



VARC Closer Regatta

Kitsilano Yacht Club, Vancouver, BC Canada

October 4, 2025

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 2025 VARC Notice of Race, available at <https://VARC.bc.ca>, applies to this event.

2. COMMUNICATION

- 2.1. The OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD will be online on the KYC website:
<https://www.kitsilano yachtclub.com/closer>
- 2.2. The Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts on VHF Channel 67.
- 2.3. 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.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The event is open to boats eligible under the 2025 VARC Notice of Race.
- 3.2. Boats may enter this regatta by completing the registration on the KYC website (<http://www.kitsilano yachtclub.com/closer>)
- 3.3. Registration must be completed no later than 18:00 on Friday, October 3, 2025.
- 3.4. All boat crews must provide an emergency shore contact and fees paid before an entry is considered official.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The regatta fees are as follows:
 - Early registration, paid in full by midnight, September 26th: \$65
 - After September 26th: \$80

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The scheduled time of the First Warning signal is 11:30
- 5.2. No warning signal will be made later than 1530. This does not apply to races that are restarted or resailed
- 5.3. Four round-the-buoys races are scheduled.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted online on the KYC website by 1600 September 30th and will be posted on the KYC notice board. Paper copies will be available by request only.
- 6.2. The club notice board is located inside the east entrance to the club.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Divisions 0, 1 and 2 will be scored using ORC
- 7.2. Divisions 3, 7, and the Sportboat Division will be scored using PHRF of BC.
- 7.3. One race is needed to constitute a series
- 7.4. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.5. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. PRIZES

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

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1. 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.

10. INSURANCE

- 10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CAD per event or the equivalent.

11. SOCIAL/ FOOD

- 11.1. The KYC bar will be open, and a barbecue will be held after the event. Food, including tickets for the barbecue, will be available from the bar. Food tickets will also be available for purchase ahead of the event at a discount from a link on the Official Notice Board.
- 11.2. Only alcohol purchased from KYC may be consumed on the premises.