

RVYC
Pacific Northwest Regional District Lightning Championship and
Western Canadian Lightning Championship

July 30-31, 2022
Scott Point Outstation, Salt Spring Island, BC

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1. The *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* will apply.
- 1.2. Competitors must wear personal flotation devices at all times on the water.
- 1.3. Boats cannot be hauled out during the regatta except for boats with damage below the water line and in need of repair.
- 1.4. Rule 44.1 is changed so that all penalties are a One-Turn Penalty. Please admit fault and take your penalty.

2. Schedule and Social

- 2.1. There will be refreshments provided on the BBQ dock during and after Friday launching, and Saturday and Sunday during and after launch hours. Appetizers will be serviced after racing on Saturday and Sunday on the BBQ dock.
- 2.2. This is a two day regatta start times each day is around 11:00 hrs. Times may be delayed if ferries are in the way as they arrive and depart.
- 2.3. Saturday Jul 30 - A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 short distance races depending on wind, rain, interest, etc. A beer/lunch break at the dock between races is likely.
- 2.4. Sunday July 31 - A long distance race followed by lunch at the dock. If wind permits there will be additional short races in Long Harbour.
- 2.5. After the final race on Sunday, Awards ceremony will be held at the BBQ dock immediately after the committee figures out the results after balancing the results with the requested influences.

3. Start and Finish

3.1. Races will be started using rule 26.

3.2. The start and finish lines will be between an orange flag on the seaward end of A Dock and an orange tetrahedron mark. The race committee will be at the end of A Dock and are open to influence, start, finish and otherwise.

4. Courses

4.1. Saturday: Races will be in Long Harbour around various buoys, government or otherwise. The target time for each race is 45 min to 1 hour. Courses will be announced prior to the start of each race – pay attention. All marks will be left to port.

4.2. Sunday: From start line around Owl Island 49-49-5 N, 123-24-1 W, off the northwest tip of Secret Island, and return to the finish line. Port or starboard rounding will be determined and announced by the race committee on Sunday morning once the wind and tide combination is known.

5. Scoring

5.1. Scoring will be per RRS Appendix A. No throw outs. All races count one point each.

6. Protests

6.1. Written protests are discouraged unless required for liability and damage reasons. Competitors are expected to acknowledge their rule infraction and take the prescribed penalty.

7. Launching and Hauling

7.1. There is a boat launch ramp at race site. Launching times are anytime on Friday, July 29 and prior to 10:00 on Saturday, July 30.

7.2. Boats can be hauled out late Sunday or Monday.

8. Notices

8.1. Please watch the regatta Officially Official Notice Board at the land end of A Dock for last minute updates.

9. Accommodation

9.1. Some billeting is available. If accommodation is needed please contact Bill Cote at soleilsansfin@aol.com

10. Disclaimer of Liability

10.1. 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.

11. Further Information

11.1. For further information please contact Bill Cote at soleilsansfin@aol.com or (250) 210-1716.

Safe sailing and have fun. This is not the mainland.