



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

Wabbit Nationals Sport Boat Invitational

**Richmond Yacht Club
Oct. 5, 6, and 7, 2018**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the one-design class rules for each participating class of boat, and by this Notice of Regatta, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RS 40.1 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.
- 1.3 Competitors are reminded that, under the preamble of Part 2 of the RRS, boats racing must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when they meet other marine traffic not racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: Wylie Wabbits for the Wylie Wabbit Nationals and Antrim 27, Melges 24 & 30, Ultimate 20 & 24, Synergy, Thompson, Flying Tiger, Henderson 30, J70, J88, J80, J90, Farr 30, Soto 30, Open 570, Viper 640, VX, and K6.
- 2.2 The Wylie Wabbit Nationals are open to owners that are current in their class dues. If anyone other than the skipper helms an entrant in the Wabbit Nationals, a guest skipper fee must be paid to the class prior to the start.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the online registration on Regatta Network to be found at a link provided at www.richmondyc.org.
- 2.4 For the Sportboat Invitational, five or more boats are required for a one design start, all others scored by PHRF handicap. If no PHRF rating is available for a particular design and they are insufficient boats for a one design start, RYC will provide a provisional rating for that design.
- 2.5 The entry fee is will be \$130 US for Wylie Wabbits and \$90 for the Sportboat Invitational only with a late charge of \$20 after the deadlines listed below. The entry fee will include all racing, dinner Sat. evening for 1 person racing in the Sportboat Invitational (additional meals can be purchased for \$17) and two Sat. dinners for the Wabbit National participants.
- 2.5 Deadline for registration without a late fee is October 1, 2018 at Midnight. Deadline for registration with a late fee is Thursday October 4th at Midnight.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND CLASSES</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	October 5 (Wabbits Only)	1200 Long Distance Race
2	October 6 (All Divisions)	1200
3	October 6 (All Divisions)	Immediately following Race #2
4	October 6 (All Divisions)	Immediately following Race #3
5	October 7 (All Divisions)	1200
6	October 7 (All Divisions)	Immediately following Race #5
7	October 7 (All Divisions)	Immediately following Race #6

4.0 (WABBITS ONLY) MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 4.1 Only one set of sails per boat may be used during the regatta except for changes approved by the Protest Committee in the event of obvious sail damage. Boat measurement must be completed by Friday prior to the first race at the Richmond Yacht Club. All sails must be measured, approved, and signed by the class measurer.
- 4.2 All boats must carry the class required equipment. Boats may be subject to inspection by the class measurer or his representative at any time during the regatta.
- 4.3 Boats will be weighed in coordination with the class measurer prior to the event.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 28th at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.richmondyc.org.

6.0 RACING AREA AND COURSES

The Wabbit Long Distance Course will be held on San Francisco Bay utilizing navigational and/or islands. Mark courses on or near Southampton Shoals for Saturday and Sunday racing . courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7.0 SCORING

Seven races are scheduled for the Wabbit Nationals and six for the Sportboat Invitational. Four races must be completed to constitute a series for the Wabbits and three races for the Sportboat Invitational. All races will count toward the final score.

8.0 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE {

- 8.1 All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless a written request has been provided to and approved by the Protest Committee for haul out.
- 8.2 Trailers may be stored in the RYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbor Master. Please call 510-234-6959, or see the Harbor Master on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.
- 8.3 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.

9.0 COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF radio (Channel 79) to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

10.0 PRIZES

The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on October 7. Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third places for fleets with over 5 boats, first and second places for fleets with 5 boats, and first place for fleets with 3 boats. The Wylie Wabbit National trophy will be presented for the first place finisher.

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

12.0 SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
October 6	1600	Social Hour for Wabbits Nationals
	1530	Dinner at RYC
October 7	0900	Nationals Meeting (Wabbits only)
	1430	Trophies and Keg on the Dock

The cost of the dinner will be \$17. Two dinners are included in the registration for the Wabbit Nationals and one dinner for the Sportboat Invitational

13.0 REGATTA CONTACTS:

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