

The Whaler

Canadian Forces Sailing Association



Frozen Assets Regatta 2019

CFSSA Sailor Heidi Maier (CAN 1787)Takes 1st in the Opti Class

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Commodore's Corner

It has been yet another amazing month in terms of accomplishments and activity at the club.

One of the first things that I want to do is thank some amazing people. During the snowpocalypse there were many people who took the time to help their fellow members by shoveling docks or clearing snow from boats. Both Aaron Weisgerber and Bill Brekelmans deserve our thanks for their contributions.

Our Entertainment Committee led by Cass who is turning over to Tanya—together they put on an amazing Commodore's Ball. Food, dancing and music were of a very high caliber and most of the sailors who attended cleaned up pretty well too.

It is hard to believe that February commenced with our budget consultation. It seems so long ago. Thank you to all those that participated and to those who provided comments.

I am very pleased to announce that thanks to the great work that Dave Blake, Fern Beatie and Ray Weisgerber have put in with PSP we will be hosting our first one-stop-shop membership day where PSP will be at the clubhouse and you can get your membership and moorage all

paid for at the club and on the same day—if all goes according to plan (and it always does).

Racing is heating up. You will see no shortage of announcements at the end of the Whaler. It should be a great year, and there will be some ambitious CFSA participation this year. Pitaraq will be challenging Race to Alaska, several boats will be in Swiftsure, and there is talk of VanIsle360. Some of our Juniors are also planning some significant sailing campaigns.

The Property Planning continues apace and the support from the base over the past month has been astounding. The working group has met and set some very aggressive timelines to help us achieve success. All of our committees are engaged in asking questions of the Working Group and in supporting the Working Group to get to the level of confidence that they can endorse our plan.

Finally opening day is coming up soon and there will be lots of preparations and planning ahead. This will include work parties to clean up the grounds, baking and food prep, and work to get our own boats ready for the sailpast. Please stay tuned for how you can help out, and swing by the clubhouse to get your regalia and CFSA branded gear.



Upcoming Events

8 March 1700-1900
Appy Night in honour of John Pirquet

9 March 1400-1700
Membership Drive (renew your membership and moorage in one go at the clubhouse)

9 March
Paul Jenson's Birthday Party in the Clubhouse

16 March
1100-1400 Jr and Dinghy repair work party

20 April
Pre-Opening Day Workparty and Pig Roast

25 April
Spring Semi-Annual General Meeting



Around the Club

Awards Night 2019

Last Saturday night we celebrated a great many accomplishments at our annual awards dinner. It was very well attended and an excellent opportunity to get together and recognise the community spirit and volunteerism of a fantastic group of people.

As many know, there are three very special trophies that we give out on an annual basis recognising individuals who have contributed to our common good above and beyond what is already a very high standard of volunteerism.

This year the following awards were presented:

Community Stewardship: **Jennifer Harvey**

Recognizing a club member for outstanding support to fellow members and the sailing community. Nominations from the membership, and the final selection is made by the Executive. Jen has been an avid member of the executive and a keen racer helping others to get involved in racing. Her big contribution this year has been to really energise the Junior Sailing Division. She has worked so hard, pouring her heart and soul into an amazing and large group of kids who have done so well under her leadership.

Outstanding Executive Member (Ship Repair Unit Trophy): Chris Maier

The Ship Repair Unit Trophy was donated in 1984, and is awarded annually to a member of the Executive for distinguished Service. The voting is determined by the Executive by secret vote.



Outstanding Member (Prosser Trophy): Kevin Greenwood

The Prosser Trophy was donated in 1958 by Commander Prosser to recognize Outstanding Contribution to CFS by a club member. Nominations are accepted from the membership, and the final selection is made by the Executive. Kevin's work as the leader of the Future Property Committee has been inspirational. He has taken over the coordination of the work associated with the future property which includes the coordination with our design consultant and re-

fining our requirements to dovetail with our budget. This task is quite substantial and Kevin has put so many hours into the task. We are all indebted to his outstanding contribution to our club.

New this year I had the pleasure of presenting the first **Commodore's Bravo Zulu award**. A commendation to recognise an act by a member as nominated by fellow members. **Peter Lichtensteiger and Jennifer Bilsbarrow of S/V Aeolos** were nominated after the Broken Islands cruise last year. The citation reads:

For great seamanship, quick action and dedication to their fellow cruisers, when, during the 2018 Cruise to Barkley Sound, they provided immediate assistance to a grounded boat and subsequently their quick reaction ensured another cruiser in medical distress was immediately evacuated.

