

2025 Coastal Cup series rev 01/28/2025

1. **April 5** - Clarification the (Optional - not part of Coastal Cup) Great Ocean Race – 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.
2. **April 6** Clarification on Coastal Cup 2 in Nanaimo (**NOT Long Lake as in the past**) - this event will be held at the Dinghy Dock Pub on Protection Island. The small ferry from Nanaimo Boat Basin to the Island is required. Or some of the IOM sailors may have boats at NYC to help transfer people and boats over.
3. **July 19/20** Port Alberni – following insight from Peter Grimm, we are in the process of checking if the planned location is still able to accommodate our racing needs. Stay tuned for any updates.
4. **Sept 13/14** - does look like the Canadian Nationals event will be held at Saltspring Sailing Club and it will be on the Coastal Cup Schedule. We are in the very final stages of securing that event. Cdn National regatta fee, NOR, SI's, if or how we score for the season, logistics, etc will be specific news for that event with far more information to come as things firm up.
5. **Exciting news on Regatta fees** - there are two flexible and accommodating 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 discounted rate of \$40 upfront. 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 payment system you choose to follow you will be scored in the overall season's championship series. To be clear, you will be scored in the season's championship series irrespective of how many events you enter. For the overall Season Championship total, you will count your best 4 of the single day event scores and your best multi-day event score. Feel free to encourage friends to borrow a boat and come sail and have some fun!
6. **CRYA** or **AMYA** membership, and a valid IOM Measurement Certificate is required to enter any of the Coastal Cup events. Both memberships come with a long list of great benefits, and you don't even need to own a boat, so we would encourage you to join those as appropriate. For CYRA you can log on to the site here and follow the instructions:https://crya.ca/membership/?doing_wp_cron=1736898902.9706919193267822265625
7. **The Westcoast Radio Sailing website** will be used to enter all Coastal Cup events and will post official results and any relevant news, photos, etc. NOR for the 2025 series will be posted shortly, and SI's for each event will be posted closer to each upcoming event. See <https://westcoastradiosailing.ca/>
8. **Volunteers** – we really could use volunteer help for helping run and record races, logistics support, awards, etc. What we would also love is volunteers to chase down sponsors of any size and shape. Either sponsor a whole event (name on website etc.) with gifts certificates for fun raffle prizes, or even just simple raffle prizes at any time. (Could be a pub food certificate, free beer, free sails, sticky back, free ferry ride, etc. etc, all imagination encouraged) Please let us know what you could help with or volunteer a friend or family to have fun helping us out.

Other things being considered:

9. To promote more fun and help new IOM'ers get the most of their boats, we are looking at some doing team racing which would be woven into the results separately. Effectively still having an individual result, but also have a team result with teams being formed based on individual rankings creating balanced equal teams.
10. After racing get together where the winner(s) of the day talk about what they felt gave them a great result that day in that condition.

11. To promote more participants, and those that haven't been able to retire just yet, the 2-day events would start at 1215 first day and end 230 last day to allow for travel

12. Again, promoting fun and sportsmanship – Awards for the best sportsman, and best new IOM'er

Again to Review:

The Coastal Cup 2025 Schedule is as follow:

- CC 1 - March 8 - Steveston
- Optional - April 5 - Great Ocean Race (Optional)
- CC 2 - April 6 - Nanaimo Dingy Dock Pub
- CC 3 - May 10/11 - Kelowna
- CC 4 - June 21 - Kitsilano YC
- CC 5 - July 19/20 - Port Alberni
- CC 6 - August 16 - Squamish
- CC 7 - Sept 13/14 - Saltspring - Canadian Nationals
- CC 8 - October 12 - Victoria