

NOTICE OF RACE  
Western Canada Cup

Victoria, BC Canada  
March 21/22 / 2015

1. HOST

The event will be hosted by the University of Victoria Sailing Team and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club

2. DATES

Saturday the 21st through Sunday the 22nd of March.

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ICSA Procedural Rules, the 2013 - 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race.

4. FORMAT AND ELIGIBILITY

All NWICSA Regular, Provisional, and Associate Member Schools in good standing are eligible to sail. The regatta will be a 2-Division, non-rotational event. Unlimited berths per school are allowed.

5. BOATS

This regatta will be sailed in FJs. There will be boats available for charter, priority will be given to teams without boats followed by teams traveling the farthest distance.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Feb 22, 2014

0900 Report Time

0930 Competitor's Meeting

1030 First Warning

Sunday, Feb 23, 2014

0930 Report Time

1030 First Warning

1500 No Starting Signal After

1600 Awards

7. VENUE

The event will be held at ROYAL VICTORIA YACHT CLUB (RVYC)

3475 Ripon Road

Victoria, BC Canada

V8R 6H1

8. DOCUMENTATION

Complete, online RP forms will be required for scoring purposes.

## 9. HOUSING

Housing will be available through the UVic Sailing Team.

## 10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Regatta Chair Geoff Abel, [geoff.abel@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.abel@gmail.com)

## 11. TRAVELING TO CANADA

### **Passports:**

Passports ARE required to enter into Canada or the United States by air, land or sea for US or Canadian citizens. Any and all documents must not be expired. Individuals with criminal records will not be allowed to enter Canada.

### **Ferry:**

It is strongly recommended that all travelers take the BC Ferries on the Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay route to get to Victoria. The BC Ferry runs until 9:00pm, which will allow all sailors to stay until the end of the Regatta on Sunday. To get to Tsawwassen, take the I5 to Canada, and follow the signs to the Tsawwassen ferry.

For information on fares and schedules, please visit <http://www.bcferrries.com/schedules/mainland/tssw-current.html> or call 1-888-223-3779 or 1-888-BCFERRY

It is recommended that travelers make reservations if attempting to leave on the last ferry of the night. All travelers are encouraged to arrive at least one hour prior to departure, and MUST arrive 30 minutes before a reservation.

Alternatively, the Coho Ferry departs from Port Angeles to Downtown Victoria, however, the winter schedule means less sailings making longer wait times between departures.

For information on Coho schedules, please visit <https://www.cohoferry.com/Schedule>