



Richmond Yacht Club

XIX International Canoe World Championship

September 6-15, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

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) 2012-2016 and the International Canoe Federations (ICF) canoe sailing rules 2009.
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices approved for use in Competitors country, 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 No national prescriptions shall apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Championship is open to boats of the International 10 Square Meter Canoe Class conforming to the ICF Rule Appendix 2 and 4.
- 2.2 Helms must be members of a National Federation recognized by the ICF
- 2.3 Canoes not conforming to the Canoe Sailing Rule may be accepted at the discretion of USICCA Organizing Committee and the Jury, who will determine whether any such canoe will be eligible for any prize.
- 2.4 Eligible canoes and Helms must be entered thru their respective National Governing Bodies. A list of entries must be sent to the Competition Committee c/o RYC, 351 Brickyard Cove Rd., Point Richmond Ca 94801 and be received by Aug. 30, 2014.
- 2.5 Individual Helms must complete the on-line entry form at www.richmondyc.org by Aug. 30, 2014.
- 2.6 The entry fee is \$425 USD. Credit cards will be accepted using the online registration procedure. Entry includes regatta T-shirt and one Banquet ticket.
- 2.7 Third party liability insurance is highly encouraged but not required.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Sept. 5	Early Measurement & check in	
Sept. 6	Measurement & check in	Practice Race
Sept. 7		Race 1
Sept. 8		Race 2
Sept. 9		Race 3 - 4
Sept. 10		Lay Day
Sept. 11		Race 5
Sept. 12		Race 6 - 7
Sept. 13		Race 8
Sept. 14		Race 9
Sept. 15		NYCC Challenge Cup

4. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 4.1 All canoes, equipment and sails are to be fully measured prior to the Championships, with certificates available for inspection at Registration.
- 4.2 Checks will be carried out at registration and during the event to ensure continued compliance.
- 4.3 Any part of the canoe / sails etc. which does not comply with the rules at registration will require correction to comply with the rules and be resubmitted for verification before taking part in any racing.
- 4.4 A maximum of 2 sets of sails (2 jibs and 2 mainsails) may be registered for use during the championships.
- 4.5 Arrangements for certification of un-measured equipment at the regatta site must be made in advance.
- 4.6 It is the responsibility of owners and National Measurers to make arrangements for initial measurement of equipment and obtain certificates prior to registration.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after August 30, 2014 at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.richmondyc.org

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be on the waters of San Francisco Bay. The courses will be according to ICF Rule 11, marks will be described in the sailing instructions. The approximate course length will be 10 nm.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will apply. Jury will be appointed in accordance with ICF Canoe Sailing Rules, and there will be no right of appeal against decisions of the Jury.

8. SCORING

9 races are scheduled. 5 races must be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. Rule A-3, low point scoring will be used as amended by ICF rule 13. DSQ = 3 plus starters and tie breaks.

9. PRIZES

ICF medals will be awarded to the first 3 places allowed under ICF rule 7, World Championship requirements.

10. NEW YORK CANOE CLUB INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP

- 10.1 Races for the NYCC Challenge Cup will be sailed on Monday Sept 15, 2014 following the XIX International Canoe World Championships, Point Richmond, California USA.
- 10.2 The challenging country will be determined at the end of completion of three races by the addition of results (no discards) of the first three boats from each respective country.
- 10.3 The Nation with the lowest cumulative result then has until midday of the following day to issue a challenge to the current Cup Holders (USA).
- 10.4 Should the Nation with the lowest cumulative result at the end of three heats choose not to issue a challenge, the next lowest scoring nation may challenge.
- 10.5 The Challenging Nation can select any of its competing members to sail their International Canoes in the New York Canoe Club International Challenge Cup.
- 10.6 The canoes competing must comply with the International Canoe Federation - Canoe Sailing Rules, Appendix II.
- 10.7 The cup is to be held as a perpetual challenge trophy.
- 10.8 The competition is open to an authorized representative of any canoe club sailing under foreign colors. A maximum of six (6) canoes may sail in any race – three (3) from the challenging club and three (3) from the club holding the cup.
- 10.9 Two victories are necessary to either win or hold the cup, and therefore three races may be sailed - the same canoes competing in each.
- 10.10 The races are to be sailed on the waters of the club hosting the World Championships.
- 10.11 The distance sailed over in each race must not be more than ten miles and within a time limit of three hours.
- 10.12 International Canoe Federation - Canoe Sailing rules shall govern the races..

11. SOCIAL EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date	Day	Breakfast Plan 0800-1000	Lunch Plan 1100-1300	Dinner Plan 1730 -1930	RYC Dinners 1800-2000	Event
Sept. 3	Wed.		L		D	Beer Can Race
Sept. 4	Thurs.		L			
Sept. 5	Fri.	B	L		D	
Sept. 6	Sat.	B	L	D		Opening Ceremony @ 1630 Lower Deck
Sept. 7	Sun.	B	L		D	
Sept. 8	Mon.	B	L	D		
Sept. 9	Tues	B	L	D		
Sept. 10	Wed.	B	L		D	Lay Day & Beer Can Race
Sept. 11	Thurs.	B	L	D		
Sept. 12	Fri.	B	L		D	
Sept. 13	Sat.	B	L	D		
Sept. 14	Sun.	B	L		D	
Sept. 15	Mon.	B	L			Awards Banquet RYC @ 1830

For this championship event, RYC is offering a special meal plan. For \$260 it includes 11 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 5 dinners by our renowned Chef and Staff. Contestants and guests are invited to join the already scheduled dinners at the club on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Depending on Entrée, they range from \$10 to \$16 per person; or you may enjoy sampling other local fine dining establishments in the Greater Bay Area.

Additional Banquet tickets will be \$30 each. Reservations are requested by Sept. 11, 2014.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodging will be provided by the Completion Committee on either yachts in the Club Harbor or in members' homes adjacent to the Club. Reservation requests may be made at www.richmondyc.org.

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