device is necessary, but no self-igniting light is necessary.
 - 3.8. SER 3.20 is in effect (paper charts).
4. Canadian Department of Transport (DoT) regulations will apply to Cruiser/Racer 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.

2.3 Based on success of 2017, the regatta will again include a Cruiser/Racer Division.

2.3A If there are five or more Cruiser/Racer boats that wish to race single-handedly, a separate Singlehanded Cruiser/Racer Division will be created.

2.3.1 These two Cruiser/Racer Divisions are intended to provide casual competitive sailing for displacement boats not fully race prepared but whose owners enjoy regattas. A current PHRF certificate will not be required.

2.3.2 An NYC Handicapper will assign a non-appealable event PHRF rating taking into account appropriate -NW cruiser rating adjustments. Examples of these adjustments include sail age, windlass and ground tackle carried, displacement modifications, bottom condition, skipper experience and other details.

2.3.3 These adjustments may be seen on page 25 of the PHRF-NW Handbook to be found at the [PHRF-NW website](#). Owners will be contacted by the Handicapper for boat details following pre-registration regarding these adjustments.

2.4 Online registration and fee payment will be available at: www.nanaimoyc.ca/SIN-2018.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee for all classes: \$70.

3.1.1 Any boat from yacht clubs in the Lower Mainland, Cowichan Bay and further south, Comox YC and further north will have their fees waived and may race for free following pre-registration.

3.2. An early-bird entry fee of \$50 is available if registered and paid before 8 June 2018. Boats that complete and pre-pay early-bird registration will be entered for a prize drawing.

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 29: 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 June 30: 0700 – 0800: Registration check-in continues (cut-off time: 0800)
0700 – 0800: Breakfast (upper Hall)
0830: Competitors meeting
1025: Warning signal for the first race of the day
1700: Steak BBQ or vegetarian dinner, kid's movie night

Sunday July 1: 0700 – 0800: Breakfast (upper Hall)
1025: Warning signal for the first race of the day
1700: 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 29, 2018.

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 Divisions, and may include a “Race for the Halibut,” a race to Halibut Bank and return.
- 6.3 The Cruiser/Racer Division(s) will plan a single middle distance race each day. This is targeted to allow boats a strong probability of finishing within four hours with course shortening as required.

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.
- 7.3 Cruising/Racing Divisions will have its own scoring and results may not be eligible for VIRS points.

8. MOORAGE

- 8.1. Limited moorage at the Nanaimo YC docks will be available between 1500 Friday June 29 and 1000 Monday July 2.

9. VHF RADIO REGULATIONS

- 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. All competitors must have on board and have constant access to, a VHF radio to monitor Race Committee communications on channel 69.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in all Divisions.
- 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).

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 will 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-2018