

THE GREAT RC OCEAN RACE

2025 NOTICE OF RACE

DATE - SATURDAY April 5, 2025

LOCATION - The Dinghy Dock Floating Pub, Nanaimo Harbour, Nanaimo, B.C

THE START - is between a flag on the dinghy dock and an anchored start mark. Start time is 1:00 pm.

THE COURSE – from the start line at the Dinghy Dock Pub, to sail around Protection Island keeping Protection Island either to starboard or to port; the direction is to be determined at the skipper’s meeting.

THE FINISH - is the same as the start line

TIME LIMIT: 1530 hrs, unless one boat in a division finishes, in which case the time limit for that division will be extended to 1600 hrs.

RULES - The Great RC Ocean Race shall be governed by the Racing Rules Of Sailing 2025-2028, incorporating Appendix E - Radio Sailing Racing Rules, the RC Laser Class Rules (RC Laser Class), class rules for any class with 5 boats registered forming their own division, the Great Ocean Race Sailing Instructions, and any changes mandated by the principal race officer (PRO) and announced at the skippers meeting.

ELIGIBILITY - The Great RC Ocean Race is open to all classes of radio controlled sailboats who pay the entry fee of \$25 CAD payable at the Dinghy Dock Pub on the day of the race. A chase boat and driver are also required and must be arranged in advance. A few volunteer chase boat/drivers may be available on request. (limited availability.)

CLASSES - There will be both an RC Laser Division and an Open Class division. If 5 boats of a class register and wish to sail together, they will be provided their own division (eg. IOM/Soling/Victoria), otherwise they will sail in the Open Class division.

SCHEDULE - SATURDAY APRIL 5th, 2025

11:10 AM PROTECTION ISLAND FERRY - LEAVES THE NANAIMO BOAT BASIN TO THE DINGHY DOCK

11:00 AM THE PUB - OPENS FOR LUNCH

12:00 SKIPPERS MEETING

12:55 WARNING SIGNAL FOR RC LASERS

13:00 THE RC OCEAN RACE START FOR RC LASERS

13:05 THE RC OCEAN RACE START FOR OPEN CLASS

Subsequent starts will be at 5 minute intervals for any additional classes.

AWARDS - The awards ceremony will take place approximately one hour after the last boat finishes. Awards will be given to the skipper and the chase boat driver. The awards are: Predicted Time Award / First To Finish (The Mini Barn Door) / Top Three In The RC Laser Class / Top Three In Division I (Open Class)/Top Three in any additional classes .

THE MINI-BARN DOOR TROPHY - Will be awarded to the first boat to finish. Note that a new mini-barn door trophy was unveiled in 2019 after the mysterious disappearance of the last one. Thanks to Ken Holland for constructing the new trophy!

THE GRAHAM MILLINGTON MUG - Will be awarded to the RC Laser with the fastest elapsed time. Graham Millington was an RC Laser sailor, a member of the PIST Sailing Team, and a well loved resident of Protection Island. There was rarely a sailboat race that Graham missed, and with this perpetual trophy, he is always at the finish line, and in our hearts.....

FOR MORE INFO, OR TO REQUEST A CHASE BOAT, OR SAILING INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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