

NOTICE of RACE

Section 7.5 Revised 2010-01-27

Section 1.6 Added 2010-02-04

1. RULES

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Pacific International Yachting Association Minimum Equipment & Accommodation Standards (PIYA) revised January 1, 2010, and the rules of PHRF of BC will apply.
- 1.3. Notice of Rule Change: As authorized by Rule 86.1, The Southern Straits Race Committee is hereby amending Rule 51 to include:
"A boat issued a current PHRF Handicap that assumes her use of a built-in system for moving, taking on or discharging water ballast, is permitted to use that system."
- 1.4. Between sunset and sunrise, the "International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea" shall replace the relevant rules of Part 2.
- 1.5. A boat that impedes or obstructs commercial traffic will be subject to disqualification.
- 1.6. Competitors are advised that while PIYA paragraph 3.16 now permits single-braided UHMWPE (eg. Dyneema) rope as an alternative to stainless steel wire lifelines, RRS 49.2 continues to prohibit hiking outside upper lifelines when either lifeline is made of materials other than (stainless steel) wire.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1. All Boats shall comply with Rule 75.1.
- 3.2. All entries must be received by end of day Sunday March 28, 2010.
- 3.3. Registration:
Complete registration online at www.southernstraits.ca
Payment through VISA or MASTERCARD is necessary to complete your registration.
You will be required to accept the terms of the waiver in order to complete your registration.

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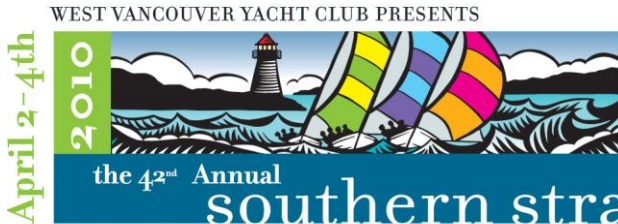
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3.4. Send to the Southern Straits Race Office:

- A copy of your current Rating Certificate
- A copy of your current Insurance Certificate
- A copy of your Crew list.

Note that the Crew List will be reviewed and must be signed as part of your mandatory registration confirmation procedure on Thursday April 1, 2010 at the WVYC Clubhouse.

3.5. Supporting documents may be sent to the Southern Straits Race Office:

- by FAX to 604-921-7599
- as a PDF or scan in an email attachment to raceoffice@southernstraits.ca
- by post to:
West Vancouver Yacht Club
Attn: Straits Race Office
5854 Marine Drive
West Vancouver, BC V7W 2S2
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Ensure that your Sail #, Boat Name and Registration Transaction # are prominently noted on supporting documents.

3.6. The entry fee for all boats will be \$120.00 Canadian funds.

3.7. An early bird draw will be held for boats registered by end of day Sunday March 7, 2010.

3.8. There will be no refunds after Sunday March 28, 2010.

4. SCHEDULE

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| Thursday April 1 1200 hours | “Registration Confirmation” desk opens. Skippers submit any outstanding documents, sign their crew list and pick up their Skipper’s package. Souvenir event clothing for sale. |
| Thursday April 1 1800 hours | A no-host dinner will be held in the Clubhouse featuring great door prizes. |
| Thursday April 1 2000 hours | A Skippers’ meeting, including a professional weather briefing, will be held in the WVYC Clubhouse. This will be followed by a Captains’ keg sponsored by Okanagan Spring Brewery |
| Friday April 2 0630 hours | Breakfast will be available in the WVYC Clubhouse. |

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| Friday April 2 0900 hours | There will be a parade of boats at the start area prior to the race. Skippers are requested to submit a brief resume of the boat with their online registration for use at the parade. |
| Friday April 2 1025 hours | The first warning signal. |
| Saturday April 3 0730 hours | Breakfast will be available in the WVYC Clubhouse. |
| Saturday April 3 1800 hours | There will be a casual no-host post race event in the WVYC Clubhouse. Reservations would greatly assist the Galley staff in their preparations. |
| Sunday April 4 0030 hours | All racing must be completed. |

