

International Yacht Club of B.C.

presents the

13th Annual

Semiahmoo Bay International Regatta

April 30th & May 01st, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

The Semiahmoo Bay International Regatta 2011 is organized and conducted by the International Yacht Club of British Columbia. The fleet will be divided into divisions and classes according to PHRF rating handicaps at the discretion of the Race Committee. This is a Bay Area Racing Council (BARC) event.

Part I of this Notice deals with general administrative information and Part II with the Rules and Conditions of the Regatta.

PART I: General Administrative Information

1. REGATTA WEB SITE

Periodic updates and the latest information on the regatta can be found on the International Yacht Club of British Columbia web pages found at: www.iycbc.ca "Race News" – 2011 Regatta

2. REGATTA HEADQUARTERS

Regatta Headquarters will be located at the Blaine Boating Center at Blaine Harbor, Blaine, WA.

3. SLIPS/DOCKING

There is limited moorage at the White Rock Pier and free transient slips available at Blaine Harbor for the evenings of Friday April 30th and Saturday May 01st. Arrangements should be made as early as possible.

White Rock Pier: Contact Dave Dauphinee at 604-626-5330

Email: ddauphinee@aol.com

Blaine Harbor: Contact Paul Every at 604-329-2202

Email: pevery@shaw.ca

4. EVENT MANAGEMENT

Address all correspondence pertaining to the regatta to:

Semiahmoo Bay International Regatta

Regatta Chair Paul Every

Contact-Paul Every at **604-329-2202**

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Race Director Terry Willey

Contact-Terry Willey at **604-574-0645**

Email: twilley@telus.net

Mailing address: **6284 191A St, Surrey B.C., V3S 8C6.**

PART II: Rules and Conditions

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012) including the Canadian Yachting Association prescriptions, this Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ALTERATIONS OF RULES

2.1 All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio.

2.2 A decision to postpone, change, shorten or abandon a course or race will be announced twice on VHF channel 72 and repeated again approximately 15 minutes later. Flags will not be used.

2.3 Boats on the course side at the start will be recalled with one sound and a hail on VHF channel 72

2.4 A General Recall will be called with two sounds and a hail on VHF channel 72

3. PHRF

3.1 IYC will accept either PHRF-BC or PHRF-NW.

3.2 Any competitor without a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a temporary rating and will be assigned to sail in the Cruising Division. Please contact Terry Willey at 604 574 0645 or twilley@telus.net

3.3 There will be a minimum of three divisions:

- Multihulls
- Monohulls
- Cruising – NFS and all boats without a valid current PHRF must sail in the Cruising Division.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Regatta is open to all competitors that submit a completed entry to the International Yacht Club of British Columbia, which will have the right to reject or rescind the entry.

4.2 The entry deadline is Thursday April 28th 2011.

4.3 Competitors must have valid insurance coverage for property damage, personal injury and death

4.4 PHRF entrants must submit a current PHRF handicap certificate.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee of C\$35 for IYC members, or \$50 for non-members. Each registered boat will receive 2 complimentary tickets for Sundays Barbeque. Extra tickets are \$5 each. Please list on the entry form number of tickets required.

6. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 30th

- 0800 hrs** Skippers meeting and pick up of Race package at Blaine Boating Center
- 1000 hrs** Race Scheduled to start, monitor CH 72
- 1800 hrs** Day's Race Results posted at Blaine Boating Center

Sunday, May 1st

- 1000 hrs** Races Scheduled to start, monitor CH 72
- 1530 hrs** Barbeque at Blaine Boating Center
- 1600 hrs** Results and Awards at Blaine Boating Center

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta web page www.iycbc.ca "Race News" 2011 Regatta and at the Skipper's Meeting **April 30th**, 2011.

8. RACING AREAS

It is anticipated that there will be three separate fixed courses on Saturday - see attached chartlet (the long course is ~20nm) - and shorter buoyed courses on Sunday.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Races will be scored using PHRF-BC or PHRF-NW handicaps or the temporary handicaps assigned by IYC (Cruising Division only).
- 9.2 The high point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply based on Time on Time, as defined by PHRF-BC: $c=e*(650/(r+520))$.
- 9.3 Three races are scheduled of which two must be completed to constitute a series.

10. SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

- 10.1 PIYA Safety Category III minimum requirements will be in effect for all events, except boats racing by their one design class rules.
- 10.2 Any yacht inspected by the IYC Safety Committee and found not in compliance with Category III requirements will be subject to disqualification.
- 10.3 Any vessel failing to have a signed current PIYA certificate on board at the time of the inspection will be subject to disqualification.
- 10.4 It is recommended that a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device be worn by all participants.
- 10.5 The safety of a boat and its crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper who must ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and physically capable crew. Neither the establishment of regulations or inspection of a boat in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Skipper.
- 10.6 It is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper of each boat to decide whether or not to start or continue in any race.
- 10.7 The International Yacht Club of British Columbia and participating Sponsors and Partners of the Regatta do not accept responsibility for loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss or damage to any vessel in any way or from any cause during or related to this event.

11. Awards

- The **Semiahmoo Bay International Regatta Cup** will be based on the cumulative scores of all races in the event weekend and will be presented to the first place boats in each division. Pennants will be awarded to the first, second and third place boats in each division.
- The **West Marine International Trophy** will be awarded to the top Canadian and top USA boat on the cumulative scores of all races.

12. TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press purposes and editorial or advertising purposes.

13. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The International Yacht Club of British Columbia reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice made prior to April 30th, 2011 will be posted on the Regatta web page. Amendments will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at Race Headquarters.

