

(including Santana 525 Nationals)

August 18-20, 2017

Organizing Authority: Kelowna Yacht Club
Kelowna, B.C.

AMENDED NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing including Sail Canada prescriptions (2017-2020) (RRS)*, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any other applicable rules.
- 1.2 Class Rules (including all amendments) where they apply.
- 1.3 Under rule 87, rule(s) of the Santana 525 class rules may be changed as follows: The Sailing Instructions may change a class rule if compliant with the class's requirements to permit such.
- 1.4 *The equipment rules of sailing*, to the extent that they apply.
- 1.5 Racing rule(s) RRS 44.1, RRS 62.1, RRS 90.3(b), RRS A4.2 will be changed as follows: refer to 11.1, 1.6, 12.3(c), 12.1(c). The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.6 The Race Committee (RC) may use VHF radio to communicate to the fleet, but failure to make broadcasts, or failure by a competitor to hear a broadcast shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 1.7 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows: Competitors may advertise, given it is compliant with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Santana 525 Class, that meet the obligations of the Class Rules, and all keel boats having a PHRF rating between 85 and 260. The regatta is not limited to only Canadian boats.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form online at www.kelownayachtclub.com. If you are unable to complete the application form online, please contact the Club's front office at 250-762-3310 for assistance.
- 3.3 All entrants should have an operating VHF radio and, if so, must have an appropriate license.

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 The following classification requirements will apply (see rule 79): Santana 525 Class
- 4.2 Should 5 or more similar boats register: The Race Committee may elect to form a class or fleet of such boats based on their similarity.
- 4.3 Multiple classes and/or fleets may be started jointly.
- 4.4 PHRF divisions shall be determined upon the close of registration.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - (a) Required fees. Early registration and/or multiple event participation fees may apply as per the Event website. The items included and the associated fees shall be posted prior to May 25, 2017
- 5.2 Other fees:
 - (a) Optional items and associated fees will be posted as they are determined.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration: Received on or before August 4, 2017
Full payment: Received on or before August 19, 2017
- 6.2 Late Registration: Friday August 18, 2017 1700 to 1900
Saturday August 19, 2017 0800 to 0830

- 6.3 Reception/Check-in: Friday August 18, 2017 1700 - 1900
Saturday August 19, 2017 0800 to 0830
- 6.4 Measurement and Inspection: Friday, August 18, 2017 prior to 8:00pm.
- 6.5 Dates of racing:
 - August 19, 2017 all classes
 - August 20, 2017 all classes
- 6.6 Number of races:
 - The maximum number of races shall be 10 per class or fleet for the Regatta.
- 6.7 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:
 - Saturday August 19, 2017 1000
 - Sunday August 20, 2017 0930
- 6.8 No warning flag after 1500 on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate. Any boat not having a valid B.C Sailing PHRF Certificate will be issued a rating by the Commodore's Cup Regatta Race Committee.
- 7.2 Local and arriving boats will be measured, if required, prior to measurement time as the measurement committee is available. Local boats may elect to be measured prior to August 18, 2017 given approval by the race committee.
- 7.3 Measurements shall include those necessary to ensure compliance with class rules.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than July 1, 2017 at <http://kelownayachtclub.com/racing/regattas/commodores-cup-regatta/> and at the check-in/reception desk, Kelowna Yacht Club lower Atrium on Friday, August 18 & 19, 2017.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be off the shores of Kelowna on Okanagan Lake. The principal area will range from the bridge northwards to Trader's Cove. One other race area may be used ranging from South of the bridge to Green Bay.
- 9.2 An attachment to the Sailing Instructions shall show the location of the racing areas.

10 THE COURSES

- 10.1 The courses to be sailed will be as follows: windward-leeward, with a target time of 60 minutes.
- 10.2 An attachment to the Sailing Instructions shall include diagrams showing the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
- 10.3 Offset marks and leeward gates may be used.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 For all class(es) the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty when the boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 when not in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*. This changes rule RRS 44.1

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system is as follows:
 - (a) Handicapping will be based on BC Sailing PHRF ratings, other than those boats racing as a class (which shall be rated evenly)
 - (b) Scoring shall be based on Time on Time system
 - (c) A boat that was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats entered in the series. This changes RRS A4.2.
- 12.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 Series scoring shall be as follows:
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

- (b) When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - (c) When a boat receives the score for disqualification it shall not be excluded. The next-worse score shall be excluded instead. This changes RRS 90.3(b),
- 12.4 Scoring, for the purpose of determining the Overall Winner, shall include all the scores received by a boat in its series, no scores shall be excluded.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1 Support boats shall be marked with an appropriate flag indicating Race Committee and/or safety (see Sailing Instructions).

14 BERTHING

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the Kelowna Yacht Club moorage basin. Please complete the [Reciprocal Moorage request form](#) if you require moorage while participating in the regatta. The assigned location may be found on the Kelowna Yacht Club website under Layout on the website. Temporary 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.

15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

17 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 17.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing, nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 17.2 The Race Committee (RC) may use VHF radio to communicate to others of the Race Committee, the fleet and for safety requirements. The Sailing Instructions shall include directives and frequencies with respect to such communications.
- 17.3 Competitors are encouraged to monitor the RC working channel.

18 PRIZES

- 18.1 Prizes will be given as follows: to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats in each class or fleet.
- 18.2 An overall prize shall be awarded for the event. A first overall prize will be awarded by calculating the lowest point score as follows: (Total of Low Point Scoring System received by the boat for all races in its series) divided by (the number of races of its class) divided by (the number of boats in its class). Discards are in accordance with section 12.4.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 19.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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, during or after the regatta.

20 INSURANCE

- 20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$2,000,000 Cdn per incident or the equivalent.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 Contacts:

Co-chair	Danny Foster	250-212-7066	gowilder42@gmail.com
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Santana 525 Fleet	Alan Wright	250-826-2915	tawright@telus.net
Safety	Bev La Casse	250-300-5465	bevlacasse@hotmail.com
Registration	Caroline Bye	250-762-3310	clubadmin@kelownayachtclub.com

21.2 Additional information to be posted and on request:

Entry form, Sponsors, Accommodation, Meals, Availability of Charters (to be assigned on a first come basis), Sailing Instructions, Safety Plan.

21.3 Additional Information and updates will be available on the website:

kelownayachtclub.com