4.2. Lunch will be available in the WVYC Clubhouse throughout the weekend.

4.3. The WVYC bar will be open during the following hours:

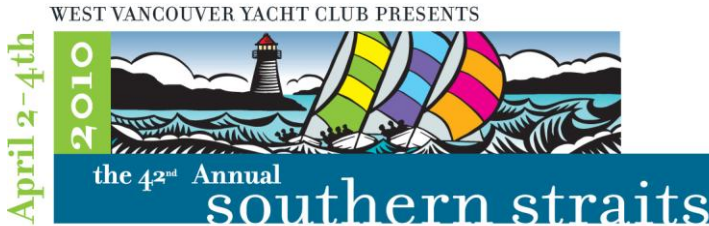
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| Thursday April 1, 2010 | 1200 to 0100 hours |
| Friday April 2, 2010 | 1200 to 0100 hours |
| Saturday April 3, 2010 | 1100 to 0100 hours |
| Sunday April 4, 2010 | 1200 to 2100 hours |

5. RATINGS

- 5.1. Skippers holding a valid PHRF certificate for their boat will be eligible to compete.
- 5.2. Skippers must submit a copy of their valid PHRF certificate showing the dimensions used to calculate their PHRF rating.
- 5.3. Ratings will be adjusted if required by the WVYC Handicapper at no charge in order to align PHRF Northwest ratings and BC Sailing PHRF ratings.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Straits website at www.southernstraits.ca from Friday March 26th, 2010.



7. COURSES

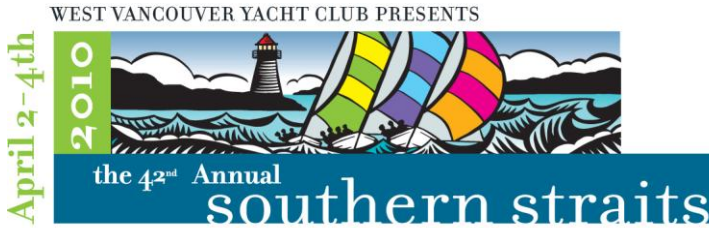
- 7.1. There will be three courses with a minimum of two Divisions within each course. Divisions will be set once registration is closed.
- 7.2. In the event that wind is insufficient, provision may be made to shorten any course.
- 7.3. LONG course (Distance approximately 127 nm):
Open to boats with a PHRF rating of 110 and lower.
Start-Line Dundarave Pier (West Vancouver),
to Sisters Islet (leave to Port),
to Ballenas Islands (leave to Port),
to Sisters Islet (leave to Starboard),
to Point Atkinson (Finish).
- 7.4. MEDIUM Course (Distance approximately 87 nm):
Open to boats with a PHRF rating of 25 to 150 inclusive.
Start-Line Dundarave Pier (West Vancouver),
to Navy Buoy WG (leave to Port),
to Hudson Rocks & Five Fingers Island (leave to Port),
to Navy Buoy WG (leave to Starboard),
to Point Atkinson (Finish).
- 7.5. SHORT Course (Distance approximately 58 nm):
Open to boats with a PHRF rating of 99 and higher.
Start-Line Dundarave Pier (West Vancouver)
to Halibut Bank (leave to Port),
to Hudson Rocks & Five Fingers Island (leave to Port),
to Point Atkinson (Finish).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. Rule 44.3, Scoring Penalty will apply in place of Rule 44.1, Taking a Penalty.
- 8.2. The Sailing Instructions require check in at all mark roundings.
Any boat that does not comply will be subject to a time penalty.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Boats in the Long Course will be scored using the TIME ON DISTANCE formula.
- 9.2. Boats in the Medium Course will be scored using the TIME ON TIME formula.
- 9.3. Boats in the Short Course will be scored using the TIME ON TIME formula.
- 9.4. Any recognized one-design fleet that registers four (4) or more boats in a specific course will also be scored as a one-design fleet as a supplement to divisional scoring.



