



# RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **BIG DADDY REGATTA 2016 MARCH 12th and 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California**

#### **1. RULES:**

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013/2016 Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

Will not be restricted

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The Saturday regatta is a PHRF and One Design Regatta, open to mono-hulled keelboats with a Northern California PHRF rating of 280\* and below. Each competitor must have a current PHRF certificate. One design fleets with greater than 5 entries may be given a one-design start. {\* Note this is to encourage the Cal 20, and Santana 22 fleets to join in on Saturday.}

3.2 The Sunday Big Daddy Pursuit Race is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating.

3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org). Credit cards will be accepted using the online registration procedure.

3.4 The entry fee is \$1.25 per foot for each day. Credit card and PayPal only no cash or checks please.

3.5 **NO** entries for Saturday after March 10 at 1200. **NO** entries for Sunday after March 12 at 1200.

3.6 A Late fee of \$25 will be charged after March 9 at 2100

#### **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:**

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, March 12	1125
2	Saturday, March 12	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, March 12	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, March 13th	1155 (Pacific Daylight Time)

#### **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions with Saturday divisions will be available after 1500 March 11th at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org). Reverse handicapped starting times for the Sunday pursuit race will be available after 1800 March 12th.

#### **6. RACING AREA AND COURSES:**

6.1 The racing area Saturday will be on three courses – South Hampton, Deep Water (southwest of the Olympic Circle) and Olympic Circle area. Racing will be around temporary marks. There are 3 races scheduled for each course.

6.2 The Sunday race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The Sunday race will be the traditional Big Daddy Pursuit Race around Angel and

Alcatraz Islands, with a reverse handicap start.

## **7. SCORING**

Three races are scheduled on Saturday. All races will count toward the final score. The Sunday Pursuit Race will be scored separately.

## **8. DOCKAGE**

Participants are invited to use RYC guest dock 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 coordinate with the harbormaster (510-234-6569).

## **9. COMMUNICATIONS**

The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

## **10. PRIZES**

10.1 For Saturday racing, prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers in each class with more than 6 boats, and to first and second place finishers for 5 boats. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC dock after the racing on Saturday March 12th.

10.2 For the Sunday pursuit race, prizes will be awarded to the first ten finishers. There will also be prizes to the first five boats that take kids along. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC dock after the race.

## **11. PARTY**

We may be in a tent but there will be dinner and a party Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning to clear the cobwebs. Menus will be on line.

## **12. PARKING**

Parking in the RYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Parking at the club is limited to the area in front of the Clubhouse and the fenced lot West of the Club. Only one car from each participating yacht may park there, on a first come / first served basis, until full.

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