



# 2026 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 two-day regattas while the remaining five are 1-day events.

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (The RRS) as modified by Appendix E and this NOR, the Prescriptions of Sail Canada, the Equipment Rules of Sailing, The IOM Class Rules and the current version of HMS. Links to these documents may be found on the CRYA Web site <https://crya.ca/racing-documents/>

**1.1 RRS 31** is deleted and replaced with the following:

### **31 TOUCHING A MARK**

While racing, a boat shall not touch a starting mark before or while starting, or a finishing mark while or after finishing.

**1.2** For avoidance of doubt, when a boat is entitled to mark room, the room includes room to round the mark without touching it as it is un-seamanlike to touch a mark. Citation: Call B11 - WS Call Book for Radio Sailing RRS 18.2 (b).

**1.3** Rule E6.3 - Informing the Protestee is changed as follows:

**E6.3 Informing the Protestee** Rule 60.2(a)(1) is changed to: The protesting boat shall inform the other boat at the first reasonable opportunity. When her *protest* concerns an incident in the racing area, she shall hail '(Her own sail number) protest (the sail number of the other boat)'

## **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 <https://westcoastradiosailing.ca/> and Forum, and the FB Pacific Region RC Sailing group as well as by email for those that have entered the Coastal Cup Series using the WCRS entry form.

## **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 14th Imperial Landing, Steveston BC
- CC2 - **(2 DAY with GOR) SUNDAY** April 12 Nanaimo Yacht Club  
*IOM Sailors are also invited to compete in the Great Ocean Race on **SATURDAY** April 11th - see details under "Other" below*
- CC3 - **2 DAY** - Friday May 2 & 3 Eldorado Hotel, Kelowna BC
- CC4 - Saturday June 20th - Kitsilano Yacht Club, Vancouver BC
- CC5 - Saturday July 18th - Mamquam Blind Channel, Squamish BC
- CC6 - Saturday August 22nd - Cowichan Lake
- CC7 - **2 DAY** September 19 & 20 Comox BC
- CC8 - SUNDAY October 18th - Royal Victoria YC, Victoria BC

#### 6. Event Fees:

There are two ways to participate in the 2026 Coastal Cup series: first: register individually for each event - online or at the event: \$5 for 1-day events incl CC#2, \$10 for 2-day events), second: register and pay for the whole season \$40 upfront (20% 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. You will be scored in the overall season's championship series irrespective of which payment system you choose to use.

#### 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, the starting times each day and finishing times will be adjusted & posted on **EACH** Sailing Instruction document for each event - **CHECK CAREFULLY** for each event. They will not all be the same.

- Waivers may be required for some events
- Clarification the (Optional - not part of Coastal Cup) Great Ocean Race
- Sat. April 11th - Information NOR, SI's, Entry for the GOR can be found here: [https://nanaimorclaser.com/?page\\_id=15](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 SUNDAY, Oct 18th.

#### **9. RRS Rule 2 enforcement - Sportsmanship & Conduct**

- We have been generously permitted to use the facilities where we sail as our regatta venues. We share the facilities with other venue users including members of the public. Please respect these other groups as well as our members. Any use of foul language, other abusive behavior, or any gratuitous political utterance that could cause annoyance to anyone may be penalized by the Race Organizers under the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- After a hearing, penalties for not complying with this instruction may include Protest Committee-given penalties as follows:
- First offense: A penalty turn to be taken immediately after the starting signal for the next race or heat.  
Second Offense: The competitor will be disqualified from the next heat or race. This will be scored as DNE (not excludable)  
Any further violations by the competitor will result in disqualification from the event.
- Other penalties may include any actions within the PRO/Race Committee's jurisdiction.