

Naramata Mug Summer Regatta August 8-9, 2026
South Okanagan Sailing Association Summerland BC

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. RULES

1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available by 09:00 on August 8, 2026 at South Okanagan Sailing Association (SOSA) and www.sosailing.ca.

2.2. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at www.sosailing.ca.

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The online official notice board is located at www.sosailing.ca.

3.2. Notices may also be posted on the notice board outside the SOSA Clubhouse.

3.3. While racing, 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.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to all boats of dinghy classes -- mono hull and multi hull -- that are less than 20 ft overall and have a valid Portsmouth Yardstick number. Temporary PY numbers may be assigned by the Race Committee solely at their discretion.

4.2. Boats shall enter the event by registering online at www.sosailing.ca after 09:00 June 15, 2026.

4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.4. Late entries will not be accepted after 18:00hrs on Friday, August 7, 2026.

4.5. Boats must have a minimum of three clearly identifiable sail numbers that meet the respective class requirements and are not duplicated by any other boat entered to race the series, unless authorized in writing by the race committee.

4.6. All sail numbers and associated helm names must be registered in writing with the Race Committee before 9am on Saturday August 8th, 2026.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees [including dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning] are \$80 single handed and \$100 double handed.

5.2. Entries received before 18:00hrs on August 1st, 2026 may be discounted by \$10 per boat.

5.3. Other fees - extra Breakfast and Dinner tickets, as well as Weekend Food Tickets including 1 Breakfast ticket and Saturday Dinner will be available for purchase on site after 09:00 on Saturday August 8th, 2026. Please indicate on the Entry Form how many additional meals are wanted. Entry forms can also be used to book meals without entering a boat.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Registration is open from June 15, 2026 to 18:00 August 7th, 2026.

6.2. Dates of racing are Saturday, August 8, 2026 and Sunday, August 9, 2026.

6.3. Schedule includes up to 5 races Saturday and up to 2 races Sunday.

6.4. There will be a competitor briefing at 09:30 on Saturday.

6.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:25 on Saturday and 09:55 on Sunday.

6.6. On Saturday, no warning signal will be made after 16:15.

6.7. On Sunday, no warning signal will be made after 13:30.

6.8. Boats competing may be split into more than one start at the discretion of the Race Committee. In the event the Race Committee deems this necessary, the start list and sequence will be posted on the official notice board by 09:00 on August 8th.

6.9. Entries from Optimists will be accepted subject to them adhering to the Sail BC guidelines for time on water for their age group. It will be the responsibility of their parent or coach to monitor and enforce the guidelines.

6.10. Depending on weather conditions, the Race Committee may indicate a short break for lunch by flying the Postponement Flag.

7. COURSES

7.1. Courses will be as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

7.2. Target completion time for boats in the middle of the fleet is 1 hour.

7.3. Average corrected lap time will be used.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

9.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

9.1.1. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.1.2. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst discardable score.

9.2. Classes with more than six entries may be scored separately in addition to overall scoring.

10. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the Boat Park.

11. COACH AND OTHER SUPPORT BOATS

Except in an emergency or under the direction of the Race Committee, no boat is to encroach on the racecourse or approach within 100m of a sailboat that is racing. No coaching of a boat, verbal or otherwise, is to take place while the boat is racing. Failure to comply with this may result in a RRS2 non-excludable disqualification.

12. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE

RRS 40.1 always applies while afloat.

13. RISK STATEMENT

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.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of CAD \$1 million per incident or the equivalent.

15. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3RD overall points, 1st, 2nd in each class with more than 6 entries, and the Naramata Mug Trophy will be awarded for top overall points.

16. ACCOMMODATION

Limited camping is available on site at SOSA. Please note on your registration form if you wish to reserve a space. There are also commercial campsites nearby, please refer to www.sosailing.ca/sailing-resources/ for more detail.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information contact Tim Taylor – fleetcaptain@sosailing.ca

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