



**SUMMER FUN REGATTA
&
BC CLUB 420 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**JULY 27 & 28, 2019
COMOX BAY SAILING CLUB
COMOX, B.C.**

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40 are changed to require personal flotation devices (PFD's) to be worn at all times when afloat, except when changing clothing. [DP]

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code will apply. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to one design dinghy classes with a minimum of FIVE entries. Anticipated classes include: Laser, Radial, Club 420, Club 420 Green Fleet (novice), Optimist, Optimist Green (novice).
- 3.2. Competitors in the Optimist class are assigned to fleets as follows:
 - 3.2.1. Red – born in 2004 to 2006 (13 to 15 years old)
 - 3.2.2. Blue – born in 2007 or 2008 (11 or 12 years old)
 - 3.2.3. White – born in 2009 or later (10 years old or younger)
 - 3.2.4. Green – Novice, never competed in a BC circuit event or first year of competition. Green fleet competitors must have a coach assigned to them while on the water.
- 3.3. This regatta will be the C420 class BC Provincial Championships.
- 3.4. Other classes with fewer than 5 entries may be considered at the discretion of the race committee and will sail in an "X" class division.
- 3.5. Eligible boats may enter on line at: comoxbaysailingclub.ca/regatta Online registration will close at 1900 hrs Thursday, July 25, 2019.
- 3.6. Registration entry opens May 26, 2019.
- 3.7. Limited event same day registration is available at the Regatta registration desk on Saturday, July 27, 2017 from 0830 to 0915hrs and is subject to an additional \$20 fee.
- 3.8. No registration will be accepted after 0915 hrs Saturday, July 27, 2019.
- 3.9. Every competitor will receive a registration package.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:
 - \$55 for single handed boats
 - \$110 for double handed boats (\$55 per crew member)
- 4.2. A Saturday evening meal is included. Additional meal tickets may be purchased on site for \$16. No lunch or breakfast is provided.
- 4.3. Same day registration is payable by cash or credit card only. A \$20 surcharge will apply.

5. SCHEDULE

- Check in: Saturday 0830 – 0930 hrs.
- Same day registration (onsite): Saturday 0830 – 0915 hrs.
- Coaches meeting: Saturday 0900 hrs.
- Competitors meeting: Saturday 0930 hrs.
- Racing: Saturday 1100 hrs. Warning signal for the first race, subsequent races to follow. Optimist Green warning signal will be 1130 hrs.
- Salmon BBQ meal Marina Park: 1700 hrs approx.
- Racing: Sunday at 1000 hrs. Warning signal for the first race, subsequent races to follow.
- There will be no warning signal after 1430 hrs on the last day of the event.
- Awards: Sunday at Marina Park as soon as possible after the last boat finishes, or at the completion of any protests or redress hearings.

6. RACE FORMAT

- 6.1. Nine (9) races are scheduled. There is no limit on the number of races that may be held on any given day. There is no limit to the number of Green Fleet Races.
- 6.2. Subsequent races after the first race of the day will be started as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 6.3. Optimist Green Fleet and White Fleet shall be only sailed for 3.5 hours total each day from launching until return to dock. This accords with BC Sailing Circuit Guidelines.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. The sailing instructions will be available on July 26th, and posted on the event website.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. Regatta headquarters will be at Marina Park, Comox in the new building adjacent to the marina.
- 8.2. Racing will be held in the waters of Comox Bay as per Attachment “A”.
- 8.3. An inner course may be run if deemed necessary by the Race Committee.

9. THE COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. All boats except Optimists must carry an effective 15m long buoyant towline tied to the mast.
- 10.2. All Optimists must carry an 8m long buoyant towline tied to their mast, and at least one bailer.
- 10.3. All C420s shall carry a bailer in addition to their auto bailer.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties are as follows:

- 11.1. Appendix P will apply as changed by NOR 11.2 and 11.3
- 11.2. For the 29er, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.
- 11.3. RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply and RRS 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. Three races are required to be completed to qualify for BC Circuit scoring (see BC Circuit Guidelines).
- 12.3. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 13.1. Support boats must register at the regatta office.
- 13.2. Attendance at the coaches meeting is mandatory.
- 13.3. All support boats must carry a VHF radio and monitor the appropriate channel.
- 13.4. Support boats are requested to carry a cellular telephone and provide the number at registration.
- 13.5. All support boat crew must be familiar with the CBSC Emergency Action Plan.

14. WATER

Competitors are required to carry a water bottle in the boat for each crew member at all times while racing. [DP]

15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. [DP]

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17. MEDIA RIGHTS

By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion images and other reproductions of the athlete taken during the period of the event without compensation or restriction.

18. PRIZES

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

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1 million CAD for Canadian entries and \$300,000 USD for US resident entries.

21. LOCATION

The venue is located at Marina Park, Wilcox Street (off Beaufort Avenue), Comox, BC. Limited parking is available. Trailer parking after unloading will be designated on the official notice board located at the regatta office.

22. BILLETING

Limited billeting is available; contact Regatta@ComoxBaySailingClub.ca no later than 5 pm Wednesday, July 24, 2019.

23. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information or inquiries please view the organizers website <http://www.comoxbaysailingclub.ca/> or contact the Regatta Chair at Regatta@ComoxBaySailingClub.ca

Attachment 'A'

Race area

