



# 43<sup>rd</sup> SQUAMISH OPEN ANNUAL REGATTA

Squamish Yacht Club

July 26-28 2024

Squamish, BC



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 HOST CLUB

1.1 The Squamish Yacht Club will be both the host club and the organizing authority.

### 2 RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024)* and:

- Sail Canada prescriptions 2021-2024
- The rules of VARC 2024 NOR will apply.
- The rules of the PHRF BC will apply as well as this Notice of Race.

### 3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1600 on Wednesday July 24, 2023 at the Squamish Clubhouse and online at <https://squamishyachtclub.com/soar/>

### 4 COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 The official notice board is located at <https://squamishyachtclub.com/soar/>

4.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communication on channels 16, 22 and 68.

4.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 68

4.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the event, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats and multihulls with a valid PHRF BC, or PHRF Multihull certificate. For the SOAR short "distance" course, boats without a valid PHRF certificate, race committee will be assigned a non-appealable event PHRF using PHRF BC, or other PHRF regional ratings as a guide.

5.2 Each boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000.

5.3 Boats must comply with the minimum safety requirements as per Transportation Canada's [Safety Equipment for Pleasure Craft](#) as well as the [VARC Notice of Race 2024](#) amendments for short "distance".

5.4 **Eligible boats may enter online through:** <https://squamishyachtclub.com/soar/>

*In person registration may be available Friday July 26 1600-2000 and Sat July 27 0730-0900 at the Squamish Yacht Club Clubhouse . No entries will be accepted after 0900 July 27 2024*

### 6 DIVISIONS

6.1 The Inflow and Return race shall each be scored as one division

6.2 The SOAR distance race will be scored in divisions as determined by the Race Committee, and shall include a short course division.

6.3 Long Course-Short Course: Race Committee may impose a course handicap split at its discretion and place the boat in the short course if required by sailing conditions or division sizes. As a guide boats with a PHRF of 190 or greater may be placed in the short course.



## 7 FEES

- 7.1 All participants are encouraged to take advantage of **Early Entry**, which closes **Sunday, June 30 2024**. Entries will continue to be accepted through Wednesday, July 24 2024. Entry after July 24 2024 may be limited as space permits.
- 7.2 The fee for **Early Entry**, received no later than June 30, 2024 is **\$100.00**. The fee for entries received after June 30, 2024 is \$125.00. After Thursday, July 25 2024, and if entry is accepted by the Organizing Authority, the fee is \$150.00.
- 7.3 Dinner tickets can be purchased online for \$25 per participant. Dinner tickets are not included in the registration fee.

## 8 ADVERTISING

- 8.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race/Event</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Apprx. Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
<b>Friday July 26</b>	<b>Bernie Agg Inflow Express</b>	<i>PHRF</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>Porteau Cove to Squamish Harbour</i>
	Upon Arrival: Welcome Beer and BBQ-Burgers by Donation for RCM-SAR			
<b>Saturday July 27</b>	<b>SOAR Distance Race (VARC Scoring Eligible)</b>	<i>PHRF</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Squamish Harbour/Defence Island</i>
	<b>6:00pm Steak Dinner, Awards, Video, Door prizes, live band and the legendary SYC dancing deck!</b>			
<b>Sunday July 28</b>	<b>Return Race</b>	<i>PHRF</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Squamish Harbour/Porteau Cove</i>

**Coffee and light breakfast in the Mornings!**

## 10 COURSES

- 10.1 Attachment 1 shows the location of the regatta, harbour and racing area. The diagrams in Attachment 1 show the SOAR Distance courses, harbour zone race zone and the approximate locations of the marks. This diagram is for general information only and mark locations will be provided in the sailing instructions.
- 10.2 Courses may be shortened or modified at the discretion of the Race Committee if conditions require.

## 11 SCORING

- 11.1 Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used.

## 12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Squamish Yacht Club. Rafting may be required
- 12.2 There is no berthing available for support boats.

## 13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.



**14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

14.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around yachts between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the event.

**15 RISK STATEMENT/DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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.

**15 INSURANCE**

15.1 Valid third-party insurance with a minimum coverage of \$2,000,000 CDN is required.

**16 PRIZES**

16.1 Pennants will be given as follows:

<i>Race/Division</i>	<i>Prize</i>
Division podium	Pennant
Overall Long Course	Perpetual Trophy
Overall Short Course	Perpetual Trophy

All participants who bought dinner tickets will be eligible for door prize during the awards!

