

Kitsilano Yacht Club Invitational Regatta

Kitsilano Yacht Club, Vancouver, BC Canada

July 11 & 12, 2026

KIRegatta@kitsilanoyachtclub.com

This Regatta is designated the **Canadian Championships for the Cal 20 Fleet**

This Regatta is designated the **Pacific Coast Championships** for the **Lightning Fleet**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada will apply

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: Star; Lightning; Cal 20; F18; Hobie 18; 505; Martin 242; Dragon
- 2.2. A minimum fleet of 5 boats is required for a class to be started and scored. There will be no handicapped scoring.
- 2.3. Boats may enter this regatta by completing the registration on the KYC website (www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com/kitsinvitational)
- 2.4. Registration must be completed no later than 1800 on Friday, July 10, 2026. Check-in is not required.
- 2.5. All boat crews must provide an emergency shore contact and fees must be paid before an entry is considered official.
- 2.6. KYC reserves the right to refuse entry of any person or boat by refunding money paid at registration.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The regatta fees are as follows:
 - Early registration, paid in full by midnight, June 29th: \$65
 - After June 29th: \$85The entry fee does not include dinner tickets. Dinner tickets can be purchased separately on the [regatta registration page](#). Dinner tickets are available only until Tuesday, July 7 at 1800.
- 3.2. KYC can accept payment by credit card during online registration.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1.
 - Scheduled time for First Warning Saturday, July 11 is 1130
 - Scheduled time for First Warning Sunday, July 12 is 11:00
- 4.2. No warning signal will be made later than 1530 on Sunday, July 12th.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the KYC website by 1600 July 8th and will be posted on the club notice board.
- 5.2. The Official Notice Board will be Online and available at <https://www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com/kitsinvitational>
- 5.3. Posting on the club notice board is as a courtesy only. The club notice board is located inside the east entrance to the club.

6. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 6.1. For the F18 and Hobie 18 classes only, Rule 44.1 is changed so that a boat may take a One-turn penalty instead of a Two-Turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Each class will be scored separately
- 7.2. One race is needed to constitute a series
- 7.3. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.4. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. LAUNCH/ HAUL OUT

- 8.1. The KYC crane is only to be operated by trained KYC staff or crane-certified members.

9. COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. Boats are encouraged to carry VHF radios. The regatta channel will be stated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2. While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make or receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats. This restriction also includes mobile phones.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded as deemed appropriate by the Organizing Authority.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. All those taking part in the racing do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Organizing Authority is not responsible for the seaworthiness of a yacht or for the safety of those whose entry is accepted. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta. Attention of the competitor is drawn to RRS 3.

12. INSURANCE

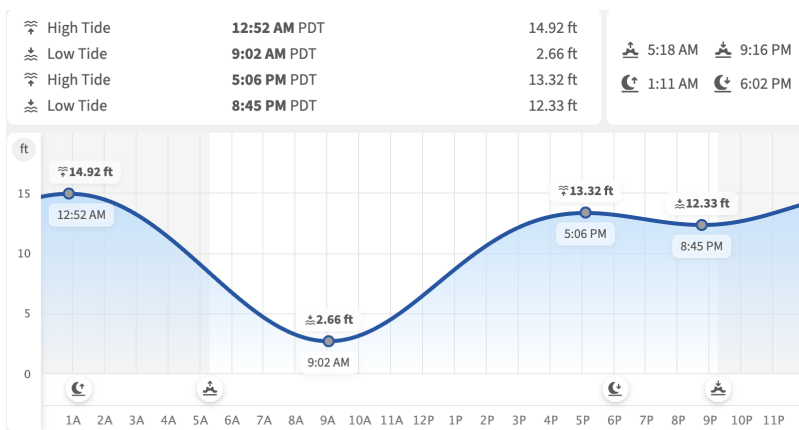
- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance may be required.

13. SOCIAL/ FOOD

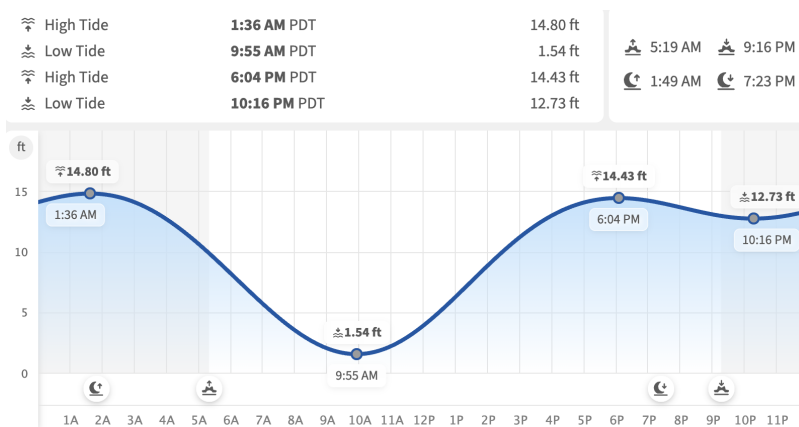
- 13.1. A light breakfast will be provided for competitors on Saturday and Sunday mornings prior to racing and is included in the registration fee.
- 13.2. Dinner will be served after racing on Saturday, July 11. Tickets may be purchased on the [regatta registration page](#) until Tuesday, July 7 at 1800.
- 13.3. There will be light refreshments for competitors on Sunday, July 12.
- 13.4. Only alcohol purchased from KYC may be consumed on the premises.

TIDE CHART (Tide Station – Vancouver):

Friday:



Saturday:



Sunday:

