

# Notice of Race

## Nanaimo Yacht Club presents:

### Basil Hobbs Memorial Snake Island Nanaimo

# SIN Regatta Distance Race 2024

## June 28-June 30, 2024

SIN Regatta is a designated VIRS Event. Scores will count toward the 2024 Vancouver Island Racing Series

1. Rules: The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules Of Sailing*, Canadian prescriptions apply.
2. Sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk, on the Official Notice Board and published on the NYC website in the SIN link no later than June 21 [www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin)
3. Communication:
  - 3.1 The Official Notice Board will be located inside the NYC clubhouse, lower floor. During the event it will be moved outside the lower clubhouse entry. Online ONB will be at [www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin)
  - 3.2 [DP] All boats shall have a working VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting.
  - 3.3 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts. The channel will be stated in the SI's
  - 3.4 [DP] While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats.
4. Eligibility and Entry:
  - 4.1 The event is open to all boats with a valid rating certificate defined by the following requirements.
  - 4.2 The rating system for this event is PHRF BC. PHRF-NW boats may enter, their rating will be adjusted to conform with PHRF BC.
  - 4.3 All boats must meet minimum Transport Canada safety standards. All safety equipment must be in good working order and not expired.
  - 4.4 Boats without a rating certificate may enter the cruising class division, the NYC handicapper will assign a rating valid for this event only. See 12.2 Prizes.
  - 4.6 If 5 or more multi hull boats enter a separate division will be created. If 5 or more monohull boats complying with 4.2 wish to raced double or single hand a separate division will be created.

4.7 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it with the required fee no later than June 25 to Nanaimo Yacht Club, 400 Newcastle Ave, Nanaimo, BC. V9S4J1. Online entry may be made at (website)

4.8 Late entries may be accepted for eligible boats at the registration desk no later than 1700 hrs June 28.

#### 5. Fees:

5.1 The entry fee for all boats will be \$100.00. Moorage at NYC docks for June 28 and June 29 is included.

5.2 Entries received and paid on or before June 10, 2024 will receive 4 burger tickets.

#### 6. Schedule:

6.1 Registration desk, upstairs at NYC clubhouse, main hall 1600 to 2000 hrs June 28.

6.2 Skippers meeting 0730 hrs June 29 in front of clubhouse lower entry.

6.3 First warning signal 0855.

6.4 No finishes taken after 2100 hrs June 29

#### 7. Courses:

7.1 A single distance race is planned utilizing islands as turning marks on the east shore of Vancouver Island from and including Entrance Island to Mistaken Island. As many as 3 courses will be chosen for divisions with appropriate speed potential based on current weather and tides.

7.2 Racers are advised to study the race area and be equipped with nautical charts for the area described, shoals must be considered while rounding islands. A reliable sounder is strongly advised.

#### 8. Penalty system:

8.1 The two turns penalty will be in effect.

8.2 For multihull boats the 1 turn penalty will be in effect.

#### 9. Scoring:

9.1 Results will be calculated using the Time on Distance method.

10. Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.00 per incident or equivalent.

#### 11. Risk Statement:

11.1 RRS 3 states 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the**

**sport of sailing is the risk of permanent catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12. Prizes:

12.1 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each division.

12.2 The Basil Hobbs Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the division winning boat with the best corrected delta over second place in their PHRF division. The cruising division will not be eligible for this trophy.

13. Use of digital image and video:

13.1 Nanaimo Yacht Club reserves the right to use digital images, video and audio from this event for promotion and website content without compensation.

14. Further information:

14.1 Contact NYC SIN Committee Chairman Bill Brekelmans [bbrekelmans@telus.net](mailto:bbrekelmans@telus.net) .

14.2 Registration [www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin](http://www.nanaimoyc.ca/sin)

## Schedule of Events

Friday, 1400, Welcome sailors
Friday, 1600 Registration open
Friday, 1800-2200 Party on the docks <b>**LIVE BAND**</b>
Friday, 2000 Registration closed
Saturday 0630 Breakfast, NYC upper hall
Saturday, 0730 Skippers meeting
Saturday, 0855 First warning signal
Saturday, 1700 Bar open, chilli in clubhouse upper floor
Saturday, 2100 No more finishes
Sunday, 0800 Breakfast, NYC upper hall
Sunday, 1000 Awards, clubhouse upper floor