



false creek yacht club

THURSDAY NIGHT RACING – NOTICE OF RACE 2017 SPRING SERIES: April 3rd to September 7th , 2017

The False Creek Yacht Club is pleased to invite you to participate in the Thursday Night Fun Races for the **Spring of 2017**. This program, now in its 27th season, provides an opportunity for all sailors, racers and cruisers, regardless of experience, class, or club affiliation, to participate in a series of races in a relaxed environment. Races are suitable for sailors who are new to racing, those who are experienced, those who want to take out families or friends, or for those who just want to practice for more competitive regattas.

Skippers Meeting

There will be no formal skippers meeting. Registration may be made at any time by submitting the Registration form to racing@fcyc.com or fcyc@fcyc.com. Sailing Instructions, the NOR, and Registration forms will be available at the club's office and on the FCYC website at www.fcyc.com

Races

Six (6) races will be held on Thursday evenings starting at 1800 hours **beginning August 3rd and continuing until the final race on Aprilth, 2017**. Boats may enter as many races as desired.

Course

As detailed in the SI's. The start line will be in English Bay, and marked by an anchored boat flying the blue CYA RC flag.

Divisions

The fleet is will be divided into four (4) divisions as shown. However, final divisions and starting sequence may be determined after registration is complete, or immediately prior to the first race.

Division 1	BC-PHRF ratings of up to and including 99
Division 2	Martin 242 (one-design) rating of 156 (if less than 4 boats: M242's sail in Div 3)
Division 3	BC-PHRF ratings of 100 to 193
Division 4	BC-PHRF ratings of 194 to 275

Boats with PHRF ratings within +/- 6 seconds of the division breaks may request to change divisions. Divisions may be combined if less than 3 boats register.

Keel boats without a PHRF rating may be assigned a temporary rating which will be valid for a maximum of three (3) races, after which a formal PHRF rating must be obtained from BC Sailing. Boats may continue to race without a formal PHRF rating but will not be eligible for official series standings. Assigned ratings are not subject to appeal by the registered boat.

Scoring/Rules

The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 will apply. Individual races will be scored in accordance with the Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A. Finish times will be corrected for all divisions, using the PHRF of BC timeontime formula. To be eligible for official standings, a minimum of four (4) races must be started. One throw-out is allowed after four (4) races.

Awards

After each race, during the gathering in the FCYC lounge, race results will be announced, and prizes awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each division. There will be a windup event in the FCYC lounge following the last race of the season, to announce the series' winners and award trophies. Prizes have been provided by our sponsors, **Central City Brewers & Distillers, Evolution Sails, and Karen Weiner of TAC Real Estate Corp.** There is an inter-club challenge trophy that will be awarded to the club with the most participating boats.

Registration

Please register early by mail or email to FCYC Racing program. Email to racing@fcyc.com or fcyc@fcyc.com. Registration should be received no later than the day prior to the first race, with payment, copy of PHRF certificate, and a copy of a valid Certificate of Insurance, indicating public liability coverage of no less than \$2million. For False Creek Yacht Club members the cost is \$10 per race, or \$50 for the series of 6 races. For non-FCYC members the cost is \$15 per race, or \$75 for the series. Boats may enter the series, or participate in as many or as few races as desired.



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