

GREAT PUMPKIN REGATTA  
Richmond Yacht Club, Richmond, California  
October 26 and 27, 2019

**Notice of Race**

**Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Pt. Richmond CA**

**1. The Racing Rules of Sailing will govern the races.**

**2. Invited Saturday**

All PHRF rated boats. Any class with 3 or more boats registered by 5 PM, October 25 will be scored as a class. All other boats will be put into PHRF divisions. Examples of classes in recent years include Cal 20, Express 27, Express 37, J 70, Moore 24, Olson 25, Open 5.7, Santana 22, SF 30, Ultimate 20, Wylie Cat 30, Wylie Wabbit, Alerion 28, Melges 24, J 105, J 24.

**3. Invited Sunday**

Open to all boats with PHRF or BAMA certificate.

**4. Entry Fee**

Classes and PHRF - \$2.85/foot for either Saturday or Sunday, \$4.00/foot for both days. Register online only, and pay by credit card at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org). Registration for Saturday ends on Thursday October 24 at 6PM. Registration for Sunday ends on Friday October 25 at 6PM. A late fee of \$25 will be applied to all late registrations after Tuesday October 22 at 5pm. Saturday registration includes 1 dinner per boat. Additional dinners can be purchased at the galley window on Saturday evening.

**5. Docking and Parking**

Berthing can be arranged through the Harbor Master at 510-234-6959. Parking is limited, carpooling is encouraged.

**6. Saturday Racing**

Races will be run on three courses South Hampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep-Water areas. The warning for the first race on each course will be at 11:25. There will be three races scheduled on each course. There are no throw outs. Each class invited explicit or not, with 5 or more boats registered by 5PM on Thursday October 25 will be given separate starts. Fleet assignments will be available with the Sailing Instructions. Trophies for the fleet races will be presented after the races on Saturday on the race deck.

**7. Sunday Racing**

There will be a pursuit race for all classes and boats with PHRF or BAMA certificates. The course is around Angel and Alcatraz Islands. The slowest rated boat will start at 12:00 noon. Monohulls and multihulls will have separate trophies. Pursuit race trophies will be presented after the race on Sunday on the race deck.

**8. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RYC website ([www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org)) and at the club by 3PM on Friday October 25th.

**9. Social Event**

Dinner and a party will be held on Saturday following the trophy presentation. The theme for the party is Zombie Luau. Costumes are encouraged and keeping to the theme will score high.

For further information, please contact Fred Paxton, Regatta Chair at [f.paxton@comcast.net](mailto:f.paxton@comcast.net) or Brandy Leonards at [bleonards@napavintners.com](mailto:bleonards@napavintners.com)