

Martin Marine

Deep Cove Regatta

2012 September 8-9

Hosted by Deep Cove Yacht Club, North Vancouver BC

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INTRODUCTION

The Deep Cove Yacht Club is pleased to announce that John Abel will be returning as principal Race Officer for the Martin Marine 2012 Deep Cove Regatta. John is a certified National Level Race Officer, and the president of BC Sailing.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 2.2 The relevant prescriptions of the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) will apply
- 2.3 The 2012 Vancouver Area Racing Council (VARC) Notice of Race will apply

3. ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF regulation 20.4.1.1 the organizing authority may require that advertising be displayed or carried

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all eligible boats with PHRF – BC, PHRF – Northwest and ORC Club Fleets. (the "handicap fleets")
- 4.2 All boats shall comply with rule 75.1
- 4.3 REGISTRATION – Early registration is strongly encouraged. Eligible boats may enter by:
 - a) completing the online registration & payment at www.VARC.bc.ca
 - b) by mail using the registration form found online at www.deepcoveyc.com
 - c) by registering in person at the Deep Cove Yacht Club between 1800 and 2100 hours, Friday, September 7, 2012

5. FEES

- 5.1 \$50.00 for DCYC members
- 5.2 \$60.00 for non-DCYC members if registration received prior to September 7
- 5.3 \$75.00 for non-DCYC member registrations on September 7

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **Check-in** is required on:
 - a) Friday September 7 from 1800 to 2100 (at registration)
 - b) or Saturday September 8 before 1000 with the Race Committee (CH 73)
- 6.2 **Dates and Races**

The schedule has been designed such that all fleets will have a total of up to six races. No skippers meeting will be held.

Saturday, September 8	-1055	-Warning signal for first race
Sunday, September 9	-1055	-Warning signal for first race
		No Warning Signal after 1400 Sunday

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available in hard copy at the Deep Cove Yacht Club
- 7.2 Sailing instructions will be available from the Deep Cove Yacht Club website (www.deepcoveyc.com, Racing Section)
- 7.3 Any amendments will be posted on the Skippers Message Board which is located outside the clubhouse next to the gate leading to the docks

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in either the general vicinity of the Roche Point Light in the CATES PARK course area and/or the general vicinity INDIAN ARM course area. Monitor the radio frequency designated in the Sailing Instructions for change of location.

9. THE COURSES

- 9.1 In the CATES PARK course area, courses will be a windward/leeward configuration using inflatable marks
- 9.2 In the INDIAN ARM course area, courses will use fixed marks

10. SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 10.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11. MOORAGE

- 11.1 Limited free rafting moorage on a first come/first serve basis is available on Friday and Saturday nights. Boats are requested to check in with the Moorage Coordinator on the dock as they arrive. In general, the gate and the lower level of the club house will be open and accessible during day-time hours for the duration of the regatta. A limited number of keys are available for gate and clubhouse access during night-time hours. A \$25.00 key deposit will be required.
- 11.2 **Hotel Boats** - Due to limited moorage at the DCYC docks, non-competitor boats are requested to anchor out adjacent to the docks or moor at the Government dock. Thank you for your cooperation

12. SAFETY

Competitors are reminded that weather and sea conditions can be unpredictable, and as such proper clothing and safety gear that is suitable for prevailing conditions should be worn. Competitors are referred to Rule 4, Decision to Race

13. DOOR PRIZES

Sponsored Door Prizes will be given on Sunday, September 9th as soon as possible after racing

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or enquiries call: DCYC Regatta Chair – Marc Munro
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SPONSOR The Race Organizers wish to thank **Martin Marine** for their continued support of this VARC event.