

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Rocky Point Sailing Association Regatta 2016

September 17 and 18, 2016

Rocky Point Sailing Association, Rocky Point Park, Port Moody

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The applicable One Design Class Rules will apply.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Boats and sailors may be required to wear and/or display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta is open to one-design dinghies and team racing for Optimist Dinghies. Optimist Green Fleet (**Green** – Novice, never competed in a BC circuit event or first year of competition) will have their own team racing course sailing Oppi's.

In order to compete, sailors must be a minimum of 7 years old as of May 2, 2016. This follows recommendations of BC Sailing for BC Circuit events. We anticipate classes to include 420, Laser, Radial, and Optimist.

3.2 The Optimist team racing event is limited to 40 entries. Boats will be provided by the Organizing Authority.

3.3 The Optimist Green fleet is limited to eight (8) entries. Boats will be provided by the Organizing Authority. Entries in excess of eight may be accepted with the condition that competitors bring their own boat.

**3.3. Participants under the age of 18 must have the waiver signed by a parent or guardian. See attached waiver below. This must be brought to the registration desk.**

3.4. On-line registration will be available at

<https://www.registrationlogic.com/secure/Register.aspx?E=2373> and will close on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 2359.

3.5. All competitors and coaches must check in at the registration desk between 0900 and 1030 on Saturday September 17, 2016.

3.6. Late registration is available on site at RPSA starting at 0830 and closes at 1030 on Sep. 17, 2016.

### 4. CLASSIFICATION

This regatta is open to all ISAF Sailor Classifications.

### 5. FEES

5.1 **On-line** registration fees are \$65.00 for singlehanded boats and \$120.00 for double-handed boats. Fees include Saturday and Sunday on-water snacks and water and Saturday dinner and G.S.T./P.S.T.

5.2 **Late registration** is available from 0830-1030 Saturday Sat 17, 2016 at the regatta registration desk for an **additional \$20/ boat**. (ie. \$85.00 and \$140.00)

5.3 Extra Saturday buffet dinner ticket: \$20

## 6. SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Sep 17, 2016

**0830 – 1030** – Registration and Check In

**1015** – Coaches and Support Boat meeting in Main Hall

**1045** – Competitors meeting on RPSA Main Hall

**1200** – Warning signal for first race, except Optimists, subsequent races to follow

**1230** – Warning signal for Optimists, subsequent races to follow

**1700** – Coaches meeting in lower Meeting room (ASAP after Racing Finishes)

**1800** (approx.) – Dinner

### Sunday, Sep 18, 2016

**1100** – Warning signal for the first race, **except** Optimists, subsequent races to follow

**1200** – Warning signal for Optimists, subsequent races to follow

No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

Sailors competing in Optimist Green and White Fleet shall compete on the water no more than 3.5 hours after the first start of the day. This is in accordance with a directive from BC Sailing.

Prizes will be awarded in the Old Mill Boathouse approximately one hour after the last boat finishes.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on-line by Sep 16, 2016 and printed copies available Saturday Sep 17, 2016 between 0830 and 1030 at the regatta registration desk.

## 8. RACING AREA

The regatta will take place in the vicinity of the east end of Burrard Inlet in Port Moody as per Attachment “A”.

## 9. COURSES

Courses will be as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. SAFETY

Competitors shall wear a flotation device at all times while on the water. This changes Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4. All boats **except Optimists** must carry a 15m long, minimum 7mm diameter, buoyant towline tied to the mast. **All Optimists** shall carry an 8m long buoyant line as per class rules.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

**11.1.** Appendix P will apply as changed by NOR 11.2 and 11.3.

**11.3.** Rule P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.1 is changed so that it will apply to all penalties.

## 12. SCORING

**12.1.** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**12.2.** When fewer than 5 races have been completed; a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst discard able score.

### **13. SUPPORT BOATS**

Coach and other support boats must be registered. Attendance at the Coaches meetings in the main hall is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in a team penalty at the discretion of the Jury

### **14. PRIZES**

Prizes will be defined upon closure of registration. Participation recognition awards will be awarded to all competitors in Optimist Green.

### **15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta and each race 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.

### **16. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with minimum third party liability coverage of \$300,000 USD for USA and non-Canadian residents and \$1,000,000 CAD for Canadian residents.

### **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Rocky Point Sailing Association 604-931-1734 or e-mail [info@rpsa.ca](mailto:info@rpsa.ca)