



APRIL FOILS

ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB, VICTORIA BC
12-13 APRIL 2025

NOR Updates

February 26th Update

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club hosts this event for sailors who take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others; who are good sports on and off the water; who respect the traditional territory of the Lekwungen/Songhees peoples on which they compete; and who care for our environment and oceans.

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' denotes a rule for which a penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the Rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of Sail Canada.
- 1.2. [DP] [NP] Sail numbers should comply with class rules when possible. Duplicates shall be changed
- 1.3. Appendix T (Arbitration; with associated scoring penalties) will apply.

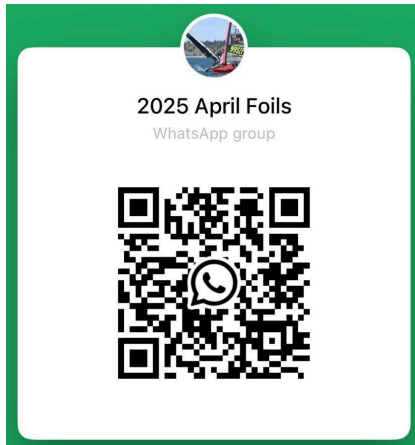
2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board on April 10th.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is located online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/XnqPGtfpXw>
- 3.2. Printed copies of the sailing instructions will not be made available.

- 3.3. Competitors and supporters may join the following WhatsApp group which will be used for other informal communications during the event.



4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the WASZP, International Moth, Wind Foil and Wing Foil classes
- 4.2. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/XnqPGftpXw/class>
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements, pay all fees, and comply with all respective class rules.
- 4.4. Boats must register by entering online before 1200, April 11, 2024

5. CHARTER BOATS

- 5.1. Four WeCAN Foil WASZPs will be available for charter for the event for \$240
- 5.2. Four WeCAN Foil Wing Foil boards will be available for charter for the event for \$140
- 5.3. Three WeCAN Foil Wind Foil boards will be available for charter for the event for \$140
- 5.4. The allocation of the boats will be done by the Event Chair on a first come first serve basis.
- 5.5. Please contact the event chair for further information before registering.

6. FEES

- 6.1. Entry fees are as follows:
- All classes: \$75.00 plus tax prior to 1200 on Friday April 11
- 6.2. Payments can be made online either by credit card or by Royal Victoria Yacht Club member accounts through the online registration system.
- 6.3. All refunds will have a \$20 surcharge
- 6.4. The cost of charter boats is \$240 and the cost to charter boards is \$140

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. [DP][NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. The table below outlines the event schedule. The format of racing for each day may be subject to change based on the weather

Date	Activity	Time
Fri April 11	Arrival	Any time
Sat April 12	- Sail check & Check in - Coaches/Volunteers Meeting (Beside Dinghy shed) - Skippers Meeting (Beside Dinghy shed) - First Start	- 900 - 1030 - 1000 - 1015 - 1130
Sun April 13	- Coaches/Volunteers Meeting (Beside Dinghy shed) - Skippers Meeting (Beside Dinghy shed) - First Start - No warning signal after - Awards	- 930 - 945 - 1100 - 1530 - After racing

- 8.2. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530

9. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 9.1. Boats must comply with their respective class rules at all times
9.2. Boats may be inspected at anytime
9.3. The organizing authority recommends helmet use where not already mandatory

10. VENUE

- 10.1. The event will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club 3475 Ripon Rd, Victoria, BC.
10.2. The racing area will be in the waters of Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. There will be two courses, a standard windward leeward and some reaching course for beginner sailors. Specifics to be described in the sailing instructions.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

13. SCORING

- 13.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
13.2. Grand Prix scoring will be used and will be outlined in detail in the Sailing Instructions

14. SUPPORT VESSELS

- 14.1. [DP] Support vessels are welcome and must register online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/XnqPGftpXw/class>

14.2. This event will be a coached event, with provisions to allow coaching and the participation of coaches in the execution of the event.

15. BERTHING AND HAUL-OUT

15.1. [DP] Boats, including coach boats, shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park in accordance with Addendum A.

16. DISCLAIMERS

16.1. Risk Statement: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, 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 or during, or after the regatta.

16.2. By participating in this event the sailor grants the organizing authority (the Royal Victoria Yacht Club), event sponsors, and affiliates the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio, and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of the sailor's arrival at the venue until their final departure, without compensation.

17. INSURANCE

17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage per incident of \$1,000,000 CAD for Canadian residents or; \$300,000 USD for USA and non-Canadian residents.

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according to the following list:

- 1) WASZP/Moth/iQFoil/Wing Foil
 - Top three boats
 - Top female
- 2) Top incident voted on by the coaches and RC

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the organizing authority

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Addendum A:

