



2026 VX One Canadian Championship
Royal Canadian Yacht Club (RCYC) – Organizing Authority
September 10-13, 2026
Toronto, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
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The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. *This changes RRS 60.1.*

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration will apply.
- 1.3 [DP] All boats must give way to the Toronto Island Ferries. If a boat causes a 5-blast warning from a Toronto Island Ferry, a scoring penalty shall be awarded.
- 1.4 The Vakaros RaceSense system will be utilized by the Race committee. This changes RRS 41(c).
- 1.5 [DP] A working RaceSense-compatible unit shall be mounted on the aft side of the mast at all times while racing. A boat shall either provide a working RaceSense-compatible unit at check-in for configuration with RaceSense, or a RaceSense compatible unit shall be provided by the VX One Class Association. RaceSense-compatible unit charters are available from VX One Canada. Email President@vxonecanada.ca to arrange a charter, a minimum of fourteen (14) days in advance of the regatta.
- 1.6 All Vakaros units shall have an active RaceSense license. Annual and monthly licenses are available for purchase with Vakaros.
- 1.7 Alleged failure of RaceSense-compatible unit or Race Sense system shall not be grounds for a competitor to request redress. This changes 61.4(b)(1).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located online at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eM2MWHnAW0/#notice-board> by 1300 Thursday, September 10, 2026.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions (SSIs), and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board, located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eM2MWHnAW0/#notice-board>.
- 2.3 Amendments to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be

posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. This changes rule 90.2 (c).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eM2MWHnAW0/#notice-board>.
- 3.2 In order to communicate with the fleet, the OA will organize a WhatsApp group. The QR code will be available at check-in and on the Clubspot online notice board.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating Canadian marine channels.
- 3.4 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SSIs.
- 3.5 RaceSense information will be available to all boats.
- 3.6 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats conforming to the VX One Class Rules and helmed by members of the VX One Class Association.
- 4.2 Each competing boat must display a 2026 annual membership sticker from their respective National Class Association.
- 4.3 All eligible boats must register ONLINE at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/eM2MWHnAW0> by 1200 Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry to the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is CDN \$350 + HST.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes:
 - Crane launch, haul out and trailer storage
 - Access to the RCYC launch
 - Saturday dinner tickets
 - Drink tickets
- 5.3 Other fees: additional Saturday dinner tickets may be purchased in advance on the event website or at the time of registration for \$45.00 +HST. Online purchase will close with registration. Limited day of sales available.
- 5.4 Cancellations received prior to Wednesday, August 12, 2026, are eligible for a full refund, less a processing fee of \$25. All other cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Crew substitutions may be requested by submitting in writing the reasons for the substitution to the Regatta Headquarters for approval by the Race Committee.

7 ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing

authority.

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Vakaros Registration will be mandatory. All competitors shall bring their RaceSense-compatible unit to registration at the VX One docks/Annex on Thursday, September 10, 2026 from 4 PM to 5:30 PM. If the competitor requires a loaner RaceSense-compatible unit, charters are available from VX One Canada. Email President@vxonecanada.ca to arrange a charter, a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the regatta.

- 8.2 Wristband Collection:

Date	From	To
September 10, 2026	1600	1700
September 11, 2026	0800	0900
September 11, 2026	1600	1700

- 8.3 Racing Schedule:

Date	Races per day scheduled	Races per day maximum
September 11, 2026	4	5
September 12, 2026	4	5
September 13, 2026	4	5

- 8.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1100.

- 8.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

9 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 9.1 All boats, sails and equipment must meet class rules.
- 9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time.
- 9.3 [DP] All boats shall display bow numbers in line with VX One Class Association Appendix H.3.

10 VENUE

- 10.1 The event headquarters is in the Sailing Office at the RCYC Island Club.
- 10.2 The primary racecourse will be located on Lake Ontario, south of Toronto Island. Canadian Hydrographic Service nautical chart 2085 shows the location of the racing area. The secondary racecourse will be in Toronto Inner Harbour. Course location will be at the discretion of the race officer

11 SCORING

- 11.1 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, except when six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Appendix A.
- 11.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept at the RCYC Island or City Station facility as directed by the Sailing Office.

13 HAULT-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 [DP] When not racing, boats shall stay in their assigned in-water berth in the harbour. If there is a need to haul to facilitate a repair, a request shall be made in writing and approved by the Race Officer.

14 DATA PROTECTION

- 14.1 Competitors grant, at no cost, the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any Club related media (including print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purpose of advertising promoting, reporting, and disseminating information regarding Club events.

15 RISK STATEMENT

- 15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

16 INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

17 PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be given as follows:
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
 - The VX One Canadian Trophy will be awarded to First Place boat overall.
 - Additional prizes may be awarded.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information, please contact the RCYC Sailing Office at racecommittee@rcyc.ca. For general information on the RCYC, please visit the Club's website at <https://rcyc.ca/> or call 416.967.7245.
- 18.2 RCYC Emergency Information
- Accident on the water
- Toronto Marine Services – 416.808.5800
 - Race Officer – Signal Boat monitors VHF channel 16 and the regatta VHF Channel.
 - RCYC Sailing Office monitors VHF channel 09. Accident on the Island.
 - Call 911 – RCYC Island address is 2 Chippewa Ave, Toronto Island.
 - Send someone to meet emergency services at the Snug Island back Gate.
 - RCYC Sailing Office Monitor VHF Channel 09.

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