



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

Barbary Coast Race 2017 Fun Series - Race #4 (Amended #3 – 11/15/17 *Changes are in italics.*)

November 18, 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 no later than 1900 Friday *Nov. 17*.

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>First Warning Signal</u>
	Saturday, Nov. 18	1155 pm

6 CLASS FLAGS & RACING FLEETS

Fleets and Class Flags are as follows

<u>Fleet</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
1. PHRF Serious Fun	D
2. PHRF Mellow Fun	F

7 THE COURSES

There are two possible courses:

- 1. Course #1 will be from the start south of the Richmond breakwater, around a Yellow inflatable weather mark to Port, "YRA 18" Blossom Rock to Starboard; "YRA 16" Blackaller to Port; Finish.*
- 2. Course #2 will be from the start south of the Richmond breakwater, around a Yellow inflatable weather mark to Port, "YRA 18" Blossom Rock to Port; Finish.*

The course will be designated by a signal pennant on the RC Signal boat.

8 RESTRICTED AREAS AND HAZARDS

Competitors shall avoid the area between Anita Rock and the near shore; the "GR" Buoy west of Alcatraz and Alcatraz Island; "G3" Point Blunt and Angel Island.

9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26. Expect that classes will be started in the order listed in **SI 6**.

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 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 an Orange 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.
- 13.2** The protest time limit will be 30 minutes after the signal boat returns to the dock, which time will be posted.

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 the RYC *Taco Dinner* 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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