



**GIANT'S HEAD REGATTA
SUMMERLAND YACHT CLUB
August 6 – 8, 2021
Summerland, B.C. Canada**

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes **RRS 60.1(a)**.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The 2021 – 2024 Racing Rules of Sailing with Sail Canada prescriptions*.

1.2 The **Rules of PHRF BC**, available at [BC Sailing](https://wm.p80.ca/Org/Org105/Content/Competition/PHRF/rules.asp) <https://wm.p80.ca/Org/Org105/Content/Competition/PHRF/rules.asp>, apply.

1.3 Any of these as may be altered by subsequent amendments to the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

1.4 The Sailing Instructions, as permitted, shall have precedence.

1.5 **RRS 77** shall not apply.

1.6 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on July 13, 2021 at www.summerlandyachtclub.com/events-and-races/

2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in **RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions**, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Summerland Yacht Club.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official notice board is located at www.summerlandyachtclub.com/events-and-races/

- 3.2 [DP] All registrants shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channel 68.
- 3.3 **RRS 62.1** is changed, with the following being added: - RRS 62.1(e) On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs. Failure to make such broadcasts or failure by a registrant to hear a broadcast shall not constitute grounds for granting redress.
- 3.4 The Sailing Instructions may include directives and frequencies with respect to communications.
- 3.5 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make a voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

4 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all mono-hull boats of keel boat class(es) that that have or would have a BC Sailing PHRF rating between 80 and 260 inclusive.
- 4.2 The BC Sailing PHRF rating system applies to boats racing under Class Divisions.
- 4.3 The BC Sailing PHRF base rating shall be assigned to any registrants of a 1-design fleet class.
- 4.4 Classes will be defined as follows: based on registrations:

A 1-design fleet will be created should 5 or more registrants be of the same class by design.
PHRF fleets, based on rating certificate, shall be created based on handicap ranges with consideration of number of registrants and certification ratings. This to be determined at close of registration based on participants. There may be up to 4 such fleets created.
- 4.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, a valid PHRF rating, and, if required, any COVID-19 waiver forms together with the required fee, by registering at www.summerlandyachtclub.com/events-and-races/ by August 1, 2021.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.7 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: At the discretion of the Organizing Committee given the maximum number of Registrations has not been exceeded.
- 4.8 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 30 Registrants.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees: Registration \$75 per vessel.

5.2 Other fees:
Optional items and associated fees will be posted as determined. These may include meals.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Competitors may advertise, given such is compliant with World Sailing Advertising Code.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Registration:

Date	Time	Via
August 1, 2021	On or before	On-line

7.2 Skippers Meeting:
Should the Organizing Authority determine requirement to conduct one; it will be noted in the Sailing Instructions as to time and methodology.

7.3 Equipment inspection and event measurement:
Day and date Friday, August 6, 2021
From 1600 To 2000

7.4 Dates of racing:

Date	All Classes	
August 7, 2021	racing	
August 8, 2021	racing	

7.5 Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
All Classes	6	3	3
All Classes	6	3	3

7.5 Check-in will be conducted each day on the water by contact with the Race Committee.

7.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 0900.

7.7 On the scheduled days of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid rating certificate with Registration. Any Registrant not having a valid BC Sailing PHRF Certificate, at time of registration, must request one be issued by the Giant's Head Regatta Race Committee.

8.2 Upon approval for the issuance of a PHRF rating by the Giant's Head Regatta Race Committee, and payment of any fee (if required), a boat will be measured, by the Measurement Committee, to determine a PHRF rating. A boat must arrange for the measurement to be completed on or before August 7, 2021.

8.3 [DP] Boats may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

8.4 [DP] Boats shall also comply with **RRS 78.1** for the duration of the Event.

9 VENUE

9.1 The racing area will be on Okanagan Lake. The principal area will range from: The waters off Summerland Yacht Club to those off Rattlesnake Island to the North and Penticton to the South.

9.2 NoR Addendum 'NoR Attachment A' shows the location of the racing areas.

10 COURSES

10.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows:
Saturday, August 7, 2021: - Sailing from Summerland to Rattlesnake Island or portions thereof.
Sunday, August 8, 2021: - sailing from Summerland to Penticton or portions thereof.

10.2 An attachment to the Sailing Instructions shall include diagrams showing the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The approximate return course length(s) are 20 Nm (Summerland to Rattlesnake Island) and 10 Nm (Summerland to Penticton).

10.2 The marks that may be used are as follows: To be detailed with the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 **RRS 44.1** is changed for all Classes as follows: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.....”.

12 SCORING

12.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series

12.2 Each boat’s series score shall, subject to Rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores, there will be no discards. This changes **RRS A2.1**

12.3 **RRS A5.3** applies

13 DATA PROTECTION

13.1 Participant registration information will not be used for any purposes beyond what is required to plan and conduct this event and will not be shared with associated event sponsors.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 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. 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**

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 Cdn per incident or the equivalent.

16 PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows: To the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class or division.

16.2 An overall prize shall be awarded for the event. A first overall prize will be awarded by calculating the lowest point score as follows: (Total of Low Point Scoring System received by the boat for all races in its series) divided by (the number of races of its division) divided by (the number of boats in its division). Discards are in accordance with section NoR 12.2.

16.3 A prize will be given to the boat having the fastest corrected time of all boats starting and finishing as follows: -
On Saturday, the race from Summerland to Rattlesnake Island return
On Sunday, the race from Summerland to Penticton return

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 Contact: -

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SYC Administration 1-250-494-8312 admin@summerlandyachtclub.com

17.2 Websites: www.summerlandyachtclub.com/events-and-races/

17.3 Additional information to be posted and on request: -

Entry form, Sponsors, Moorage, Accommodation, Meals, Availability of Charters.

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