



Hollyburn Sailing Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

HSC Spring Surf Regatta, June 4-5, 2016

The 2015 HSC Spring Surf Regatta, hosted by the Hollyburn Sailing Club, will be sailed off the shores of West Vancouver. In late spring, the North Shore is known for its consistent fresh and reliable breezes. Winds are generally light in the morning and gradually building into a fresh Westerly inflow wind in the 7-10 knot range by early afternoon.

1. RULES

- 1.1 Racing in this event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 - 2016; including the Sail Canada prescriptions, the Equipment Rules of Sailing to the extent that they apply and the Laser, Optimist, and 420 rules, except as these may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes: Optimist Green, Optimist White, Laser 4.7, Laser Radial, Laser, 420 NFS, and 420.
- 2.2 Competitors in the Optimist Green fleet must have an identified coach accompanying them at all times while on the water.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line registration form. On-line registration will be available from the HSC website until June 2, 2016.
- 2.4 Late registration will be accepted in person on Friday June 3 from 12:00 – 20:00, and Saturday June 4 from 08:00 - 09:30. A late registration fee will apply.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Fees are \$60.00 for singlehanded boats and \$95.00 for double handed boats. Late registrations after June 2, 2016 are subject to a fee of \$10.00.
- 3.2 Regatta fees include Regatta T-Shirt, on-the-water snack, and Saturday evening dinner.
- 3.3 HSC will provide water; sailors must have their own fillable water bottles.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Race Office at HSC will be open for boat arrivals and check-in on Friday June 3rd from 12:00 – 20:00 and from 08:00 – 09:30 on Saturday June 4th. **Note, boats arriving by trailer must arrive by Friday June 3rd as road access to HSC will not be available on the morning of Saturday June 4th.**
- 4.2 Warning signal for the first race is 12:00 on Saturday June 4th and 11:00 on Sunday June 5th.
- 4.3 No starting signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday June 5th.

5. INSPECTION

- 5.1 Sails must be presented at check-in to verify sail numbers. Boats with duplicate sail numbers shall not be scored. This will not be ground for redress.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the HSC website and also on the HSC notice board.

7. VENUE

- 7.1 The racing area will be located off the shore of Ambleside Pier and John Lawson Pier in West Vancouver.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 Course diagrams will accompany the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply
9.2 Ten races are scheduled; if more than four (4) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. One race is required to constitute a regatta.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

- 10.1 Coach and other support boats must be registered and shall check in at the regatta desk prior to the close of registration.
10.2 All support boats, coach boats and committee boats must be equipped with a VHF monitoring channel 69 at all times while on the water.

11. BOAT STORAGE

- 11.1 ***West Vancouver Community Day is Saturday June 4th and road access to HSC will not be available that morning. Due to this restriction, boats arriving by trailer must arrive by Friday evening.***
11.2 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with the minimum third part liability coverage of \$1 million for Canadian entries and, \$300,000 for US resident entries.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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