

SWS 2014 SUMMER KITEBOARD COURSE RACING SERIES

Consisting of 3 Weekend Regattas

June 21/22, July 5/6, August 9/10, and maybe September 13/14 (reserve weekend)

SQUAMISH WINDSPORTS SOCIETY

SQUAMISH B.C. CANADA

NOTICE OF RACE

Ammendment Aug. 19th. Racing will on for Sept. 13/14

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF *RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016 KITEBOARD COMPETITION RULES* which can be found at:
<http://www.internationalkiteboarding.org/index.php/course-racing/rules/competition-rules-isaf-racing-rules-of-sailing>
- 1.2 Racing rule 35 will be changed as follows: The time limit for the first finisher in a race is 30 minutes. Competitors failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first competitor sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This change will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's) the SI's shall take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Competitors may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEES

- 3.1 Competitors shall be members of a National Kiteboarding Class Association which is a paid up member of the IKA, and members of CYA or another National Authority. Membership in the SWS Race Club covers these memberships. Contact Chris Glazier or Don Campbell to join the club. Please give, or send one of them, the annual dues of \$35.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter Weekend series and the Overall Series by registering at the Spit between 11:00 and 11:30 on race days.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$30 per Weekend Regatta. Payment shall be made in cash at Registration on the day of racing.
- 3.4 Novice Racers who have not previously entered an SWS race, or other IKA races, are exempt from NOR 3.1 and 3.3 for their first Weekend Regatta. No fees, or membership in a National Kiteboarding Class are required for the first day. For a \$20 deposit novice racers will be supplied with a numbered race jersey to use for their first day.

4 CLASSES AND EQUIPMENT

- 4.1 Each competitor must supply their own numbered race jersey. Contact race officer Sam Adamo at samwadam@gmail.com to let him know the colour and number of your jersey. Please let him know at least a week before the first race, so he can make up the results sheets.
- 4.2 All types of kiteboards may compete.
- 4.3 A maximum of 4 kites may be used on any Race Day. Only one back up kite may be kept pumped up on The Spit.
- 4.4 Classes to be scored are:
 - Formula Class
 - Foil Class
 - Open Class
- 4.5 All classes will race together. Classes may start together, or be separate. We will trying out a few different ways!

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will take place at the event site between 1100 and 1130 on:
- Saturday and Sunday June 21/22
 - Saturday and Sunday July 5/6
 - Saturday and Sunday August 9/10
 - Saturday and Sunday September 13/14 (reserve weekend in needed)
- 5.2 A Competitor's Meeting will be held at 11:30 on each race day
- 5.3 Dates of racing are June 21/22, July 5/6, August 9/10, and maybe September 13/14 (reserve weekend in needed)
- 5.4 A maximum of 4 races per day will be run.
- 5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 12:30

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SI's for each race day will be available online at <http://www.squamishwindsports.com/events/sws-race-series/> by noon on the Thursday before each Weekend Regatta, and at Registration. Sailing instructions may be different for each Weekend Regatta.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The event will be held at the Squamish Spit, Squamish B.C. Directions to the site can be found at <http://www.squamishwindsports.com/about/directions/>
- 7.2 The center of the racing area will be approximately 0.4 Nautical Miles south of the Squamish Spit

8 THE COURSES

Will be shown in the SI's and at the Competitor's Meetings.

9 WEEKEND REGATTA SCORING

- 9.1 Rule A4.1 Low Point Scoring will be used.
- 9.2 If at least one race is completed during a Weekend Regatta, that result will determine the Weekend Regatta winner and rankings.
- 9.3 Rule A2 will be changed if four or more races are run during a Weekend Regatta, so that each kiteboard's Weekend Regatta score shall be the total of their race scores, excluding the worst score that day.

10 OVERALL SUMMER SERIES SCORING

- 10.1 Rule A4.1 Low Point Scoring will be used.
- 10.2 All races run during the Weekend Regattas will count in the Overall Summer Series. Discards will be:

Number of Races	Discards
0 to 3	0
4 to 7	1
8 to 11	2
12 to 15	3
16 to 19	4
20 to 23	5
24 or more	6

- 10.3 Rule A9, Race Scores in a Series Longer Than A Regatta, will apply to the Overall Summer Series.
- 10.4 The starting area for RRS A9 will be defined as the Squamish Spit.

11 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 or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to <http://www.squamishwindsports.com/events/sws-race-series/> or contact the race directors, Don and Andy, at SWS.Racing@gmail.com