

Richmond Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Big Dinghy Regatta

April 11th, 2020

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 40 is changed as follows: "Competitors shall wear a PFD while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment".
- 1.3. Wet suits or dry suits are strongly encouraged and required for sailors under 18 years of age.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta notice board located outside the downstairs race room.

3. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY/FEES

- 3.1. Eligible boats are non-foiling centerboard monohull dinghies . Opti or El Toro Juniors are not eligible.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online at www.richmondyc.org. Entry fees are nonrefundable after Friday, April 10th.
- 3.3. **Early Registration Deadline:** A class must have 4 or more boats registered by Monday, April 6th to ensure that their class will receive a start. Remaining boats will either be allocated to an Open Class division of similar-handicapped boats who can sail on the same course (e.g. Brooks Island or El Toro Cove) or will have their fees refunded, subject to the discretion of the Regatta Chair.
- 3.4. **Registration** closes on Thursday, April 9th at 22:00 PDT.
- 3.5. Entry fees and deadlines are as follows:

Class	Saturday Buoy	Sunday Pursuit
Single-handed	\$40	Cancelled in 2020 (Easter).
Double-handed	\$60	
Triple-handed	\$80	
Early Registration Deadline	10pm, Monday 4/6	Will be back for 2021!
Registration Deadline	10pm, Thursday 4/9	

4. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday	1100	Competitors meeting upstairs dining room
	1230	First warning 'Keller Cove' and 'El Toro Cove'
	1300	First warning 'Brooks Island'
	1630	No warning signal thereafter
	After racing	Social/awards top deck RYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online by Noon on Friday, April 10th and posted on the official regatta notice board located outside the downstairs race room before the competitors meeting.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

If enough registration by Thursday, April 7th, the committee intends to have three race areas: '**Brooks Island** (outside the breakwater in the vicinity between Southampton and Brooks Island), **Keller Cove**, and inside Potrero Reach in the area known as **El Toro Cove**. Racing will be around temporary marks. Saturday Course locations, fleets and open classes will be assigned and posted at the competitors meeting.

7. SCORING

At least three races, weather dependent, are planned for Saturday with no throw-outs using the low point system. This changes Rule A2. One race will constitute a series.

8. PRIZES

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.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4: DECISION TO RACE). The Organizing Authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

For more information contact the Regatta Chair: Robin Van Vliet | vanvlietrobin@gmail.com | 415.233.0365

OTHER INFORMATION:

SOCIAL

- Entry fees will include a taco bar after racing on Saturday.

CAR, BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

- All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the RYC Harbor Master. You are welcome to park your boat on its trailer one day before and one day after the event, however access to the lot will be limited at night. If you wish to park your RV at RYC before or after this event you must coordinate with the RYC Harbor Master (510-234-6959).
- Parking in the RYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Only one car from each participating boat may park here, on a first come, first served basis, until full.