It is my hope that everyone will take the time to thank these members the next time you see them – it's hard to visit the club and not see them. I also hope that other members will be inspired to help and volunteer more around the club so that these folks can enjoy some time on their own boats. Please seek out members of the executive and look for opportunities to help.



Parking

If you park a vehicle on CFS property you must display a CFS parking decal. The commissionaires are handing out tickets and will tow. Purchase your parking decals at the bar \$2.00. License plate numbers are required. If you have an old decal you are good until April 1, 2019. Everyone will need to purchase a new decal on April 1, 2019 when memberships are renewed.



Around the Club

Jr Division Spring 2019

The plan is to run Saturdays 11:00 - 2:00 with both fleets on the water at the same time. The focus for Greens will be just get out and have fun, In order to pull off both fleets we need participation in the 7-8 sailors range to cover the cost of two coaches.

The first sailing day will be the 6th of April with boats rigged and ready for 11. We will be running every Saturday with the exception of Easter and Victoria Day weekends.

We're hoping to run a Parent's Meeting on the 30th of March if there is interest. Please let me know.

If your sailor is looking at sailing something other than an Opti, and especially a 420 please reach out now. We need to start looking at pairing up sailing teams.

If your sailor is keen to race, please let me know too, and we can start finding development camps that work with your schedule. The first will be just before our season starts (at the end of March).

We would like to also spend a day maintaining the boats. the 16th of March looks like a good day. Please let me know if you're available (parents and sailors).

Contact:

junioradvisor@cfsaesq.ca



Looking For Volunteers

We are looking for individuals that are interested in helping their club out. Our push for volunteers has been largely successful, but we remain short of a couple of positions. Our highest priority is for the position of Training Officer.

We have a couple of volunteers that are able to help a new training officer, but due to scheduling conflicts cannot take the lead.

If you are interested in overseeing an amazing group of instructors and helping to organize a really exciting programme of summer and spring courses, please contact the commodore.



Opening Day : A Yachting Tradition

Opening Day is the annual celebration of the arrival of spring and the boating season. It is the year's busiest, most interesting day at the Club and all members, and their families are warmly invited and encouraged to participate. Opening Day is a great opportunity to meet existing and new friends and celebrate everything that is great about the Club. It is also a good opportunity to introduce potential members to the Club, so bring them along for the day.

It is believed that the tradition of a Sailpast began at the Royal Yacht

Squadron in Cowes, England nearly 200 years ago. The actual 'review of the fleet' is steeped in more than 600 years of Royal Navy tradition and history. It was introduced in yacht clubs as a continuation of the naval practice whereby Admirals and Royalty reviewed the fleet on special occasions.

Our Club's tradition is similar, except the salute is received by the Commodore, who will be aboard the sailing vessel Argyle anchored in Esquimalt Harbour. Club boats deliver the salute by dipping the ensign while passing the Commodore, with all crew standing facing the Commodore (headdress should be worn). The Commodore is the only one to return the salute by hand.

Traditionally, all club members should participate in the Sailpast, on their own or on another member's vessel. If you don't have access to a boat, and would like to participate in the Sailpast, bring your family and friends to the club and we will make our best efforts to find a boat for you.

Please come and participate in our club's 71st year of existence and share in the celebration. This year we will be celebrating our 25th year alongside the Disabled Sailing Association.

Opening Day 2019

Saturday 28 April

Events starting around noon

Regatta Volunteers Needed

The call is going out now for help organizing and running our Dinghy Regatta. We will need help on the organizing committee, race committee, social committee and labour the weekend of the regatta. For anyone who has never participated in a regatta, the dinghy regatta is a great opportunity try it out.



Odds & Sodds

CFSA Esquimalt Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency on CFSA property, 911 is the appropriate number to call, identifying the location as Canadian Forces Sailing Association 1001 Maplebank Road, (off of Admirals Road) Esquimalt BC.

On completion of the 911 call, place a call to the Esquimalt Graving Dock Front Gate Commissionaires (250) 363-3784. This call will alert personnel in the Graving Dock who can provide support to the emergency and/or notify the Management of an event.

A person or persons should be designated to meet emergency responders and guide them to the scene of the emergency.

This information will be placed on all telephone lists around the club.

Ray Stacey / Environment & Safety

Purchases on Behalf of the Club

Any Club Member making a purchase on behalf of the CFSA must have the prior approval of the Budget Manager, in most cases that will be an Executive Member.

