



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB



International 14 World Championship

August 12-25, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Those of the US Sailing prescriptions that will apply are stated in full on Attachment A – Applicable US Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2 The World Sailing Sailor Classification Code will not apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.” Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The Team Racing event will be sailed under the RRS as changed by Appendix D.
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 14 Class with a current valid measurement certificate.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may be entered in the World Championship by completing online registration found at www.richmondyc.org.
- 3.3 Each competitor, both skipper and crew, must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form before beginning official competition.
- 3.4 The entry fee for the World Championship is \$775 USD. The entry fee includes 2 regatta shirts, 2 Awards Banquet tickets, Opening Ceremony and Reception, and post-race refreshments. A late fee of \$250 USD will be charged for entries after July 15, 2018. There will be no refunds after July 15, 2018. Request for a refund prior to July 16, 2018 due to cancellation of entry will be charged an administrative fee of \$100. Credit cards will be accepted for online registration.

- 3.5 For the Team Racing event, teams may be comprised of 5 boats of which no more than 4 may sail in any one race. The entry fee is \$450 USD per team. No entries will be accepted after 1600 on August 12, 2018.
- 3.6 Only boats that have completed all registration requirements will be allowed to compete. Entries will not be deemed valid until payment is received in full and confirmed as such by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.7 Parental authorization in writing is required for all competitors under 18 years of age as of August 15, 2018.

4 SCHEDULE

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| Aug. 12 | Sign in & Measurement (Priority will be given to boats participating in the Team Racing event) | 1000 – 1600 |
| | Welcome and introduction of Teams | 1730 |
| Aug. 13-15 | Continued Sign in & Measurement for the Individual World Championship | 1000-1200 |
| Aug. 13 | Team Racing competitors’ briefing | 1000 |
| | Team Racing Round Robin | 1200 first warning |
| Aug. 14 | Team Racing Semi Finals and Finals Team Racing Dinner and “Entertainment” | 1200 first warning 1830 |
| Aug. 15 | World Championship Opening Ceremony/Reception | 1630 |
| Aug. 16 | Competitors’ Briefing Practice race | 1030 1230 warning |
| Aug. 17 | Race 1 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 18 | Race 2 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 19 | Race 3 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 20 | Race 4 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 21 | Reserve Day | |
| Aug. 22 | Race 5 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 23 | Race 6 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 24 | Race 7 | 1230 warning |
| Aug. 24 | Awards Banquet | 1830 |
| Aug. 25 | Load containers | 0730-1700 |

- 4.1 The Team Racing will consist of a round robin format on the first day with each team racing every other team. The second day will consist of semi-finals followed by a finals series.
- 4.2 The World Championship will consist of 7 races with one race per day scheduled. If a race is abandoned, it may be re-sailed on the same day.

5 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 5.1 A valid measurement certificate must be presented at sign in. Measurement checks will be made at sign in to assure compliance with class rules, and may include, without limitation, sails, hull

weight, measurement bands, maximum pole extension, sail compliance stamps and foil inventory. Boats and equipment will be marked for compliance with class rules.

5.2 Additional measurement spot checks may be made at any time during the event.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after August 10, 2018 at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on its web page, www.richmondyc.org.

7 RACING AREA AND COURSES

7.1 The racing area for the World Championship will be in the waters of San Francisco Bay. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions for the World Championship. The approximate course length will be 15nm.

7.2 The racing area for the Team Racing event will be in the waters of San Francisco Bay in the vicinity of the Potrero Reach Breakwater. The courses will be short “digital N” type or windward leeward. The marks will be described in the sailing instructions for the Team Racing event.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For the World Championship, RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

8.2 An International Jury will be appointed for the World Championship in accordance with RRS 91(b). Jury decisions will be final per RRS 70.5.

8.3 For the Team Racing event, RRS 44.1 is changed in accordance with Appendix D1.3

9 SCORING

9.1 For the World Championship, 7 races are scheduled. 3 races must be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, each boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score.

9.2 For the Team Racing event, scoring will be in accordance with Appendix D.

10 COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio or digital communications not available to all boats.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Perpetual prizes for the I-14 Class World Championship

-First place: The International 14 World Championship Trophy

-Winners of the 1st race: The Chris Benedict Trophy

-First female: The Glass Doll Trophy

-First competitor over age 50 on the first day of competition: The Wind-masters Trophy

The perpetual trophies listed above shall be returned at the expense of the holder to the venue of the next World Championship.

11.2 Skipper and Crew placing 1st thru 10th in the World Championship.

11.3 In keeping with tradition, no perpetual trophy will be awarded for the Team Racing competition.

11.4 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee and/or the Organizing Authority.

12 TEAM RACING SUPPORT BOATS

- 12.1 Team support boats must register with the Organizing Authority and display an identifying flag, i.e., national flags
- 12.2 All support boats must remain 50 meters away from any mark or lay line of the course from the warning signal until the last boat in the respective round robin has finished, unless requested to enter by the Race Committee.
- 12.3 Teams whose support boats infringe on these area restrictions will be subject to protest under RRS 41.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1,000,000 USD per incident or the equivalent.

15 TELEVISION AND PHOTOGRAPHER'S RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

16 HOUSING

- 16.1 Housing for competitors will be available on a first come first served basis until all available spaces are taken. Please contact housing@i14worlds2018.com for information and to reserve space.
- 16.2 Limited parking for RVs will be available in the west parking lot. Please contact the RYC Harbormaster at 510-234-6959 or harbormaster@richmondyc.org for availability.

17 CONTAINERS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 17.1 Containers may be stored on the RYC premises at the direction of the RYC Harbormaster. Please contact the Harbormaster at least 14 days in advance of the planned delivery of the container to RYC.
- 17.2 Travel trailers may be stored on the RYC premises at the direction of the RYC Harbormaster. Please contact the Harbormaster prior to or on arrival to arrange travel trailer storage.
- 17.3 Participants are invited to use the RYC guest dock and dry storage facilities from August 1, 2018 through the conclusion of the regatta. If such use is desired prior to August 1, 2018, please contact the Regatta Chair.

18 SOCIAL EVENTS

A schedule of any additional social and area activities will be posted online at richmondyc.org and at i14worlds2018.com.

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