



RYC Multihull Invitational Regatta

Richmond Yacht Club

September 21 & 22, 2024

Notice of Race

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2.1 Competitors shall wear a PFD while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This replaces RRS 40.1. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.2. Wetsuits or drysuits are mandatory.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28515> after 5PM on September 14, 2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board is located on the event website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28515>. Notices may also be posted outside the RYC race office. Paper copies will not be available.

3.2 All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a hand-held VHF radio onboard to receive communication from the Race Committee and to communicate in emergency situations. There will be communications over the VHF radio from the RC to the Fleet, before and during racing. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY/FEEES

4.1 The event is open to beach cats 21 feet and under. Fleets with fewer than 3 registrants will be combined in the Open Class.

4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28515>.

4.3 The entry fee is \$75. No registration accepted after 5 PM, Friday, September 20, 2024.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Competitors' Briefing will be held on the downstairs patio at 10 AM, Saturday and Sunday, September 21 & 22.

5.2 First warning at 11:55 AM on Saturday and 10:55 AM on Sunday. No races to start after 3 PM on Sunday. Dinner may be purchased at RYC Friday and Sunday nights.

6 COURSES

If weather permits, there will be one long-distance race on Saturday and multiple buoy races on Sunday. Otherwise there will be multiple buoy races on both days. Courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8 SCORING

The low point scoring system, RSS A4, will apply.

9 PRIZES

The trophy presentation with appetizers will be held on the upper deck of the clubhouse as soon as possible after the last race on Sunday.

10 LAUNCH PROCEDURE

10.1. Boats that are launching from the hoist must move their boat immediately.

10.2. Boats that launch using beach wheels must be ready to sail from the dock. Beach wheels must be moved to the designated area.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race) and in accordance with the Waiver signed during Registration. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US \$300,000. per incident or the equivalent.

For more information contact the Regatta Chair Team:

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SPECIAL CLUB RULES

Trailers and boats must be stored in designated areas of the parking lot while on RYC property. Boats cannot be left on docks overnight. Boats may be stored on trailers or beach wheels.

There is a limited number of spaces for RVs. To request a space, email Gene Harris gene@pedrick.org and provide the length and license tag number of the RV, and your cell phone number.