



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

2016 INTRA-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

April 16 June 25 August 20 October 15

Organizing authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Pt. Richmond, California

1. Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Personal buoyancy is required while racing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
2. Eligibility: All Richmond Yacht Club members are eligible to enter their PHRF-rated boats of at least 18ft waterline length. Current PHRF certificates not required. Boats will race in Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker divisions.
3. Entry: Fee for is \$40. This includes \$20 for one special dinner after the last race on October 15. All boats entered in one race will be entered in the entire series. Boats must enter by on-line registration prior to the first race in the series to be sailed by that boat. Registration must be completed by 1700 the Thursday prior to the first time a boat participates in this series.
4. Schedule of races: One race per day, Sat April 16; Sat, June 25; Sat. August 20; Sat October 15. First Warning each day at 1400.
5. Sailing Instructions: Individual Sailing Instructions for each race will be available on line and at RYC no later than noon Friday before each race.
6. Starts will be from Pelican, which will be anchored somewhere in the general area between Southampton and the center of the Berkeley Circle. Be sure to check Sailing Instructions for each race day for more details.

7. Courses: All courses for a given day will be included in the Sailing Instructions for that day. Divisions may sail different courses depending on conditions.
8. Order of starts: For all races, the Non-Spinnaker division will start first, then the Spinnaker division.
9. Scoring: Four races are scheduled for all boats. A boat's series score will be its total score for all races.
10. Prizes: If possible, individual race prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizers at dinner after each race. The skipper or a boat's representative must be present in order to receive an award. Series trophies for Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions will be presented at the Members Recognition Reception in November. At the discretion of the organizers, additional awards may be made at that time to the top scoring boat in any class with at least 4 boats entered.
11. Competitors participate in this series entirely at their own risk. 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 event.
12. Communications: Pre-race check-in is not required. The Race Committee may monitor channel 79. Boats retiring from a race shall inform the Race Committee (510-541-5510) or the Harbormaster (510-234-6959) as soon as possible.
13. There will be Special Post-Race dinners served at the Club promptly after each race. Cost of one dinner per boat after the final race on October 15 at \$20 is included in entry fee. All boats and their crews, as well as all RYC members and friends, are encouraged to attend these dinners. Prices will be reasonable and may vary according to the event.

Questions? Contact race series Chair Jocelyn Nash

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