

# Richmond Yacht Club *Sport Boat Invitational*

Oct. 10,11,12, 2015

## NOTICE OF REGATTA

**INVITATION:** The Richmond Yacht Club invites Antrim 27, Melges 20 & 24, Ultimate 20 & 24, Synergy, Thompson, Flying Tiger, Henderson 30, J70, J88, J90, Farr 30, Soto 30, Open 570 to the Sport Boat Invitational to be held in the challenging breezes and waves of San Francisco Bay. The Regatta will serve as the Open 570 National Championship and the Ultimate 20 Pacific Coast Championship.

**SITE:** The regatta will be hosted by and from the Richmond Yacht Club (RYC), 351 Brickyard Cove Road, Point Richmond, California. Racing will take place on San Francisco Bay at one of the venues conveniently located a short sail from the Club.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Invited boats are eligible after *On Line Registration* at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org) and payment of entry fees have been completed. Five or more boats required for a one design start, all others scored by PHRF handicap.

**RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) & this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

**COURSES:** Saturday and Sunday courses on or near Southampton Shoals with offset/windward/leeward RYC standard courses. Monday Long Distance race around Red Rock and Harding (17) depending on wind conditions and currents.

### **SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday* Oct. 10: three or more consecutive races.

Skippers Meeting 1000

First Warning 1200

Races 2, 3 immediately after finish of Race 1

*Sunday* Oct. 11

First Warning 1200

Races 4 & 5 immediately after finish of race 3

*Monday* Oct. 12: Long Distance Race for Open 570 and Ultimate 20s. Optional for all other boats

Skippers Meeting 1000

First Warning 1200

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org) before the regatta and at the Skippers meetings.

**SCORING** The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply. If a Long Distance race is sailed it will count as one race in the series and be eligible as a discard.

### **ENTRY and FEES:**

Entry fee for Sat. and Sunday only will be \$75 and include one Sat. night dinner.

Entry fee for Sat. Sunday and Monday will be \$100 and include one Sat. night dinner.

Entry fee for Open 570 Nationals and Ultimate 20 PCCS (Sat.Sunday and Monday) will be \$150 and include 3 Sat. night dinners

A late charge of \$25 will be applied after Weds. Oct. 7 at midnight. Deadline for On Line Registration is Fri. Oct. 9 at midnight. No registration accepted after that.

### **BERTHING**

Berthing will be available in the Guest Dock area near the clubhouse starting on Friday Aug. 24. The Richmond Yacht Club hoists may be used to launch participating yachts. Trailers will be stored as directed by the Richmond Yacht Club Harbormaster.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

Friday Oct. 9 Regular Richmond YC Friday dinner is available

Saturday Oct.10 Regatta buffet dinner at Richmond Yacht Club (additional dinners can be ordered when registering).

Sunday Oct. 11 1600 - Munchies and a Keg, followed by Trophy Presentation

Regular Richmond YC Sunday dinner is available

Monday Oct.12 1600 - Open 570 and U20 Championship Awards

### **TROPHIES:**

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third places for fleets over 6 boats, first and second places for fleets with 5 boats, and first place for fleets with 4 boats.

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