



## NOTICE OF RACE

Schooner Cove Yacht Club Presents the

### BMW LASQUETI ISLAND RACE

June 3-5, 2022

#### 1.0 Rules and Eligibility/Ratings

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association when they apply, the rules of PHRF-BC (where applicable), Pacific International Yachting Association (PIYA) 2017 and Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) revised January 1, 2022, this Notice of Race and any subsequent Schooner Cove Yacht Club Sailing Instructions or SCYC Race Committee amendments.
- 1.2 Between civil sunset and sunrise, the "International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea" shall replace Part 2 of the RRS.
- 1.3 All boats participating in the Regatta must have a valid 2022 PHRF-BC Certificate.
- 1.4 Boats without a Certificate or non-rated boats must obtain at no charge a **one-time** SCYC Temporary Rating Certificate. Boats with a Temporary Rating Certificate will race in the Cruising Division. Information is to be supplied at time of registration in order for the Temporary Rating Certificate to be generated. Temporary ratings are valid for this event only and are not subject to appeal.
- 1.5 By participating in the event, the sailor grants SCYC the right to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings made at the venue or on the water without compensation.

## **2.0 Equipment Standards/Safety**

- 2.1 All boats racing shall comply with Transport Canada minimum safety requirements for the appropriate vessel length.
- 2.2 Boats participating in the BMW Lasqueti Island Race must be equipped to **PIYA** Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) “Coastal” (see link on registration web page). Random safety checks may take place pre or post race. The following changes to SER will apply:
  - 2.1.2 It is recommended that hatch boards be attached to the boat with a lanyard, but not required.
  - 2.4.4 Coated lifelines, and high molecular weight polyethylene (HMPE) lifelines, will be accepted.
  - 3.1.2 Leg or crotch straps are highly recommended, but not required.
  - 3.1.4 Safety harnesses are recommended, but not required.
  - 3.2.1 Jacklines are recommended, but not required.
  - 3.2.3 This requirement for multihulls is recommended, but not required.
  - 3.6.2 and 3.6.4 are replaced with emergency flares as required by Canada Coast Guard.
  - 3.7.1 A crew overboard sling is recommended, but not required.
  - 3.7.2 A man overboard pole, or equivalent safety device, and related equipment is recommended, but not required.
  - 3.8.1 It is recommended but not required that a boat have a permanent VHF radio. If it does, a non-masthead antenna is acceptable.
  - 3.8.2 All boats must have a watertight, handheld VHF radio. It is recommended, but not required, that the radio have DSC/GPS/MMSI capability.
  - 3.16.2 The requirement of an EPIRB, or alternative device, is recommended but not required.
  - 4.3.2 Prescribed Certificates of crew members are recommended but not required.

## **3.0 Registration/Entry Fee**

- 3.1 Registration is only available online at <http://www.scyc.ca/bmw-lasqueti-island-regatta/>, and available to only the first 50 boats. Additional boats may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Registration fees are as follows and are payable online and must be made before your registration is complete:  
\$3.50 per foot of boat length
- 3.3 You must provide a current certificate of insurance valid for racing covering public liability, property damage, personal injury or death, and shall not be less than \$2,000,000 for each boat.
- 3.4 You must provide your current 2022 PHRF-BC Certificate.
- 3.5 Insurance and PHRF Certificates are to be provided electronically (scanned or a photograph is acceptable) at time of registration.

- 3.6 Each boat must provide a Crew Roster at time of registration or to the Race officer prior to the race. Copies of the Crew Roster Form are available at <http://www.scyc.ca/bmw-lasqueti-island-regatta/> under Downloads.
- 3.7 Registration includes: complimentary 2 nights moorage for registered boats, Skipper's Package, post race chili at the SCYC Afterdeck, and our legendary great prizes!

#### **4.0 Sailing Instructions and Skipper's Package**

The Skipper's Package will be given out upon arrival and will include the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race along with any amendments will be posted on the SCYC website starting May 27.

#### **5.0 Skippers' Meetings**

Skippers' Meeting for the BMW Lasqueti Island Race will be held at the top of the ramp near the marina office at 0800 hours on Saturday June 4.

#### **6.0 Divisions**

- 6.1 The Lasqueti Island Race is open to boats rated PHRF-BC 200 or faster.
- 6.2 Division splits will be at the discretion of the SCYC Race Committee and will depend on the number and type of boats registered.
- 6.3 All boats with a SCYC Temporary Rating Certificate will be entered in the Cruising Division.

#### **7.0 Racing Venue/Division Schedules/Scoring**

- 7.1 The course around Lasqueti Island will be either clockwise or counter-clockwise and is weather dependent. The course will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the SCYC Afterdeck prior to the Skippers' Meeting and announced at the meeting. Both Fegan Islets and Finnelly Islets must be kept to port on a counter-clockwise course, and to starboard on a clockwise course. Any additional marks and shorten course provisions will be announced at the Skippers' Meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 7.2 The first warning signal will be at 0855. Multiple starts may be required based on divisions and/or registration numbers.
- 7.3 No finishes will be recorded after 0000 hours Sunday June 5.
- 7.4 Time on Distance scoring will be used for all divisions.
- 7.5 Race results will be posted on the Official Notice Board at the SCYC Afterdeck the morning of June 5 and on the SCYC website.

#### **8.0 Prizes**

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in each division.
- 8.2 The **Windsor Plywood Trophy** will be awarded to the overall winner.

## **9.0 Moorage**

- 9.1 Schooner Cove Yacht Club will provide complimentary moorage for registered boats for two nights.
- 9.2 Skippers will be called and/or emailed their assigned slip and how to enter that slip.
- 9.3 SCYC will do their best to meet all boats as they arrive.
- 9.4 Additional moorage may be arranged prior to and after the weekend. If you have special moorage concerns please contact SCYC (see below for contact information).

## **10.0 Food and Beverage**

The new Fairwinds Landing development is now open at Fairwinds Schooner Cove Marina. This includes a new Seascape restaurant and bar (250-468-0780), new marina offices ([marina@fairwinds.ca](mailto:marina@fairwinds.ca) 250-468-5364) and condominium complex. General information is available at <http://www.fairwinds.ca/>.

There is also a Quality Foods grocery store and Cascadia liquor outlet at Red Gap Centre approximately 6 minutes away by car.

## **11.0 Disclaimer of Liability and Waiver Form**

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
- 11.2 Each Skipper will be required to sign the Waiver and Release Form that is included as part of the online registration and may be submitted in a scanned or photographed form.

## **12.0 Advertising and Photo Contest**

- 12.1 SCYC may require boats to display advertising chosen and supplied by them for the duration of the Regatta.
- 12.2 SCYC will be having a photo contest for racing photos. The details will be in the Skipper's Package so we encourage you and your crew to bring their cameras.

## **13.0 Contact Information**

John Collins, Regatta Chairman, at [regatta@scyc.ca](mailto:regatta@scyc.ca) (250) 741-4178  
Claudia Hand, Regatta Registrar, at [registrar@scyc.ca](mailto:registrar@scyc.ca) (250) 468-9256

## 14.0 REGATTA EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fri. June 3	1730 - 2030	Dinner at Seascape Restaurant (see details in registration package).
Sat. June 4	0700	Coffee/tea, pastries and fruit at the Afterdeck
	0800	Skippers' Meeting at the top of the ramp by the marina office
	0855	Warning signal for the First Start
	1800 – 0100	Post race chili at the SCYC Afterdeck
Sun. June 5	0800 – 0930	Breakfast at Seascape Restaurant
	0930	Awards Ceremony