



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

BIG DADDY REGATTA 2020

MARCH 7TH and 8TH

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.

2. ADVERTISING

Will not be restricted

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Saturday regatta is a PHRF and One Design Regatta, open to mono-hulled keelboats with a Northern California PHRF rating of 280* and below. Plus this year Saturday's racing will also allow multihulls with a BAMA rating and 20 feet or longer with engine or dedicated support boat to race in a bay tour. Each competitor must have a current PHRF or BAMA certificate. One design fleets with 5 entries may be given a one-design start. {* Note this is to encourage the Cal 20, and Santana 22 fleets to join in on Saturday.}

3.2 The Sunday Big Daddy Pursuit Race is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating and over 20 feet with an engine or dedicated support boat.

3.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.richmondyc.org. Credit cards only will be accepted using the online registration procedure.

3.4 The entry fee is \$2.00 per foot for each day. Credit card only. Includes one Saturday dinner per entry each day.

3.5 **No** entries for Saturday will be accepted after 6 pm on Thursday March 5th, and No entries for the Pursuit race after 7 pm Friday March 6th.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, March 7th	11:25
2	Saturday, March 7th	Immediately following Race #1
3	Saturday, March 7th	Immediately following Race #2
4	Sunday, March 8th	11:55 (Pacific Daylight Time)

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Sailing instructions will be available after 3:00 pm, March 6th at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.richmondyc.org. Handicapped divisions for Saturday and handicapped starting times for the Sunday pursuit race will be available after 7:00 pm, March 7th.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

6.1 The racing area Saturday will be on three courses – South Hampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water (southwest of the Olympic Circle). Racing will be around temporary marks. There are 3 races scheduled for each course. Note due to longer courses for deep water fleets may only get 2 races for faster fleets. Multihulls sailing on deep water course will get one “bay tour” course on Saturday.

6.2 The Sunday race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The Sunday race will be the traditional Big Daddy Pursuit Race around Angel and Alcatraz Islands, with a reverse handicap start. First warning 11:55

7. SCORING

Three races are scheduled on Saturday. All races will count toward the final score. The Sunday Pursuit Race will be scored separately.

8. DOCKAGE

Participants are invited to use RYC guest dock 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 (510-234-6959).

9. COMMUNICATIONS

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

10. PRIZES

10.1 For Saturday racing, prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers in each class with more than 6 boats, and to first and second place finishers for 5 boats. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Saturday March 7th.

10.2 For the Sunday pursuit race, prizes will be awarded to the first ten monohull finishers and first three multihull finishers. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on March 8th.

11. 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 and new western lot. Only one car from each participating yacht may park here, on a first come / first served basis, until full.

12. Dinner

Dinner will be available on Friday night, and a Big Daddy special dinner on Saturday after the trophy presentation, and our regular Sunday dinner will be available. Entry fee for either day includes one Saturday dinner.

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