TCYC Last Chance Regatta
Saturday October 17, 2020
Tiddly Cove Yacht Club
Vancouver BC, Canada

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 TCYC COVID-19 POLICY

The following are the current COVID-19 protocols and procedures in place for TCYC keelboat racing, and follow the Provincial Health Officer's guidelines and viaSport Return to Sport Guidelines (phase 3). Boats participating in the Last Chance Regatta shall follow these protocols.

a) Due to the pandemic, there shall be no after-race party or gathering.

b) Skippers must maintain an accurate list of crew members' names, phone numbers and addresses. This list shall be provided to the TCYC Commodore, medical health officer or public health authority, upon request, in the event that contract tracing becomes necessary. This list should be kept for a period of 3 months.

c) All participants, prior to the race, should use the government self-assessment screening tool, found at www.bc.thrive.health.

d) All participants agree to stay home and not participate in the race if they are feeling sick or if someone in their household has cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms.

e) Each participant must assess their own individual risk of exposure to COVID-19, acknowledging that engaging in any activity outside the home at this time, including keelboat racing, exposes a person to the risk of contracting COVID-19, even if all precautions and protocols are adhered to.

f) Each participant must acknowledge that it may not be possible to keep physical distancing of 2 meters while on a sailboat and that the risks associated with getting COVID-19 may thus be increased.

g) Onboard precautions:

- Hand sanitizer available in the cockpit, cabin, and head, and used before sailing, eating and at the end of the session (or, alternatively, use running water and soap to wash hands for at least 20 seconds)
- Crew should stick to specific roles, and minimize the number of people touching surfaces and sharing equipment
- Shared equipment should be sanitized at the beginning and at the end of the race.

h) In the event of a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis:

- The crew member shall immediately contact the skipper in the event that they have a suspected or confirmed Covid-19 diagnosis.
- The skipper shall immediately contact other crew members in the event they receive communication from a crew member of a suspected or confirmed Covid-19 diagnosis. The name and medical information of the crew member is confidential.
- The skipper shall notify the TCYC Commodore by email at commodoretcyc@gmail.com and must cooperate with any contact tracing request by health authorities.

1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, subject to alteration by PHRF-BC, the sailing instructions and notification from the race committee.

1.3 All boats must comply with the Safety Requirements as set out in section 1.5 of the 2020 VARC Notice of Race found here.

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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, possessing a valid PHRF-BC certificate, and proof of insurance, that meet all requirements as stated in the NOR and Sailing Instructions.

3.2 Boats without a valid PHRF-BC certificate are welcome to attend and will be assigned a rating by the Fleet Captain.

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4 REGISTRATION & FEES

4.1 TCYC members: $15.00. Non-members: $15.00

4.2 Competitors must register at www.tiddlycove.bc.ca prior to racing. Boats that fail to register and pay by 2000 of the day prior to racing may not be scored.

4.2 **Prior to the race, the skipper of each participating boat must send an email to the Commodore at commodoretcyc@gmail.com confirming that the skipper and all the crew have read, understood and agree to abide by TCYC's COVID-19 policy (NOR #1).**

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 2000 on the day prior to racing at www.tiddlycove.bc.ca.

6 PRIZES

Due to TCYC's Covid-19 policy, prizes will be mailed to the top 3 boats in each division.

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7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race (RRoS). 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.

8 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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Fleet Captain.

For further information contact:
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