Purchases can only be made with an NPP MasterCard, NPP Pre-Paid MasterCard, Cash, or Debit Card. Purchases made with a personal Credit Card WILL NOT be reimbursed.

Questions should be addressed to John Palle / Treasurer.

Opening Day Survival Kit

We are offering your very own personal CFSA name badge with CFSA logo and 2 lines of text:

- 1) Your name
- 2) Your boat's name or ???

Complete and submit the [application form](#) online or at the bar prior the deadline of 15 April, cost is \$17.00 plus tax.

We have several items available at the bar to fulfill your preparation for the 2019 Opening Day 28 April. Like: Lapel Pins, Baseball Hats, Men's Ties, Ladies Ascots, Club Burgees, Beverage Tumblers, Jacket Crests, Hat Badges, T-Shirts, Jackets and Sail Ties

HAULOUT SCHEDULE

2 April	16 April	30 April
Alcheringa	Azad	Antares
Majendie	Duet	Mocking Jay
Argyle		Calisto
Room Available	Room Available	Room Available

BRAVO ZULU!

Aaron Weisgerber

Removed the snow from all of the boats with canvas tops.



Cass Jutting

For her work organising the Commodore's Ball



Leslie Basham

For her work leadership of the club racing and Sunday Soup



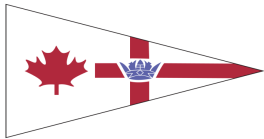


Race Results

B Series

Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	HelmName	PHRF TOT	B1	B2	Total	Nett	Rank
Div 1	Feisty	Martin 24-1	49339	Pauline Haines	191	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1st
Div 1	Limbo	Outlaw 33	29693	Jensen/Brekelmans	168	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	2nd
Div 1	White Wave	Mega 30	64215	Pat Nicholson	170	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	2nd
Div 1	Flexible Flyer	Choate 27	28875	Russ Smith	168	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	4th
Div 1	Hessian	C&C 35	13865	Kevin Greenwood	157	5.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	5th
Div 1	Dark Star	Crown 34	39137	Neil Porter	145	6.0	5.0	11.0	11.0	5th
Div 1	Duet	Dufour 33	1040	Bob Skinner	133	7.0 RC	7.0 RC	14.0	14.0	7th
Div 1	Argyle	Ranger 33	33	Chris Maier	162	10.0 DNC	10.0 RC	20.0	20.0	8th
Div 1	Farr Out	Farr 914	49173	Michael Beattie	168	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	20.0	20.0	8th

Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	HelmName	PHRF TOT	B1	B2	Total	Nett	Rank
Div 2	Odin	Sonar 23	CAN131	Bob Haines	204	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1st
Div 2	Kluane	Thunderbird	1060	Ed Haines	207	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1st
Div 2	Compromise	Newport 27s	29809	Glen Shippam	217	3.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	3rd
Div 2	Pitoraq	Windward 30	798	Graham Heath	194	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	4th
Div 2	Suncatcher	Newport 28	408	Jen Harvey	222	7.0 DNF	5.0	12.0	12.0	5th
Div 2	Rangatira			Bill White		7.0 DNF	12.0 DNC	19.0	19.0	6th



Race Announcements

— CALLING — ELITE & COMPETITIVE SAILORS

THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES CISM SAILING TEAM
IS SEEKING ELITE AND COMPETITIVE SAILORS TO JOIN THE TEAM.
REGULAR FORCE AND RESERVE FORCE MEMBERS ARE BOTH ELIGIBLE.

— FOR THE —
2019 SAILING SEASON,
WE ARE FOCUSED ON PREPARING TEAMS TO RACE THE 470 CLASS DINGHY
AT THE WORLD MILITARY GAMES IN WUHAN, CHINA.

SELECTION CRITERIA INCLUDE:

Significant and recent dinghy racing experience (e.g. multiple dinghy races in fleets of 10 to 30+boats).
The ideal candidate(s) would be a current or recent member of his/her provincial sailing team.

Weight: Optimum crew weight for 470 class is 240-320 lbs (110-145 kg) total or
approximately 140 lbs (64 kg) per person.

