



Canada Border Services Agency
International Events and Convention Services Program
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Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
3811 Point Grey Road
Vancouver, BC V6R 1B3

Dear Carmen Derricott,

In response to your correspondence dated June 22, 2017; the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) - International Events and Convention Services Program (IECSP) officially recognizes the following event:

International 6 Metre World Championship
September 15-21, 2017
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club
Vancouver, BC

Your request for Border-to-Show privileges has been granted. The CBSA has advised its ports of entry to allow your goods to move directly to the show site (once they have been reported to CBSA at the first port of entry) where officials will perform the necessary clearance procedures.

The information provided to the CBSA states there will be approximately 235 attendees, of which 70% are foreign to Canada. The event is open to the general public, and there will be sales of official merchandise, purchased in Canada. As outlined in your correspondence, this international sailing championship will be attended by 235 sailors and some family members. They will be temporarily importing registered sailing vessels and related equipment for use at this event and some pre-race training.

Non-Canadian exhibitors may import display items and exhibit booths temporarily as outlined in the provisions of tariff classification **9993.00.00.00** duty free, on the condition that the goods will be exported from Canada upon the completion of the event.

Provided at the time of importation, the conditions of temporary importation are met, the IECSP recommends that both the requirement for the goods to be documented on a Form E29B and the posting of a security deposit be waived and therefore neither security nor an E29B will be required.



CBSA requires everyone seeking admission into Canada to properly declare themselves to CBSA by providing accurate identification. CBSA will accept a valid passport as proof of citizenship.

If you have attendees from visa-requiring countries (<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>), please contact the Special Events Unit of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) at special.events@cic.gc.ca with the specifics of your event. They will assess the visa requirements of your event.

Visa-exempt foreign nationals, excluding US citizens, require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to or transit through Canada. For more information please visit www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp.

To ensure that organizers and participants of your event are aware of requirements for entry to Canada, the information provided to the CBSA may be shared with CIC. The CIC may, in turn contact event organizers to confirm details of your event and provide further direction regarding admission to Canada for those attending your event.

To facilitate border procedures it is recommended that foreign attendees and exhibitors be provided a copy of this letter for presentation to a CBSA Border Services Officer upon their arrival to Canada.

In conjunction with the presentation of this Recognition Letter, an itemized list of goods including a description, country of origin, quantity and value is required for presentation to CBSA. If your event materials will be imported by a commercial carrier or courier service, a copy of this letter should also be attached to any shipping documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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