

2025 IOM Coastal Cup Series

Organized by West Coast Radio Sailing (OA)

NOTICE of RACE (NOR)

The series consists of eight IOM regattas with one event per month from March to October. Three of the events are multi-day regattas while the remaining five are 1-day events.

1. Rules: The series will be governed by the following rules:

Racing Rules of Sailing RRS as modified by Appendix E, Equipment Rules of Sailing ERS, IOM class rules, Current version of HMS.

2. Racing Documents:

- Sailing Instructions, regatta details and signup forms for each event will be provided one month before each regatta. These documents will be posted on the WCRS web site and Forum, and the FB Pacific Region RC Sailing group as well as by email for those that have entered the CC using the WCRS entry form
- There will be a separate NOR & SI and entry fee for the National IOM Championship regatta (CC7 September 12/13/14).

3. Scoring

- Scoring for each event will use HMS scoring and the seasons championship will use Low Point scoring RRS app A 4.
- Missed regattas will be scored equal to the number of competitors at the event +1
- For the Season's Championship, your score will be the total of your best 3, one day events and your best, multi day event score (1 multi day score only).
- Each event must have a minimum of 3 completed races to count as an event.

4. Eligibility:

- All CC regattas are open to any CRYA or AMYA members in good standing
- All boats must have a current valid IOM measurement certificate
- There will be no measuring done at any of the non-ranking CC events, but boats are expected to remain in compliance for the complete series.

5. Schedule & Locations:

CC1 - Saturday March 8th Imperial Landing Steveston BC

CC2 - SUNDAY April 6 Protection Island Nanaimo ***

IOM Sailors are also invited to compete in the Great Ocean Race on Saturday April 5th - see details under "Other" below

CC3 - **2 DAY** - Friday May 10/11 Eldorado Hotel. Kelowna BC

CC4 - Saturday June 21st Kitsilano Yacht Club Vancouver BC

CC5 - **2 DAY** - July 19/20 Centennial Pier, Port Alberni. BC

CC6 - August Mamquam Blind Channel, Squamish BC

CC7 - **3 DAY** - September 12,13 &14 Saltspring Island Sailing Club Saltspring Island BC
CC7 will be the 2025 Canadian IOM National Championship and will be run using a separate NOR which will be available on or before May 1st, 2025.

CC8 - October 12th SUNDAY Royal Victoria YC, Victoria BC

6. Event Fees:

There are two ways to participate in the 2025 Coastal Cup series: first: register and pay prior to each event individually (\$5 for 1-day events, \$10 for 2-day events), second: register and pay for the whole season \$40 upfront (27% off the 8 individual event total cost). If you decide to sign up for the entire series at any time during the season, any per event fees paid to date will count towards your \$40 season's fee. No matter which system you choose to follow you will be scored in the overall season's championship series.

7. Registration:

Sailors may register to compete in the series and each event at:

<https://westcoastradiosailing.ca/>

- Individual event registration will normally be open online 1 month before each event.
- The organizers reserve the right to restrict the number of entrants for each event.

8. Other:

- To allow for travel time:
for one-day events, no racing will start before 10:00am or after 4:00pm
for two-day events no racing will start before 12 noon on Saturday or after 2:30 PM on Sunday.
- Waivers may be required for some events
- CC7 (IOM Nationals) will be run using a separate NOR which will be available on or before May 1st, 2025.
- Clarification the (Optional - not part of Coastal Cup) Great Ocean Race Sat. April 5th – Information NOR, SI's, Entry for the GOR can be found here - https://nanaimorclaser.com/?page_id=15. Please contact Tim Daniels if you need any more information. Separate registration required. Note the NOR instruction regarding GOR chase boats.
- Prizes will be awarded for the Season's Championships at CC8 in Victoria Oct 12th

9. RRS Rule 2 enforcement - SPORTSMANSHIP

In previous events, heated arguments between competitors which have included the use of foul language have occasionally been observed. Most of our CC events are held in public locations and we want to showcase our sport in a positive light. If you have a disagreement with another competitor, please enter a formal protest with the Race Officer and resolve your issue in the proper fashion. The organizers will be watching and listening for unsportsmanlike behavior and/or language.

Penalties may be leveled as follows:

First offense: A verbal warning will be issued to any skippers not complying with RRS 2 - Fair Sailing.

Second Offense: The competitor will be disqualified from the next the next heat or race without a hearing. This will be scored as DNE (not excludable)

Any further violations or RRS rule 2 by the competitor will result in disqualification from the event.