Extensive knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

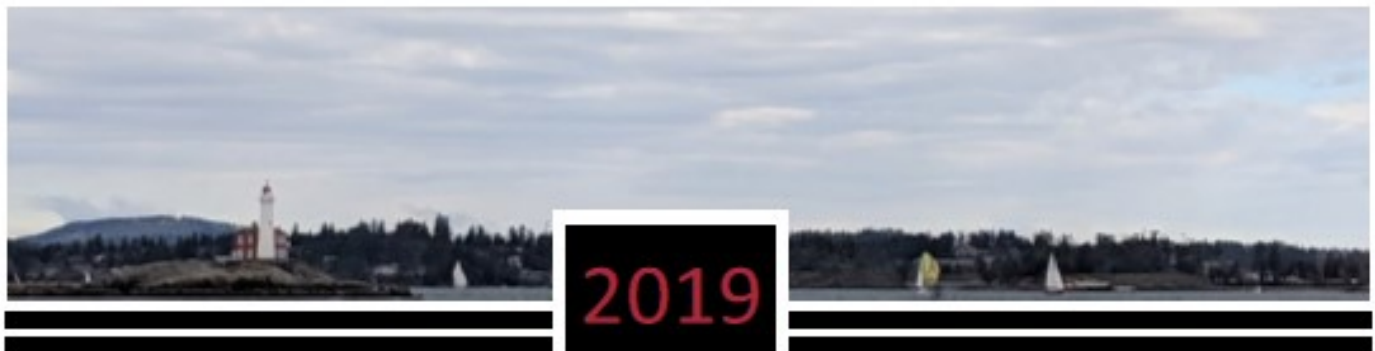
Highly skilled with trapeze and symmetrical spinnaker.



*Interested athletes should contact the team manager,
Lt(N) Kevin Pallard 902-427-3632 or kevin.pallard2@forces.gc.ca*

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Dinghy Regatta

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JUNE 22 & 23

DINGHIES ARE NOT JUST FOR KIDS!

Notice of Race and Registration will
be opening soon.

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Optimist, 420, Laser, Fireball, Weta,
2.4m and Martin 16 classes are being
considered

A photograph of a sailboat with a large blue and red spinnaker sail, racing on the water. Two crew members are visible on the deck. The boat's hull number '7914' is visible. The background shows other sailboats and a hazy coastline.

