



THE WESTERLEIGH

A Pacific Arbour Retirement Community

REGATTAS

for the

International 6 Metre Class

September 7/8 & 14/15

Organized by Vancouver 6 Metre Fleet and
hosted by the

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, BC Canada

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 Both regattas will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and prescriptions of the Canadian national authority will apply and will be available for inspection at registration. The rules include the International 6 Metre Class rules.
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 is changed to replace the Two-Turns Penalty with a single turn in the same direction, including one tack and one gybe, for infractions that occur other than inside the three-length zone at any mark required to be rounded.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regattas are open to International 6 Metre Class boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter both regattas by completing the attached form and E-mailing it to: dam242@telus.net The required fee may be paid at registration on Friday September 13th. Registration forms should be received by Friday August 30th, 2013.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted providing the registration fee is paid and the entry is received before 19:30 hours on Friday, September 6th, 2013.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Required fees are as follows:
 - Registration: \$50 for both regattas (Sept 7/8 & Sept. 14/15)
 - Boat registration
 - 5 Saturday BBQ Tickets (for competitors) Sept 7th
 - 5 Banquet tickets (for competitors) Saturday Sept 14th
 - Post-race awards socials (Sept 8 & Sept. 15)
 - Additional BBQ Tickets (Sat. Sept. 7th) are available @ registration - \$15.00 each
 - Additional Banquet Tickets (Sat Sept 14th) are available @ registration - \$70 each

US Dollars are accepted at par.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Registration/Competitors Meeting
 - 4.1.1 Registration and check in: Friday, September 6, 2013 (18:00 to 19:30hrs)
 - 4.1.2 Competitors Social & Briefing: Friday, September 6, 2013 (18:00 to 19:30hrs)
- 4.2 Dates of racing
 - 4.2.1 Saturday, September 7, 2013, up to 4 races scheduled.
 - 4.2.2 Sunday, September 8, 2013, up to 2 races scheduled.
 - 4.2.3 Saturday, September 7, 2013, up to 4 races scheduled.
 - 4.2.4 Sunday, September 8, 2013, up to 2 races scheduled.
 - 4.2.5 After the first race of the day, the warning signal for the next race will be made as soon as practicable.
 - 4.2.6 No warning signal will be made after 16:00hrs on Saturdays and after 15:00hrs on Sundays.
 - 4.2.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 11:00 hours.
- 4.3 BBQ Dinner & Social, Saturday evening September 7th, 2013 – 18:00 to 23:00 hrs., hosted by Don & Annabelle Martin. (604-731-7338) #302 2350 West 1st Ave. Vancouver.
- 4.4 6 Meter Banquet, Saturday Sept. 14th. Details to follow.
- 4.5 Awards ceremonies and socials at RVYC, Sunday afternoon, September 8, 2013 & Sunday Sept 15th, 2013 – approximately 1 hr. after completion of racing each day (at approx. 16:00hrs).

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Each boat shall comply with the measurement rules of the International 6 Metre Class.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta briefing (18:00 to 19:30) on Friday Sept. 6th, 2013.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. Racing will be conducted in English Bay, Vancouver, Canada immediately north of the RVYC Jericho marina (see attachment A).
- 7.2. Moorage for 6 Metres and support craft will be provided at no charge in the RVYC Marina from September 3rd to 17th. Moorage reservations are required. Please call the RVYC Jericho Harbour Master at 604-224-1033 or on VHF channel 66. A 5 ton launching hoist is available at the RVYC drydock. Trailer access is limited. Boats must be equipped with acceptable single point lifting gear. Alternate launching facilities are available at the Granville Island Boatyard (604-685-6924). Trailer storage will be available nearby.

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward courses. Target times are 45 minutes.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

At the discretion of the Jury penalties for infractions of class rules may be less than disqualification.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. There will be two regattas. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for each regatta.
- 10.2. For each regatta, when fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (this changes RRS A2).
- 10.3. For each regatta, when more than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regattas except with and according to the terms of written permission of the protest committee. Note that RVYC accepted lifting equipment is required for any lifting or launching. Please arrange with a Royal Van member prior to using a hoist.

12. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of each regatta.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will attempt to hail OCS boats on VHF radio.

14. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each of the two regattas as follows:

- The top 3 boats in each class (modern or classic) provided that the class has 5 or more boats competing.
- If either class (modern or classic) has less than 5 boats competing awards will be made to the top 3 boats in each regatta overall.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

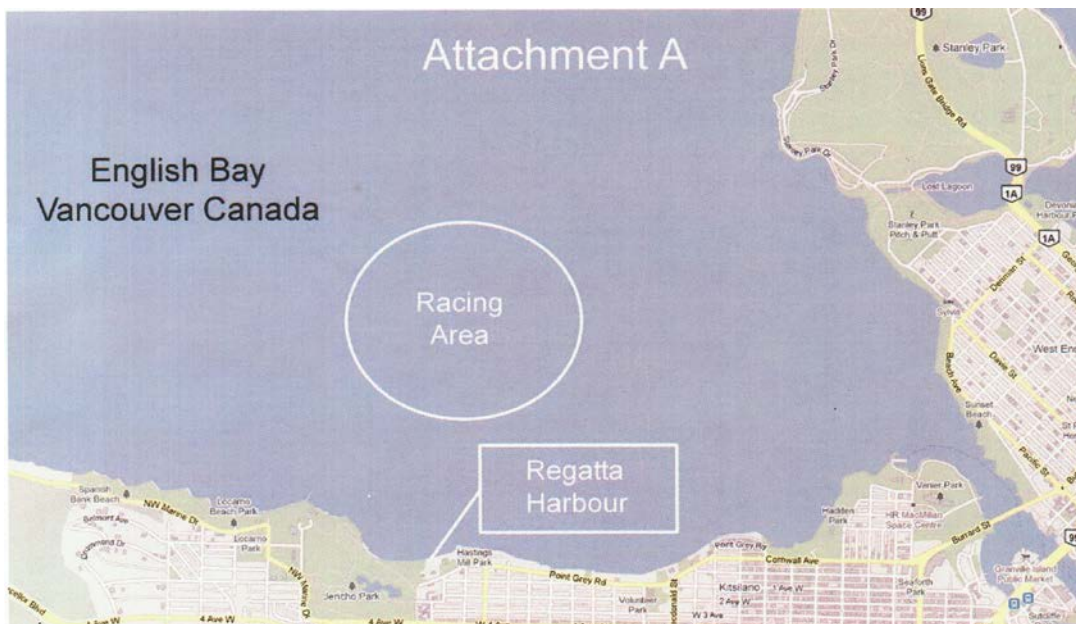
Competitors participate in the regattas entirely at their own risk. See RRS Fundamental Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and RVYC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regattas.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 per event or the equivalent, United States citizens shall be \$1,000,000 USD per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance shall be carried onboard during the regattas.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: Don Martin - dam242@telus.net - Tel: 604 731-7338





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Boat Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Skipper: _____

E mail: _____ Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

When is your boat arriving in Vancouver? _____

Will you be bringing a support boat (what LOA)? _____

Will you be arriving with a trailer? _____

Do you need any crew (how many / when)? _____

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