

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Western Canada Cup



Victoria, BC, Canada  
March 15th-16th, 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 15th and Sunday the 16th of March 2025.

### 3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current ICSA Procedural Rules, the 2025-2028 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, rotational event. All CICSAs teams & PCCSC teams in good standing are eligible to sail.

### 5. CHARTERS

A limited number of charters CFJ's are available. If you choose to charter a boat, there is a CAD\$50 fee per hull and CAD\$25 per sail. *If you are able to, please bring your own boat. We strongly recommend bringing your own sails.* The boats will be distributed to:

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

Please contact Maclain Walsworth at [uvicsailing@gmail.com](mailto:uvicsailing@gmail.com) for charter requests.

## 6. 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.

## 7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Time Event Location

#### ***Saturday March 15th, 2025***

|       |                      |                    |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 9:30  | Report Time          | UVic Boat Compound |
| 9:45  | Competitors Meeting  | UVic Boat Compound |
| 10:30 | First Warning Signal | Caddy Bay          |
| 19:00 | Social               | TBA                |

#### ***Sunday March 16th, 2025***

|       |                      |                    |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 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

## 8. DOCUMENTATION

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

## 9. HOUSING

Housing will be available through the UVic Sailing Team. Please contact [uvicsailing@gmail.com](mailto:uvicsailing@gmail.com) for housing.

## 10. CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Co-President Maclain Walsworth

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## 11. 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>