Maple Bay Dinghy Regatta

2019

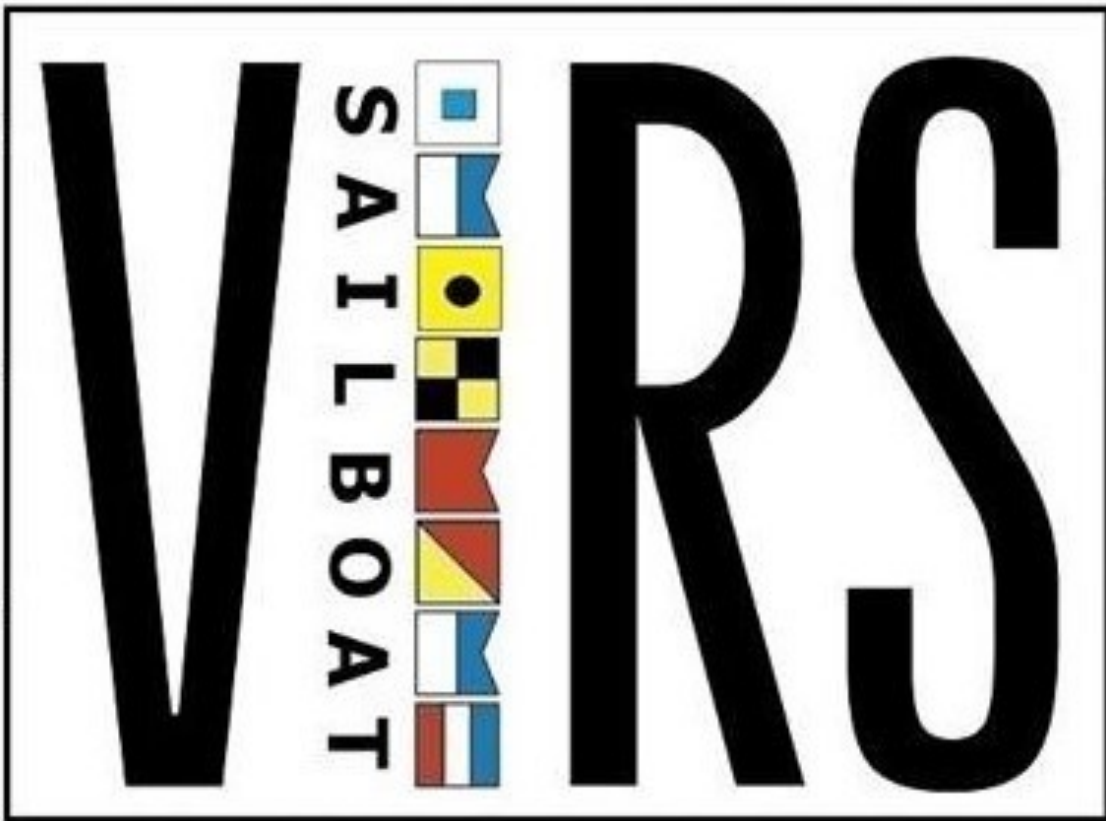
August 31
& September 1

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Race Announcements

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Registration opens January 7, 2019





April 6-7, 2019

patosislandrace.com

Registration closes Midnight March 31, 2019

Photo by Andrew Madding

A vibrant photograph of sailboats racing on a blue sea. The central focus is a sailboat with a large blue sail featuring the 'IBANK' logo. To its left, another sailboat has a white sail with 'HEROLD ENGINEERING LIMITED' and the number '49309'. A third sailboat in the background has a silver sail with the number '307'. The background shows a hilly coastline under a clear sky. The overall composition is dynamic and celebratory.


