



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Okanagan Lake End to End Race

Vernon Yacht Club, Kelowna Yacht Club
and the Summerland Yacht Club: Sept 15th, 16th and 17th, 2017

INVITATION

The Kelowna Yacht Club is pleased to chair the annual Okanagan Lake End to End Race to be held with the dedication and support of the Vernon and the Summerland Yacht Clubs. The race weekend kicks off at the North end of Okanagan Lake on Friday, September 15th with late registration and a BBQ at the Vernon Yacht Club, followed by a race to the Kelowna Yacht Club and dinner on the docks on Saturday, September 16th, and then on to the Summerland Yacht Club and the awards BBQ on Sunday, September 17th.

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 entries must be able to accurately record their position on the race course (latitude & longitude) with a GPS device or GPS equipped smart phone in the event that the finish line is not attainable within the allotted time of a day's race. All entrants must also have a functional cell phone and the cell phone number must be registered with the race committee. A VHF radio (channel 72) is also highly recommended.

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 Okanagan Lake End to End Race 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 End to

End Race Committee. Provision might be made for a separate race with a separate start for non-keelboats if the demand is warranted.

REGISTRATION

We strongly recommend that all skippers and crew register on-line for racing at www.kelownayachtclub.com. You will still need to come in to see the registrar to pick up your race package and/or meal tickets.

Registration packages will be available for pick up at the Vernon Yacht Club clubhouse, 7919 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, BC, on Friday, September 15 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, and on Saturday, September 16 from 7 to 7:15 am. If you are unable to attend during these times, please contact **Ross Young** to coordinate pickup or mailing of your package.

RACING

The Race Committee will endeavor to start the Saturday race from Vernon at 8:25 a.m. & the Sunday race from Kelowna also at 8:25 am.

FLEETS

The Okanagan End to End Race will consist of two fleets and a single start for each leg.

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. In the event that the finish line is not attainable by the allotted time of 5 pm, scoring will be based upon the distance achieved and the PHRF handicap. A boat may retire at any time during a race provided that their GPS position is accurately recorded upon retirement. An early retirement will automatically assume the 5 pm maximum time.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Summerland Yacht Club on Sunday the 17th of September at 6 pm or earlier if time permits.

MOORAGE

For Kelowna:

Please complete the reciprocal moorage request form that is included in the online registration package or by visiting the [moorage page](#) on the club's site. The assigned moorage location may be found on the moorage page of the website under "Marina Layout Plan". Key cards for the Kelowna Yacht Club access can be obtained at the office with a \$20 refundable deposit or upon arrival up to 9 pm on Saturday evening.

For Vernon:

Please contact the [Fleet Captain](#) to arrange reciprocal moorage.

For Summerland:

Please complete the reciprocal moorage request [form](#) to request moorage or visit the club's website at www.summerlandyachtclub.com to access the form there and request a key fob (\$40 deposit).

ENTRY FEES

Early-bird registration fee per boat is **\$76.65** (*includes \$13 admin fee and gst*) if registration is completed on-line before midnight Friday, September 8, or **\$87.15** (*includes \$13 admin fee and gst*) per boat for registrations received after that time. Single legs of the race may also be purchased for **\$55.65** (*includes \$13 admin fee and gst*) prior to midnight Friday, September 8 or for **\$66.15** (*includes \$13 admin fee and gst*) after that time.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.