



## Kitsilano Yacht Club Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

### Passage Island Race

### Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

#### **Notice of Race**

Kitsilano Yacht Club invites you to compete in the 2023 Passage Island Race.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

This race will be governed by: The current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of Sail Canada; the rules of the eligible classes; this Notice of Race; the REGULATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF COLLISIONS; and the requirements of the Vancouver Port Authority.

Remember, you will be sailing in a shipping channel and you will likely encounter commercial vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver. As this is a distance race; for safety only please carry a cell phone or VHF radio on board, for assistance, raise the KYC safety boat on channel 73. In an emergency, contact the Canadian Coast Guard.

#### **Eligibility:**

This is an open race for all non- motorized vessels. Boats may register as either paddle craft or sailing craft, between 10:00 and 11:00 on the day of racing.

#### **Race Information**

The warning signal for the start of this race will be made 1200 Sunday, September 3rd, There will be only one start for all boats. Signals will be made from the Floating Dock. Race shall be started as follows:

- 5 minutes: Raise X Class Flag (plus one sound signal)
- 4 minutes: Raise "P" Flag (plus one sound signal)
- 1 minute: Lower "P" Flag (plus one sound signal)
- Start: Lower X Class Flag (plus one sound signal)

## **Course**

The Start/Finish line is between an **Orange** start pin and a Canadian Flag on the Club's floating dock in a line parallel to the pier. (The orange buoys marking underwater hazards to the north west of the float are not marks of the course – please use caution around them). The only other mark of the course is Passage Island which may be left to either Port or Starboard. Round Passage Island in the direction of your choice. The final leg of the course is directly to the start/finish line at KYC. No boats will be recorded as having finished after 19:51 (sunset).

## **Areas That Are Obstructions**

The area lying south of a line running from the northwest corner of the RVYC Jericho breakwater, through a series of special purpose orange marks, to the most westerly orange mark north of the Jericho Sailing Centre pier shall be an obstruction. Boats sailing into the obstruction area shall be subject to disqualification.

**In order to be scored for this event, finishers must submit their elapsed time between start and finish(HH:MM:SS) to the KYC Office before 2030 on Sunday September 3rd.**

**The elapsed time must be notified to the KYC office by text message or email from the boat's skipper, along with boat name boat class and skipper's name.**

**Paddlers and Sailboats will be scored as separate classes**

Please email **both** [manager@kitsilanoyachtclub.com](mailto:manager@kitsilanoyachtclub.com) and [assismgrkyc@gmail.com](mailto:assismgrkyc@gmail.com)  
or text 778 871 0278

## **Notices to Competitors and Sailing Instructions**

The official notice board is located outside the KYC office.

There will be no further sailing instructions. Any changes to the running of this race will be posted on the official notice board or on the KYC flagpole at least one-half hour before the start of the race.