



# International Yacht Club

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## 20th Annual IYC Semiahmoo Bay Regatta

### NOTICE OF RACE

April 28 & 29, 2018  
Semiahmoo Bay

The IYC Semiahmoo Bay Regatta 2018 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. 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](http://www.iycbc.ca)

##### **2. REGATTA HEADQUARTERS**

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

##### **3. SLIPS/DOCKING**

Limited transient slips available at Blaine Harbor and White Rock Pier for the evenings of Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements should be made as early as possible.

Blaine Harbor: Contact IYC's Port Captain Bruce Blandy 778-580-5952 [bruceblandy@gmail.com](mailto:bruceblandy@gmail.com)

White Rock Pier: Contact Dave Dauphinee, Wharfinger 604-626-5330 [DDauphinee@aol.com](mailto:DDauphinee@aol.com)

#### **4. EVENT MANAGEMENT**

Address all correspondence pertaining to the regatta to:

#### **IYC Semiahmoo Bay International Regatta**

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### **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 (2017-2020) including the Canadian Yachting Association prescriptions, and 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 white sails Cruising Division. Please contact PHRF Handicapper Roger Bragg [rajeh@telus.net](mailto:rajeh@telus.net) 604-999-7703 for a temporary PHRF.

3.3 There will be a minimum of three divisions:

605–Multihulls

606–Monohulls

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

#### **608–ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The Regatta is open to all competitors that submit a completed entry and waiver 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 26, 2017.

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.

#### **609–FEES**

5.1 The entry application shall be accompanied by an entry fee of \$45 for IYC members, or \$55 for non-members. Entry fee includes one BBQ ticket. Extra tickets \$18 each. Please advise Regatta Chair as soon as possible of the number of tickets required as the BBQ is being catered.

## 6. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Saturday, April 28

08:30 Skippers meeting at Blaine Boating Center

10:00 Race Scheduled to Start, monitor CH 72

17:30 Race Results and BBQ/Party at the Blaine Boating Center.

BBQ tickets can be purchased with the entry fee or at the Skippers meeting, so long as the Regatta Chair has been informed ahead of time the number of tickets required.

### Sunday, April 29

10:00 Races Scheduled to Start, monitor CH 72

16:00 Race Results and Awards at Blaine Boating Center

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta web page [www.iycbc.ca](http://www.iycbc.ca)

## 8. RACING AREAS

It is anticipated that there will be three separate fixed courses on Saturday and shorter buoyed courses on Sunday, all in the vicinity of Semiahmoo Bay.

## 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 A high point scoring system will apply based on Time on Time, as defined by PHRF-BC:  
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9.3 Three races are scheduled of which two must be completed to constitute a series.

## 10. SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

10.1 PIYA 2017 Safety Equipment Requirements Nearshore 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 Nearshore requirements will be subject to disqualification.

10.3 The 2017 PIYA safety equipment requirements are available for download from [www.iycbc.ca](http://www.iycbc.ca)

10.4 It is recommended that a Coast Guard/DoT 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

11.1 The IYC **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. Awards will be given to the first, second and third place boats in each division.

11.2 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 28, 2017 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.