



RATTLESNAKE ISLAND PASSAGE

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WEST KELOWNA YACHT CLUB
August 9, 2021
West Kelowna, B.C. Canada**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

1 RULES

- 1.1** [DP] RRS 77 is changed as follows: - Boats must display correct Sail numbers on their Main Sails. Boats failing to do so may be scored DNS.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect unless such is made on the water, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.2** Changes to a sailing instruction may be made on the water by VHF radio on channel 68.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1** The race office is located at 13209 Lakeshore Dr. S., Summerland, BC V0H 1Z1, telephone 250-494-8312, email admin@summerlandyachtclub.com.
- 3.2** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in the Clubhouse foyer.
- 3.3** On the water, before each boats warning signal, the race committee may communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 68 any changes to the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.4** On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 68.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the access gate to the docks and announced by 3 short horn blasts.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 45 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

4.3 Fleet starting order shall be: - **A**

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with 3 sounds at least 1 minute before a warning signal is made.

6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The Class flag is: -

Fleet	Flag
A	White

7 RACING AREA

7.1 August 9, 2021. Monday's: - ADDENDA "A" – RACING AREAS RATTLESNAKE ISLAND COURSE shows the location.

8 COURSES

8.1 The diagram(s) ADENDA "A" – RACING AREAS RATTLESNAKE ISLAND COURSE.

8.2 Courses will not be shortened. This changes RRS 32.

8.3 The course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

8.4 Monday, August 9, 2021, the Course is: -

Fleets	Race	Start	Finish
A	1	SYC Start	WKYC harbour entry

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks are described on ADDENDA “A” – RACING AREAS

9.2 The following marks are rounding marks:

Rattlesnake Island, which may be rounded by passing in a ‘DOWNWIND’ direction when passing between the island and the mainland.

9.3 Marks, described on the Racing Areas, are approximately located as follows: -

SYC Start Line	Off Summerland Yacht Club
WKYC Finish Line	WKYC end of breakwater at harbour entry

10 OBSTRUCTIONS

10.1 The following area is designated as an obstruction: -
The channel between Rattlesnake Island and the Easterly shore of Okanagan Lake is an obstruction unless the channel may be passed downwind (by jibing as required). Any vessel using such passage does so at their own risk. Should a vessel use the ‘channel’ in an upwind fashion (tacking as required) it shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). The Organizing Authority and the Race Committee assume no liability for any vessel’s use of the passage.

11 THE START

11.1 The starting line is between an orange buoy to the East and the mast on the signal vessel.

11.2 If any part of a boat’s hull is on the course side of the starting line before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 68. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

11.4 There is no cut-off time or penalty for a boat late to start.

11.5 In the case of a downwind *Start* Boats must be completely across the *Start* line before hoisting a spinnaker. Boats hoisting

their spinnakers prior shall be identified as OCS receive an individual recall and scored accordingly.

12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

12.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will announce such change and the identification of the mark that it replaces. This shall be done via VHF radio on channel 68. This may include moving the starting line due to wind conditions.

13 THE FINISH

13.1 The finishing line is a line perpendicular to the shore and located at the end of the West Kelowna Yacht Club breakwater, as would be passed if a boat were entering the harbour.

13.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes any race, she shall report her finishing time (hr/min/sec), and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 For the class, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 TIME LIMITS

15.1 The Time Limits are shown in the tables below.

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FLEET	RACE	MARK	TIME LIMIT
A	1	WKYC harbour entry	6 hrs

15.2 If no boat passes the finish mark within the Mark Time Limit, the race will be abandoned.

16 HEARING REQUESTS

16.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes.

16.2 Hearing request forms are available at <https://www.sailing.ca/protests-appeals/>

16.3 If not physically present at the finish area, a phone call shall be made to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings may be held by teleconferencing.

16.4 RRS 62.2(a) and 66.2(a) do not apply.

17 SCORING

17.1 Handicap Classes will race under the BC Sailing PHRF rating Time on Time system (A=550, B=393).

18 SAFETY REGULATIONS

18.1 Boats must comply with Canadian Coast Guard Small Vessel Regulations pertaining to minimum safety equipment on board.

Based on the nature and severity of any emergency, the boat may contact: -

Race Officer of the Day – details to be provided prior to any starts of the day.

Race Committee- **Channel 68**

Emergency – call **911**

18.2 [DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

19.1 [DP] Substitution of competitors is allowed

19.2 [DP] Substitution of damaged or lost equipment is allowed.

20 OFFICIAL VESSELS

20.1 Official vessels will be identified as follows: Flying an RC flag.

21 TRASH DISPOSAL

21.1 [DP] Protect our environment.

22 BERTHING

22.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

23 FURTHER INFORMATION: -

23.1 Contacts: -

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Race Committee for the day will be advised prior to 'start'.

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