NOTICE OF RACE Western Canada Cup



Victoria, BC, Canada October 4th - October 5th, 2025

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 4th and Sunday the 5th of October 2025.

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ICSA Procedural Rules, the 2025-2029 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of Sail Canada, the Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race.

4. 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.

5. 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 \$20 fee per boat. The remaining boats will be distributed to:

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

Please contact <u>uvicsailing@gmail.com</u> for charter requests.

6. VENUE

The event will be held at Cadboro Bay / Gyro Park. Sinclair Rd, Victoria, BC V8N 6B4

Parking is available in the gravel 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 of the beach.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Time Event Location

Saturday October 4th, 2025

900 Report Time at the Caddy Bay compound 930 Competitor's Meeting 1000 First Warning

Sunday October 5th, 2025

1000 Report Time at the Caddy Bay compound 1100 First Warning 1500 No Warnings after this time 1600 Awards

8. DOCUMENTATION

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

9. HOUSING

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

10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Club Co-President Anna Parolin

E: <u>uvicsailing@gmail.com</u>

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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 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