



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

2019 Intraclub & Alerion Series

May thru September 2019 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), and any Alerion 28 owner, Boats shall enter by completing on-line registration at www.richmondyc.org no later than September 2019.

3 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).

4 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.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore before the Start will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the upper deck of the RYC clubhouse.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 60 minutes’ in race signal AP. This changes “Race Signals”.

6 RACE DAY & TIME SCHEDULE

6.1	<u>Day</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
	May 18th	1255 pm
	June 22 nd	1255 pm
	August 3 st	1255pm
	Sept 28 th	1255 pm

7 CLASS FLAGS & RACING FLEETS

Fleets and Class Flags are as follows

7.1	<u>Division</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
	1. PHRF Serious Fun	D
	2. Alerion 28	A
	3. PHRF Mellow Fun	F

8 THE COURSE for Saturday May 18th

This is a pursuit race. The course will be from the start Southeast of Southampton Shoals to “Little Harding rock buoy to starboard, Angel Island to starboard and finish between RYC platform and “Killer Green”.

9 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.

10 THE START

10.1 Using RRS 26 will start races. Expect that classes will be started in the order listed in **SI 7.1**.

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RYC Signal Boat and an inflatable mark.

10.3 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.

10.4 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.

11 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff flying an Orange flag on the RYC platform and “Killer Green”.

12 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 1800 hours. Boats finishing after that time will be scored as DNF. This changes RRS 35.

13 SCORING

PHRF races will be scored “Time on time”.

14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 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

14.2 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.

14.3 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.

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee may use VHF channel 79.

17 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the RYC "October Fest" as soon as possible after completion of the race.

18 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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