



NOTICE OF RACE
2018 SQUAMISH OPEN ANNUAL REGATTA
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JULY 27-30 2018

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020)* and:
- Prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association will apply (2017-2020)
 - Sailing Instructions
 - For any yachts racing in a handicapping fleet, the PHRF BC or ORC rules will apply
 - For any yachts racing in a One-Design Fleet, their class rules shall apply

2 ADVERTISING

This is a category C event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20a.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats and multihulls which comply with the following:

- ❖ The safety standards set out in the VARC NOR section 1.5.4 found <http://varc.bc.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/VARC-NOR-2018-REV-1-0.pdf>
- ❖ Boats that do not require lifelines as prescribe by their one design rules or by design, do not require life lines for the regatta.
- ❖ Valid third party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CDN

3.2 Eligible yachts may enter by going <http://squamishsoar.com/register> and completing the online entry form and paying online. Alternatively, yachts may register in person and pay the entry fee in cash. All yachts are required to check in at the registration desk and sign the liability waiver.

3.3 Late entries will be accepted until 0900 July 28 2017 at the registration desk located in the Squamish Yacht Club Clubhouse.

4 CLASSIFICATION

4.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

5.1 Entry fee of \$75.00 per yacht. This includes all racing and moorage fees and one dinner ticket. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased for \$20.

6 REGISTRATION DESK

6.1 Registration is available Friday July 27 1600-2100 and Sat July 28 0730-0900 at the Squamish Yacht Club Clubhouse.





7 RACE DATES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Aporx. Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<i>Friday July 27</i>	<i>Bernie Agg Inflow Express</i>	<i>PHRF</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>Porteau Cove to Squamish Harbour</i>
<i>Saturday July 28</i>	<i>SOAR Distance</i>	<i>PHRF/ ORC</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Squamish Harbour/Defence Island</i>
<i>Sunday July 29</i>	<i>A-Frame Brewing Hangover Race</i>	<i>PHRF</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Squamish Harbour/Porteau Cove</i>

8 MEASUREMENTS

8.1 Each yacht shall produce a valid PHRF certificate. Yacht without a current certificate from PHRF BC, PHRF NW or PHRF Multihull. Yachts without a valid PHRF Certificate will be rated at the organizers' discretion using PHRF BC as a reference guide.

8.2 Fleets of 5 or more designated One-Design yachts (e.g. Martin 242; Farr 30) may be raced level under their respective class rules and may be provided with their own starts if desired by the fleet

8.3 If 5 or more vessels with valid ORC Certificates that meet the rating breaks of VARC Division 1 register, ORC handicap shall be used for that division. (See VARC NOR for Div 1 definition) All yachts will be scored PHRF for the overall result.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 on Tuesday July 24 2017 at the Squamish Clubhouse and online at www.soarsquamish.com

10 VENUE

10.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta harbour and racing area. The diagrams in Attachment 1 show the SOAR Distance courses, and the approximate locations of the marks. This diagram is for general information only.

10.2 **Long Course, Short Course and Harbour racing.** Race Committee may impose a course handicap split at its discretion if conditions require.

10.3 Courses may be shortened or modified at the discretion of the Race Committee if conditions require.

10.4 **In-Harbour** courses will be specified one design fleets and if conditions warrant at the discretion of the Race Committee

11 SCORING

11.1 The ISAF Appendix A low points system will be used.

12 BERTHING

12.1 Yachts shall be kept in their assigned places in the Squamish Yacht Club.

12.2 Yachts wishing to anchor out may make arrangements with the Race Director for taxi service to shore.

12.3 Berthing is limited for support yachts. Please contact sycsoar@gmail.com to make arrangements in advance.



13 SHORE ACCOMMODATIONS

13.1 The Sea to Sky area is a popular tourist destination and as a result the availability of hotels is limited; book early. Opportunities for shoreside facilities and accommodations with SYC members may be available. Please contact sycsoar@gmail.com.

13.2 Tenting and RV space at the Squamish Yacht Club is plentiful. No open burning is permitted. Please use waste and sanitary facilities provided.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

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

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to cellular and satellite telephones except incidental communications not related to racing.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Pennants will be given as follows:

<i>Race/Division</i>	<i>Prize</i>
Division podium	Pennant
Overall Long Course	Perpetual Trophy
Overall Short Course	Perpetual Trophy

18 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.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CDN per event or the equivalent.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;
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Attachment 1 Venue Area



Bernie Agg Inflow Express (9nm)

Porteau Cove to Squamish
Blind Channel

SOAR Long Course (24nm)

Start,1,2,3,2,3,Finish

Soar Short Course (18 nm)

Start, 1, Finish

**A-Frame Brewing Hangover
Race (9nm)**

Squamish Start/Finish Area to
Porteau Cove

Harbour Racing Zone

One Design or Alternative
Course Racing

