



## RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

# **Around the Brothers Race 2017 Fun Series - Race #2**

**June 24, 2017**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**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).
- 1.2** RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with “Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing.” Note that Code Flag Y will not be displayed.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

All RYC members are eligible to enter their PHRF-rated boats of at least 18ft waterline length, (current PHRF certificates not required). Boats shall enter by completing on-line registration at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org) no later than 1900 Thursday June 22.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors made will be posted on the RYC official notice board, which is located in the regatta room outside the race office and on the RYC event [website](#) (click Race Documents or Newsroom & Results/ Notices).

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1** Signals made ashore before the Start will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the upper deck of the RYC clubhouse.
- 4.2** When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 60 minutes’ in race signal AP. This changes “Race Signals”.

## 5 RACE SCHEDULE

5.1	<u>Day</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
	Saturday, June 24	12:55 pm

## 6 CLASS FLAGS & RACING FLEETS

Fleets and Class Flags are as follows

6.1	Division	Class Flag
	1. PHRF Serious Fun	D
	2. PHRF Mellow Fun	F

## 7 THE COURSE

This is a distance race. The course will be from the start outside the Richmond breakwater, around the Sausalito Channel Daymark "2" (YRA "N"), then around the Brothers Islands, leaving all marks to port, and to the finish line near the San Rafael Channel Daymark "17". Course length will be approx. 15 nm.

## 8 RESTRICTED AREAS AND HAZARDS

Competitors shall avoid the Chevron Long Wharf Security Zone, which extends approximately 100 yards from the Long Wharf. See Attachment A for an approximation of the Chevron Long Wharf Security Zone.

## 9 THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26. Expect that classes will be started in the order listed in **SI 6.1**.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RYC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.
- 9.3 The Race Committee may use VHF channel 79 to communicate information about the day's racing and the sail numbers of boats that are OCS or have violated RRS 30.
- 9.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

## 10 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff flying a Blue flag on the RYC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.

## 11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 1700 hours on Saturday. Boats finishing after that time will be scored as DNF. This changes RRS 35.

## 12 SCORING

PHRF races will be scored "Time on time".

### **13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**13.1** Protest forms will be available near the official notice board in the RYC clubhouse and online [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta\\_uploads/14468/20172020USSailingProtestForm.pdf](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/14468/20172020USSailingProtestForm.pdf)

**13.2** Protests under RRS 61.1 shall be submitted in writing in accordance with RRS 61.2 and mailed, emailed or faxed to RYC no later than midnight on the Monday following the race.

**13.3** Once a protest is received by RYC, a protest committee shall be formed. Copies of the protest as well as notification of the time and date of the protest hearing will be posted on official notice board in the RYC clubhouse and online.

### **14 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

### **15 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The Race Committee may use VHF channel 79.

### **16 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at MYC as soon as possible after completion of the race.

### **17 INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL VESSELS**

Rule 9 of the Inland Rules of the Road applies. Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway (see US Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated shipping channels and fairways) A violation of Rule 9 is subject to protest by any competitor or the RC, and is not exonerated by an alternate penalty. RRS 60.3 is changed to add: "(d) call a hearing for an alleged breach of Rule 9 if notified by government, commercial or individual vessel of possible infraction. It shall also extend the time limit under RRS 61.3 to accept the information." A DSQ for violation of Rule 9 shall be considered a DNE.

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## Attachment A

### Chevron Long Wharf Security Zone

