



**RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB**

**Sport Boat Invitational
Oct. 8 & 9 2016
&
Ultimate 20 North American Championship
Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2016**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by this NOR and Sailing Instructions and individual class rules. Ultimate 20 competitors must complete inspection prior to launch.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:
- 2.2 Antrim 27, Melges 20, 24, 30, 32, Ultimate 20, 24, Synergy 1000, Thompson 650, Flying Tiger, Henderson 30, J-70, J-88, J-90, Farr 30, Soto 30, Open 5.7, Viper 640, and K6.

Boats with fewer than five (5) in a class entered by September 30, 2016 will sail in PHRF divisions. If no NCPHRF is available RYC may provide a provisional rating for the event.

- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.richmondyc.org.

The entry fee is \$60 for the Sport Boat Invitational. The entry fee is \$165 for the Ultimate 20

North American Championship. A \$20 late fee will be assessed after midnight, September 30, 2016.

Entry fee includes 3 Sat. dinners for U-20. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$25 online for all other participants.

Credit cards will be accepted using the online registration procedure.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Fleet</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	U-20	Fri Oct 7;	1200 Hours
2	U-20		Immediately following Race #1
3	U-20		Immediately following Race #2
4	U-20 ; 1 SBI	Sat Oct 8,	1200 Hours
5	U-20 ; 2 SBI		Immediately following Race #4 (#1)
6	U-20 ; 3 SBI		Immediately following Race #5 (#2)
7	U-20 ; 4 SBI	Sun Oct 9	1200 Hours
8	U-20 ; 5 SBI		Immediately following Race #7 (#4)

4. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Ultimate 20s must comply with Class Rules and inspections must be completed prior to launch

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after October 5, 2016 on our web page, www.richmondyc.org and at RYC during the regatta

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be on the waters of San Francisco Bay. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. The Ultimate 20s will receive a separate start.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM (If different from RRS Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.1)

8. SCORING

8 races are scheduled for the U-20s, a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a series. The winner shall be determined by the scoring system outlined in Appendix A of the RRS, using the low point system. When 7 races have been completed, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

5 races are scheduled for the Sport Boat Invitational, 3 races must be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score. When 5 races have been completed, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 9.1 All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul out.
- 9.2 Trailers may be stored in the RYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbormaster. Please call 510-234-6959, or see the Harbormaster on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.
- 9.3 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 coordinate with the harbormaster.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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

11. PRIZES

For the Ultimate 20s, the North American Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the winner.

Prizes will also be awarded to first through third place finishers in each class of 6 or more. First and second for fleets of 5, first for fleets of 4. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Sunday Oct 9

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 West parking lot. Only one car from each participating yacht may park here on a first come basis until full.

13. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day & Date	Time	Event
Thurs. Oct 6	1200-1800	U-20 Check in and sail measurement
Friday Oct 7	0900-1000	U-20 SF Bay wind and current briefing
	1700-1800	Post race de-brief and beer
	1730-2030	RYC Club dinner
Sat. Oct 8	1700-1800	Post race de-brief and beer
	1800-2000	Regatta Buffet Dinner
Sunday	0830-1000	U-20 Class Assoc. meeting and Breakfast
	1600	Trophy presentation, RYC deck
	1730-2030	RYC Club dinner

The cost of the Buffet dinner will be \$25/person payable online. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

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