10. MOORAGE

- 10.1. The West Vancouver Yacht Club will provide moorage for this event at no cost in the Fisherman's Cove Basin.
- 10.2. We recommend that boats over fifty feet moor at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club (Phone 604-224-1344).
PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CONFIRM SPACE AVAILABILITY AND YOUR TIME OF ARRIVAL.
- Mooring assistance at the West Vancouver Yacht Club available:
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| Saturday March 27, 2010 | 1200 hours until dusk |
| Sunday March 28, 2010 | 0900 hours until dusk |
| Wednesday March 31, 2010 | 1600 hours until dusk |
| Thursday April 1, 2010 | 0900 hours until dusk |

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

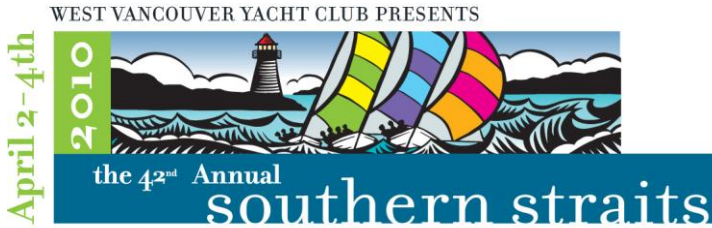
- 11.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile devices.
- 11.2. This restriction does not apply to mandatory mark rounding check-in requirements.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. A valid Certificate of Insurance, indicating liability coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 must be carried on board while racing.

13. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT STANDARDS

- 13.1. All boats must comply with PIYA Category II.
The following amendments will apply:
- 13.2. PIYA Amendments:
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| Paragraph 3.1 | Emergency steering system is required. |
| Paragraph 3.8 | Tubular radar reflectors are acceptable. |
| Paragraph 3.21 | Two bailers or buckets are required. |
- 13.3. All boats powered by an outboard motor shall have their motors permanently attached to either the transom or inboard well and ready for immediate use at all times. The mounted engine must be capable of moving to a propelling position without unclamping the engine from its mounts and must be capable of being operated in all sea conditions.
- 13.4. A signed copy of the PIYA regulations must be on board for the race.
This will be checked by the safety committee after the race.
- 13.5. All finishing boats will be subject to inspection to verify compliance with PIYA Regulations Category II.
Any boat found to be not in compliance will be subject to protest by the Race Committee.



14. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 14.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the entrance lobby of the WVYC Clubhouse.

15. AMERICAN ENTRANTS

- 15.1. No customs personnel will be present at the WVYC Clubhouse.
15.2. Phone Customs at 1-888-226-7277 for information.

16. EVENT CLOTHING

- 16.1. The West Vancouver Yacht Club will begin selling souvenir event clothing Thursday April 1, 2010 at 1200 hours in the Clubhouse and throughout the race weekend.

17. EXCHANGE, DEBIT, & CREDIT CARDS

- 17.1. American participants are encouraged to convert their cash to CANADIAN FUNDS prior to their arrival.
We do not accept debit cards.
We do accept VISA and Mastercard.

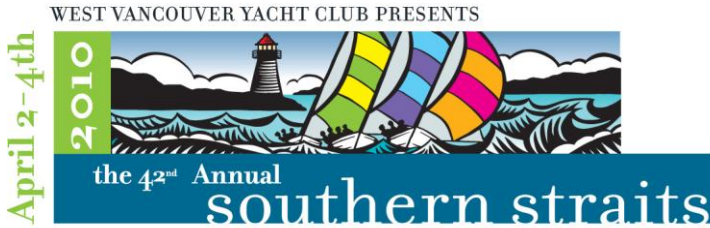
18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. Contact the event Chairman through one of the following:

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5854 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, BC
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Tel: 604-921-7575
Fax: 604-921-7599

Email: chairman@southernstraits.ca
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19. **ADDENDUM A:**

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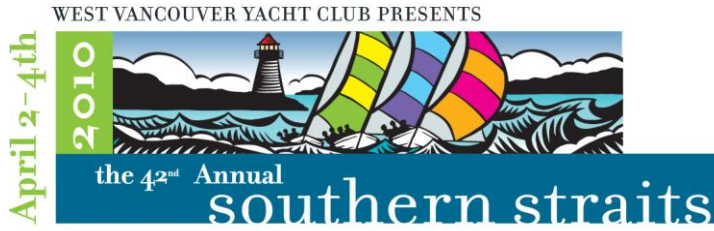
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