



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB



Multihull Invitational

October 5-6, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority and Host: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the one-design class rules for each participating class of boat, and by this Notice of Regatta, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal flotation devices at all times while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Note that Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.
- 1.3 To accommodate the conditions and water temperatures commonly encountered on San Francisco Bay, it is strongly recommended that competitors wear wet suits or dry suits while racing.
- 1.4 Only one set of sails per boat may be used during the regatta except for changes approved by the Protest Committee in the event of obvious sail damage.
- 1.5 The US SAILING prescription in rule 67, Damages, will apply.
- 1.6 Competitors are reminded that, under the preamble of Part 2 of the RRS, boats racing must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when they meet other marine traffic not racing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to multihull sailboats less than 22.5 ft. in length. Any one-design class with five or more entries will be provided with a one-design start. All other boats will be placed in one or more Open Division starts based on their TEXEL rating.
- 2.2 Regarding boats sailing in the Open Divisions, Any boat having modification(s) which require change(s) to the boat's TEXEL rating must provide a list of all such modification(s) and the required correction(s) to the Race Committee in writing prior to the start of the competitor's briefing.
- 2.3 Each boat must have completed an entry, and paid all event fees, including any late fee if applicable, before 9:00 Pacific Daylight time on October 5, 2019.
- 2.4 Eligible boats are to register online using Regatta Network. A link to the registration page is found at <http://www.richmondyc.org>. ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE ON-LINE
- 2.5 One competitor on each "Hobie" class boat must be a member of the Hobie Class Association of North America.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$50 if received prior to 2100 hours on October 1, 2019.
- 3.2 The late entry fee will be an additional \$25 over the standard registration fee.
- 3.3 The entry fee includes two Saturday night dinners for double handed boats and one dinner for single handed boats. Additional dinners may be purchased at a cost of \$25 ea. For adult and youth under the age of 12 at a cost of \$12 ea.
- 3.4 No entries will be accepted after 9:00 Pacific Daylight Time on October 5, 2019.
- 3.5 Entry fees are non-refundable.

4 REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The location of the competitors briefing will be upstairs in the general use area.
- 4.2 The Regatta schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 5, 2019.	1030	Welcome and Competitors' Briefing
	1200	Warning Signal for first race of the day
Sunday, October 6, 2019.	1100	Warning Signal for first race of the day

- 4.3 There will be an attempt to run multiple races each day. No race will be started after 1500 hours on Sunday.
- 4.4 Results will be announced and a trophy presentation will be held on Sunday, as soon as practicable following the day's racing, with the intention to start this no later than 1700

5 MEASUREMENT

- 5.1 Competitors are responsible for making sure their boat complies with the applicable Class Rules. Measuring of boats will occur only at the direction of the Organizing Authority or the Protest Committee.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the event website at www.richmondyc.org and posted on the official notice board outside the race management room.

7 RACING AREAS AND COURSES

- 7.1 The racing will be in the area of Southampton Shoal, Keller Cove, or the north portion of the Berkeley Circle.
- 7.2 The initial choice of venue shall be posted on the Regatta Notice Board by 0930 each race day.

7.3 The Race Committee may change the venue on the water by using the prescribed procedure for doing so. Any venue selected will be approximately a twenty-five (25) to forty-five (45) minute sail from the launch area.

7.4 For all racing, courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8 LAUNCH, MOORING & HAULOUT

8.1 The fleet will be launched and hauled each day at RYC. There are two 9' wide ramps for beach wheel launching and two hoists for launching with a lifting sling. Please make sure you do not obstruct the dock area so that others may launch and retrieve their boats.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

10.2 Multiple races are scheduled of which two (2) must be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her highest excludable score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

11 COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. The Race Committee may make transmissions concerning the race on VHF and will post the applicable channel in the Sailing Instructions.

12 TRAILER STORAGE, PARKING, DOCKAGE

12.1 Trailers may be stored in the RYC parking lot west of the main parking lot. RV's may also be parked in this RYC parking lot west, at the direction of the Harbor-master Please call 510-234-6959, or see the Harbor Master on arrival to arrange for trailer storage and/or RV parking.

12.2 Vehicle (other than RV) parking will be restricted during the regatta to the area in the main RYC lot in front of the Clubhouse (i.e., the north end of the parking lot).

12.3 Participants are invited to use RYC guest dock and dry storage facilities for the duration of the regatta. If you wish to extend your stay to the day before and/or the day after you must notify the Harbor Master.

13 PRIZES, AWARDS, RECOGNITION

13.1 The number of prizes to be awarded will be based on the number of registered entries.

13.2 Other recognition and/or awards may be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

14 SOCIAL EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
10/5/2019	1730- 2000	Club Dinner – The club has a regular dinner menu available.
10/6/2019	1730	Event Dinner.
10/7/2019	1730-2000	Club Dinner. Same as Friday night.

Competitors are welcome to join in for all dinners. Two dinner tickets are included in Registration Fee for double handed boats and one is included for single handed boats. Additional tickets are available and can be purchased during registration or at the window. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with the event, whether prior to, during, or after the regatta, and whether on or off the water.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance having minimum coverage of US \$100,000.00 per event or the equivalent.

16.2 Each boat shall have proof of insurance coverage and shall have it available at the event.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:

17.2 Regatta Chair; David Berntsen 415 559 1832 dave.berntsen@gmail.com

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