**17 MEDIA RIGHTS**

17.1 By participating in the event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

**18. LIMITED SHORESIDE FACILITIES**

18.1 The Clubhouse is undergoing repairs and will be closed. Electrical, fresh water and flush toilets are available on the dock. An increased number of porta-potties will be shore side. Festivities will be on the docks Friday and topside in the event tent and covered deck space Saturday. Our social area on the docks has also been expanded to accommodate racers.

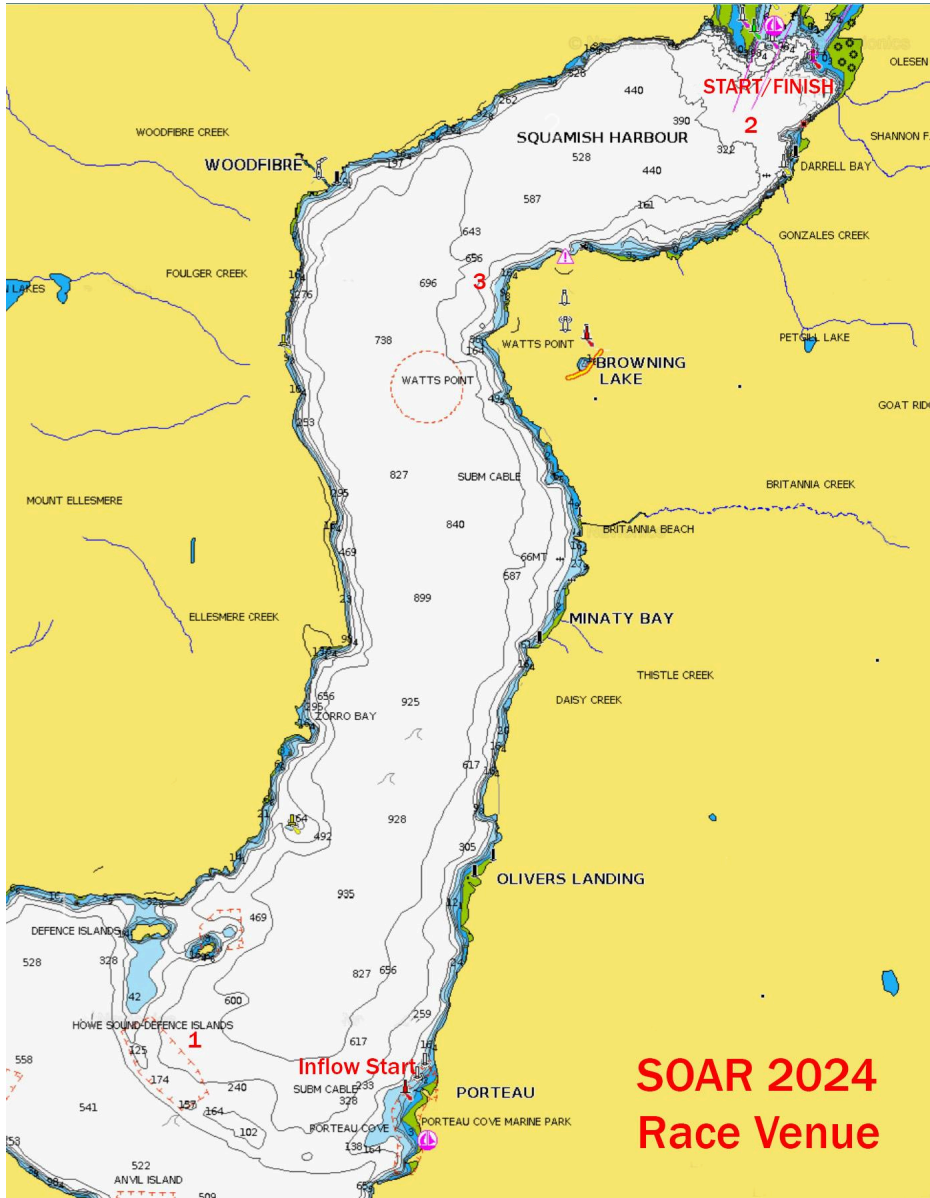
**19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## Attachment 1 Venue Area



**Bernie Agg Inflow Express (9nm)**

Porteau Cove to Squamish Harbour

**SOAR Long Course (24nm)**

Start,1,2,3,2,3,Finish

**Soar Short Course (18 nm)**

Start, 1, Finish

**Return Race (9nm)**

Squamish Start/Finish Area to Porteau Cove

**Harbour Racing Zone**

Alternate Course Racing if required





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