



NOTICE OF RACE - Winter 2020-2021 KYC THURSDAY NIGHT SERIES

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY :

In view of the extraordinary conditions created by the COVID-19 crisis, Kitsilano Yacht Club will host a Winter Thursday Night Race Series by means of the Virtual Regatta Inshore computer and smartphone application.

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by:

1.1 The racing rules of sailing as enforced by the Virtual Regatta Inshore app.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Entry and registration is online from the KYC calendar entry webpage, "Virtual Thursday Night Series - Winter". A direct link to the registration page with "Register Now" button is available from <https://www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com/virtualregatta> by clicking on the Virtual Race Day link for the race day for which you want to register.

2.2 Competitors must enter and confirm their entry for each Thursday night's event by clicking the "Register Now" button on each Wednesday before 7pm on Wednesday.

2.3 All KYC members are eligible to compete.

3. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

3.1 The official notice board will be in the "KYC Virtual Thursdays" Discord server in the "official-notice-board" channel. Results will be posted to the Discord shortly after each weekly race.

4. REGISTRATION & FEES:

4.1 There are no registration fees associated with this event.

5. REGATTA FORMAT:

5.1 Participants are requested to install and test the Virtual Regatta Inshore app and the Discord app on their PC or smartphone, in advance of competing in the series.

5.2 Detailed instructions for starting Virtual Regatta Inshore have been created in a PDF document available to download from <https://www.kitsilanoyachtclub.com/virtualregatta>

5.3 An evening of five practice races will be held on Thursday, December 10.

5.4 The series will consist of five races which will be held on each Thursday evening.

5.5 KYC will host a Video Call via Discord, while simultaneously hosting five races on the Virtual Regatta Inshore app. Communications to the competitors from the KYC race committee will be made in this Discord meeting. Competitors are encouraged to communicate with each other in the Discord meeting.

5.6 The KYC race officials will join the Discord meeting at 7:15 pm on each Thursday evening of the series, to enable social discussion and attempt to assist competitors with technological issues.

5.7 The start gun for the first race on each Thursday will be 7:30 pm.

5.8 If necessary, any postponements will be announced orally by the KYC race committee on Discord.

5.9 The class of racing will be the J70 boat, as selected in Virtual Regatta Inshore.

5.10 The regatta will consist of five races to be held on every Thursday in December and January.

5.11 All race results from December 10 will be discarded as it is intended to be the practice evening. There will be no discards for any of the races held past December 10.

6. SCHEDULE:

December 10:

KYC competitors' Discord meeting begins at 7:15 pm.

Five practice races will be held, the first one starting at 7:30 pm.

Dec 17:

KYC Competitors' Discord meeting begins at 7:15 pm

Five races will be held, the first one starting at 7:30 pm.

Scores will be uploaded and available for viewing on the KYC website.