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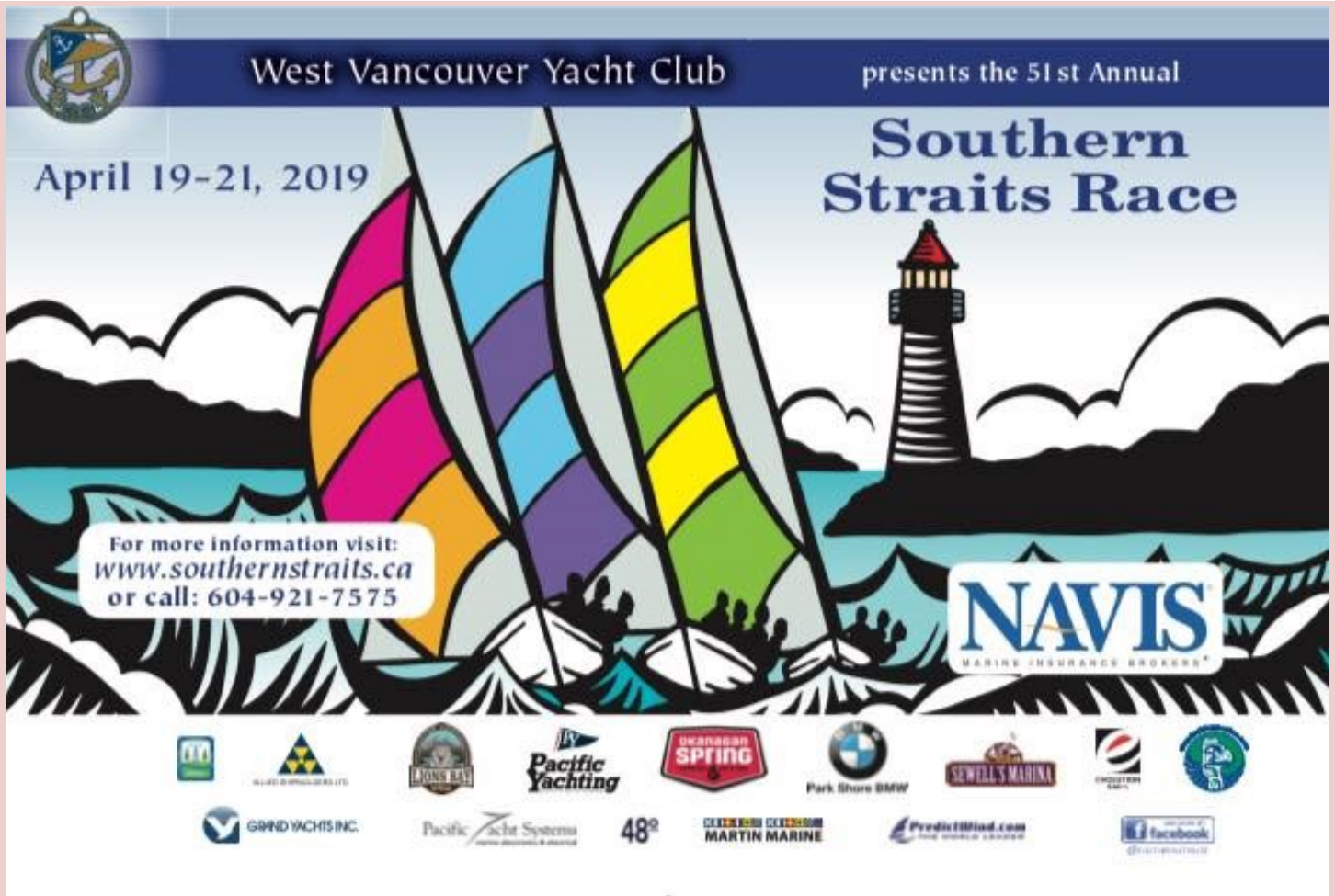
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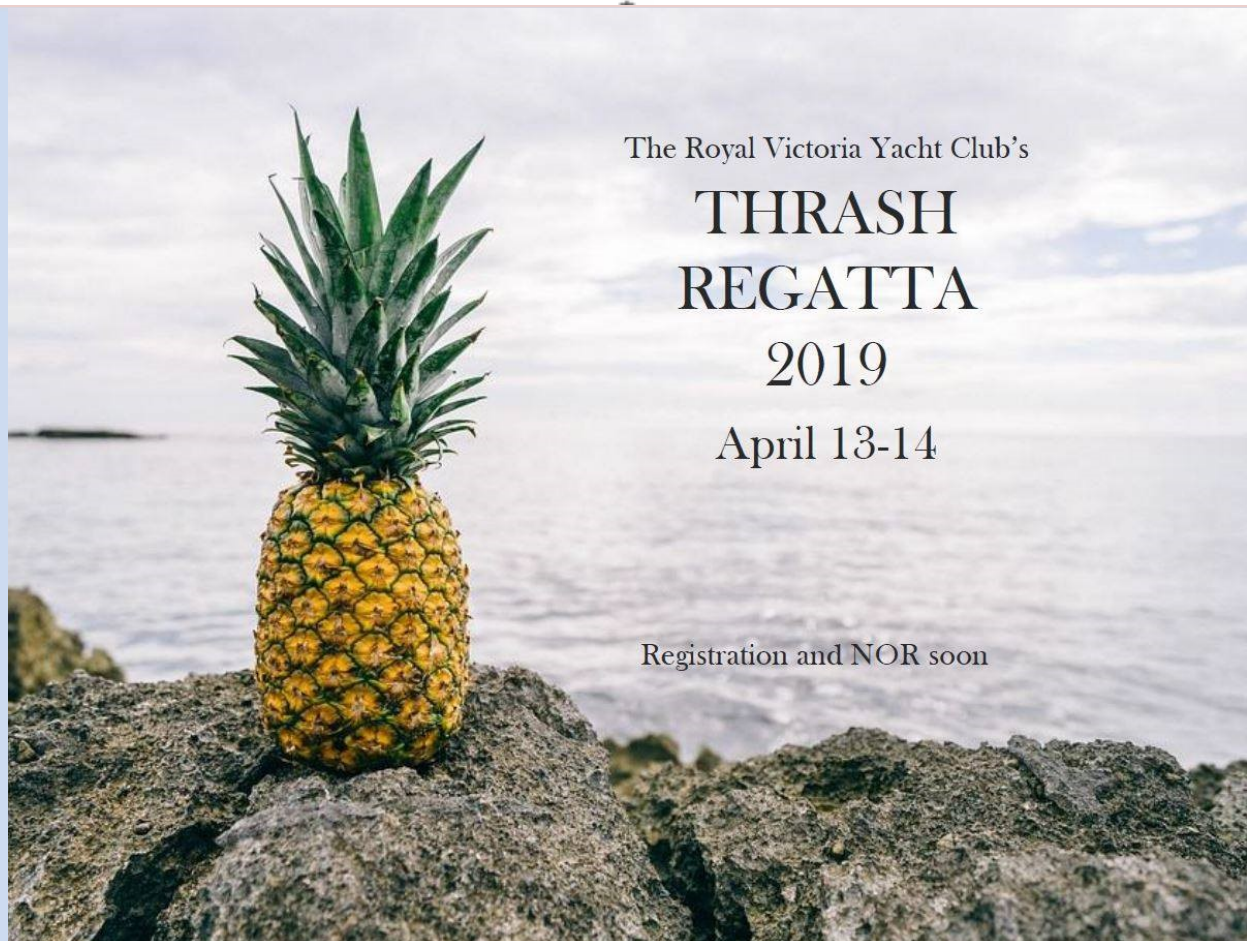
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