GREAT PUMPKIN REGATTA

Richmond Yacht Club, Richmond, California

October 24 and 25, 2015

Notice of Race

The Racing Rules of Sailing will govern the races

Invited Saturday

Alerion 28, Antirm 27, Beneteau 36.7, Cal 20, Express 27, Express 37, Hawkfarm, J 70, J 105, J 109, J 20, J 24, J 29, J 35, any other J boat, Melges 20, Melges 24, Moore 24, Olson 25, Olson 30, Open 5.70, Rondar K6, Rondar Viper 640, Santana 20, Santana 22, Shaw 650, SF 30, TP 52, Thompson 590, Thompson 650, Ultimate 20, Wylie Cat 30, Wylie Wabbit, 1D35, 99er, PHRF

Invited Sunday

Open to all boats with a PHRF or a BAMA certificate

Entry fee

Classes and PHRF - \$1.75/foot for Saturday or Sunday, \$2.75/foot for both days. Register online and pay by credit card at www.richmondyc.org. Online registration for Saturday ends at noon on Oct. 23 and for Sunday ends at 3 PM On Oct. 24. Paper registration at the club ends at 10 AM on Oct. 24.

Docking and parking

Berthing can be arranged through the Harbor Master, John Dinwiddie, at 510-234-6959. Due to construction at the club, parking inside the club will be limited to cars with two or more people.

Saturday racing

One design and PHRF classes will be run on three courses in the South Hampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water Areas. Each course will have separate start and finish lines. The first race on each course will start at 11:30 AM. Each class, invited explicitly or not, with 5 or more boats registered by 5 PM on Thursday, October 22 will be given starts with no other classes on the starting line. Each class with 3 or 4 boats registered by 5 PM, Oct. 22 will be scored as a class. All other boats will be put into PHRF divisions.

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. In the interest of fun and family racing, spinnaker rated boats sailing without a spinnaker have a 10 second per mile allowance; i.e., a rating increase of 10. Boats with children under 14 years old will, in addition to the normal scoring, also be scored for special trophies. Monohulls and multihulls will have separate trophies.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RYC website (richmondyc.org) and at the club by 3 PM on Friday, October 23.