



2017 BLOSSOM TIME REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

Kelowna Yacht Club

May 19 to 21, 2017

INVITATION

The Kelowna Yacht Club is pleased to host the annual Blossom Time Regatta. All activities will be concentrated around the Kelowna Yacht Club, starting with registration and a social on Friday evening with live music and dancing. The Regatta Committee invites all skippers, their crews and supporters and sponsors to enjoy the on-shore festivities.

RULES

The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing [2017-2020], the prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and Class Rules where they apply together with any other applicable rules. All boats will be issued a fleet pennant that **MUST** be flown when racing.

SPONSORSHIP

Any advertising on boats will be allowed as long as it meets ISAF Regulation 20, as stated in The Rules of Sailing.

ELIGIBILITY

The Blossom Time Regatta is limited to keelboats. Boats should have a current PHRF certificate. Any boat not holding a valid B.C. Sailing PHRF Certificate will be issued a rating by the Blossom Time Race Committee.

REGISTRATION

We strongly recommend that all skippers, crew and guests register on line for racing, reciprocal moorage as well as meal tickets at www.kelownayachtclub.com and follow the links. You still need to come in to see the registrar to pick up your race package and/or meal tickets.

Regular registration available at the Kelowna Yacht Club clubhouse on Friday, May 19, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 20, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend during these times, please contact the office at: 250-762-3310 to coordinate pickup or mailing of your package.

RACING

The Race Committee will endeavor to start races on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. & on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. No race will start later than 4:00 pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday.

FLEETS

The Race Committee will decide fleet divisions after the number and type of entrants is determined. All boats entering a spinnaker class will be rated as a spinnaker equipped boat, regardless of whether they fly a spinnaker or not.

Santana 525 Class Fleet

Spinnaker Fleets

three fleets are anticipated

White Sail Boats

will be required to sail in the regular spinnaker fleet

SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with The Racing Rules of Sailing 90.3 and Appendix A, using the low point system [appendix A4.1] and will be calculated by time on distance.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in each fleet. There will be an overall prize awarded for the combined fleets. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the Kelowna Yacht Club reception on Sunday the 21st of May at 3:00 p.m. (or earlier as racing permits).

MOORAGE

Please complete that portion of the application on your online registration or complete the [Reciprocal Moorage request](#) form. The assigned location may be found on the Kelowna Yacht Club website under Layout. Key cards can be obtained at the office with a \$20 refundable deposit or upon arrival at registration table on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is **\$80.00 + GST** per boat if registration is completed on line before **Friday, May 4th**

Or **\$100.00 + GST** if registered after that time. Your fees include:

1. Two great days of racing
2. Friday evening of live entertainment
3. Saturday Commodore's Dock after racing social. Please BYOB.
4. Fleet and crew prizes for each fleet

Tickets for breakfast buffets, boxed lunches, and the BBQ on Sunday are available for all sailors and supporters on the online registration as well as through the office of Kelowna Yacht Club.

Please encourage all participants to register online for meal tickets as this ensures quantity of food is adequate in advance of the event.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, May 19th

- Registration 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Member Lounge dinner service, starting at 5pm. Buffet and menu options available
- Live Music from starting at 7:30 by Juli Masi and Friends

Saturday, May 20th

- Registration 8:00 am to 8:30 am

- Breakfast buffet (\$15 plus tax and s/c): 8:00 to 9:30 am (pre-purchase only, no walk-ins)
- Pickup box lunches at either muster station or Commodore's Dock depending on rain for those who pre-purchased (\$12.50 plus tax and s/c)
- Skipper's Meeting 09:00 am at muster station or Commodore's Dock if raining
- Racing. First flag at 10:00 am
- Dock Party

Sunday, May 22nd

- Breakfast buffet (\$15 plus tax and s/c): 8:00 to 9:30 am (pre-purchase only, no walk-ins)
- Racing. First flag at 09:30 am, last race started at 2:00 pm (weather permitting)
- BBQ (\$20 plus tax and s/c) following racing.
- Awards/presentations following last race 3:00 pm (approximate time)
- Special awards for out of town boats

ENQUIRIES

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