

NOTICE OF RACE

Western Canada Cup



Victoria, BC, Canada
March 16th-17th, 2024

1. HOST

The event will be hosted by the University of Victoria Sailing Team (UVic) and will be held at Cadboro Bay / Gyro Park.

2. DATES

Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th of March 2024.

3. FEES

- a) There is a \$10 registration fee per sailor.
- b) If you choose to charter a boat, there is a \$30 fee per boat and a \$100 damage deposit (per boat).

4. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ICSA Procedural Rules, the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race.

5. FORMAT AND ELIGIBILITY

The regatta will be a 2-Division, non-rotational event. All CICSA teams & PCCSC teams in good standing are eligible to sail.

6. CHARTERS

A limited number of charter CFJ's are available. Each school can be provided with 2 charters. If you choose to charter a boat, there is a \$30 fee per boat. The remaining boats will be distributed to:

- 1) Teams without boats followed by,
- 2) Distance traveled

Please contact Maclain Walsworth at uvicsailing@gmail.com for charter requests.

7. VENUE

The event will be held at

- a) Cadboro Bay (Gyro Park, Sinclair Rd, Victoria, BC V8N 6B4)
 - i) Parking is available in the gravel lot
- b) Royal Victoria Yacht Club (3475 Ripon Rd, Victoria, BC V8R 6H1).
 - i) Park in upper lot

For the duration of Western Canada Cup there will be community members at the beach and using the public facilities. Please be respectful of the facilities, officials, public and other sailors at all times.

Fleet rotations will be occurring off the Royal Victoria Yacht Club dock or Caddy Bay beach.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time Event Location

Saturday March 16th, 2024

9:30 Report Time	UVic Boat Compound
9:45 Competitors Meeting	UVic Boat Compound
10:30 First Warning Signal	Caddy Bay
19:00 Social	1716 Garnet road

Sunday March 17th, 2024

9:30 Report Time	UVic Boat Compound
10:00 First Warning Signal	Caddy Bay
13:00 Last Warning Signal	Caddy Bay

Awards will be promptly after everyone is on the shore

9. DOCUMENTATION

Record of Participation (RP) form will be required for scoring purposes.

10. HOUSING

Housing will be available through the UVic Sailing Team. Please contact uvicsailing@gmail.com for housing.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Club Race Director Maclain Walsworth

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12. TRAVELING TO VICTORIA

Passports: Passports **ARE** required to enter into Canada by air, land or sea for US or Canadian citizens. Any and all documents must not be expired.

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.

For information on fares and schedules, please visit <https://www.bcferries.com/> or call 1-888-223-3779 (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. This ferry is recommended for those coming from southern WA/OR. Ferry reservations are **HIGHLY** recommended for this crossing.

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