

SCYC Fleet Regatta

Sunday, 2023/09/10

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Schooner Cove Yacht Club will hold its annual Fleet Regatta in waters off Fairwinds Marina on Sunday, 2023 September 10th.
2. This is a fun event. Its purpose is to have a fun day of sailing, followed by a lot of social interaction, telling of tall tales, and camaraderie.
3. There is no fee for participation.
4. Participants are requested to register online at the SCYC website. To make arrangements for dinner, early registrations will be appreciated.
5. Regatta Program:
 - 1) Skipper's Meeting, on the Afterdeck at 10h00
 - 2) Racing, 11h00 - 15h00
 - 3) Social/meal/awards at Nanoose Bay Cafe 17h00
6. Racing is open to all SCYC members' sailboats and to SCYC members sailing sailboats owned by non-members; the crew may include non-members.
7. The Regatta will consist of one race. The race will be a "Bang and Back" format. The start will be at approximately 11h00 and the Start Line will then become the Finish Line. The course will be an approximate circle. All vessels will sail with greatest possible speed around the circle, until the lead vessel crosses the Finish Line. This will be announced by radio and all vessels will turn around and sail the circle back in the opposite direction. The order of Finish will be as vessels complete the second circle.
8. All skippers must attend the Skipper's Meeting at 10h00 on the Afterdeck. The actual course and the direction around the course will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. (Remember to bring pen & paper.) Every attempt will be made to set a course of appropriate length that most boats will be able to complete in the allotted time.
9. As part of registration each boat must submit:
 - a) a completed entry form,
 - b) a list of the crew,
 - c) a signed Liability Waiver,
 - d) a copy of its Liability Insurance Certificate.

10. The race will be sailed according to the Transport Canada COLREGS - the Collision Regulations <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.,_c._1416/index.html> The Racing Rules of Sailing will NOT apply.
11. All boats are required to monitor VHF Channel 69 and VHF Channel 16 for emergencies and urgent communication. Channel 69 will be used to announce the Turn Around moment.
12. There may not be any handicap applied for the race, no PHRF is required. It is expected that all vessels will start within 5 minutes of the start time. Should a vessel fail to cross the Start Line within 10 minutes of the start time they will be given an Official Sandbag Award.
13. Depending on the number of entries the fleet may be divided into Divisions which may then be given different start times.
14. In the unlikely event that one boat might “foul” another boat, the two-turn penalty system should be employed. The offending boat should complete a 720-degree spin before passing the next mark in the course. If a boat “fowls” another, the 720 degrees must in the other direction.
15. The use of spinnakers is completely at the discretion of the skipper. However, this is an honourable race and skippers should behave accordingly.
16. The use of any motor for propulsion is prohibited during the race, except, of course, in the advent of imminent danger to boat or crew or in rendering assistance to another boat in imminent danger.
17. The force of the wind will be assessed before the Skipper’s Meeting. Should the wind be deemed too dangerous, the race may be postponed or canceled.
18. The social wind-up will be at the Nanoose Bay Cafe starting at 17h00. The menu will be roast beef with all the fixings; or a portobello veggie option, at \$25@ which includes tax and gratuity, beverage is at your discretion. The awards ceremony will follow the conclusion of the meal, with prizes for first-second-third place finishers. The SCYC Fleet Regatta Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.