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TCYC Vancouver Shenzhen Challenge

consisting of the

English Bay Scramble

and

Sunday Short Courses

August 11 and 12, 2018
Tiddly Cove Yacht Club
Vancouver BC, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020](#), the Sail Canada national prescriptions, the Notice of Race, the Rules of [PHRF-BC](#), and PHRF-NW, the Farr 30 International One Design Class Rules, the rules for ORC Club the Martin 242 Class Rules as amended by Fleet One, the rules of the [VARC NOR](#), the Sailing Instructions and any subsequent amendments, and notification from the Race Committee.
- 1.2 All boats must comply with Transport Canada and Canadian Coast Guard regulations, and [Pacific International Yachting Association \(PIYA\) Safety Equipment Requirements \(SER\) Category Nearshore](#) or [ISAF Off Shore Regulations Category 4](#), as amended in the [VARC Notice of Race 1.5.4](#).
- 1.3 A yacht that impedes or obstructs commercial traffic may be subject to disqualification. A yacht that is the subject of five horns from commercial traffic may be subject to protest and disqualification.
- 1.4 Competitors who intend to fly sails that display numbers other than the yacht's official sail number shall report those numbers to the Race Committee (RC) by

email at <mailto:fleetcaptaintcyc@gmail.com> at or before 1300 hours Friday, August 10, 2018. Failure to comply may be subject to protest by the Race Committee.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The regatta is open to all boats belonging to an accredited yacht club (as set out in RRS 75.1), possessing a valid ORC, PHRF-BC, or PHRF-NW certificate for 2018, proof of insurance, that meets all requirements as stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Ratings will be adjusted if required by Tiddly Cove Yacht Club's handicapper in order to align PHRF-BC and PHRF-NW ratings.

- 3.2** A Yacht that that does not possess a valid PHRF-BC or PHRF-NW certificate will be assigned a courtesy rating by the Tiddly Cove Yacht Club's handicapper. This rating cannot be appealed.

- 3.3** In the event that a yacht's rating has been changed after the entry has been accepted, the skipper is required to notify the Fleet Captain by email to: Fleetcaptaintcyc@gmail.com. No rating changes will be accepted after 1300 hours August 10, 2018. Failure to provide a valid and correct rating may result in protest by the Race Committee. In addition, all ratings are subject to review by the Race Committee.

- 3.4** For Yachts Racing Under an ORC Handicap:

(a) All yachts shall have a valid ORC Club or ORCi Certificate.

(b) In the event that a yacht's rating has been changed by its National Rating Office or the central ORC Rating Office after the entry has been accepted the skipper is required to notify the Fleet Captain by email to: Fleetcaptaintcyc@gmail.com. No change in a yacht's Triple Number scoring coefficients will be permitted after 1300 hours August 10, 2018. All ratings will be verified against the ORC database. Yachts that do not have an active rating in the ORC by 1300 hours August 10, 2018 will not be scored.

(c) All ORC competitors are reminded that full compliance with the prescriptions of their ORC rating is required, including maximum crew weights. The Organizing Authority may schedule a crew weigh-in, or it may randomly audit crew weights in yachts that are racing.

4 REGISTRATION & FEES

- 4.1** **Early registration** TCYC members: \$65.00. Non-members: \$75. After 24:00 on August 2 a \$10 additional fee applies. ENGLISH BAY SCRAMBLE BBQ dinner on Saturday at the Vancouver Maritime Museum is available at \$22 for pre-

purchase at registration and \$25 at the door (while supplies last) and beverage is \$5. (BBQ is below cost and subsidised by Karen Weiner, KW Elite Realty).

- 4.2 Competitors must register at www.tiddlycove.bc.ca prior to racing. Boats that fail to register and pay by 20:00 of the day prior to the regatta will not be scored.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Skippers meeting at Tian Shi Fu Hunan Restaurant, 8251 Alexandra Road, Richmond BC, Friday August 10 at 6:00 PM. No host bar and food available following meeting.

- 5.2 Last chance to register: 2000 Friday, August 10. ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE ON LINE.

- 5.3 Deadline for registration and payment: 2000 Friday, August 10.

- 5.3.1 5 minute warning signal for all divisions: 1055 Saturday, August 11.

- 5.4 **English Bay Scramble results and Party** at Vancouver Maritime Museum: 1700 to 2300, Saturday, August 11.

- 5.5 5 minute warning signal for signalled divisions: 1055 Sunday, August 12.

- 5.7 **Daily and weekend results and celebration at 1900 Sunday August 12 at False Creek Yacht Club:** 1700 to 2000, Sunday, August 12.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1000 on the day prior to the regatta at www.tiddlycove.bc.ca.

7 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: For both the English Bay Scramble Long Course Saturday and Short Course Sunday prizes awarded to the top 3 boats in VARC divisions 1, 2, 3, 7, and M242 as well as overall PHRF for the English Bay Scramble (EBS), present at post racing events daily. The Vancouver Shenzhen Challenge Cup awarded Sunday to the weekend overall winner and two runners up. Ties will be broken by EBS overall results.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and TCYC 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. Registration for this event constitutes acceptance and signing of waiver form.

9 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$1,000,000 per incident or the equivalent. **Proof of insurance is required at registration.**

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the [Fleet Captain](#).

THE PARTIES - DETAILS

Join us after racing the English Bay Scramble Saturday August 11 at the Vancouver Maritime Museum for the best party of the summer. Highlights include:

- Free admission.
- Fully catered BBQ and more for only \$22 (advance). Buy in advance at registration or cash only please on site at \$25 while supplies last. (You can thank our sponsor [Karen Weiner](#) of KW Elite Realty for this ridiculously low price!)
- Bar opens at 5 PM after the race until 10pm. Cash only please.
- Music!
- Results, awards and prizes.
- Tall tales from the race course.

Join us after racing on Sunday at the False Creek Yacht Club 1661 Granville St., Vancouver

No host bar, food

Daily results

Weekend results

Prizes

Trophies

Awards

For further information contact:

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TCYC Fleet Captain

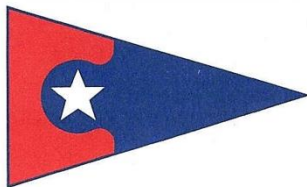
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