



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

International 14 North American Championship

August 18-20, 2017

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).
- 1.2 USSailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, 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.
- 1.4 **It is strongly recommended that competitors wear wet suits or dry suits, while racing.**

2. ADVERTISING

In accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20, boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International 14 Class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration found at www.richmondyc.org.
- 3.3 Each Competitor, both skipper and crew, must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability before beginning official competition.
- 3.4 The entry fee is \$240. A \$75 late fee will be assessed after July 18, 2017. Credit cards will be accepted using the online registration procedure
- 3.5 No entries will be accepted after August 14, 2017 at 2200 PDT.
- 3.6 The entry fee includes 2 Regatta T-shirts and 2 tickets for the Saturday Buffet dinner. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$27.50, additional T-shirts are \$22.50 on line.

4. CLASSIFICATION

The World Sailing Sailor Classification Code will not apply

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a third party liability policy in the amount of USD\$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Event check In Fri Aug 18, 0830-1000 First floor RYC Foyer
- 6.2 Competitor Briefing Fri. Aug 18, 1000 Second Floor RYC Dining Room
- 6.3 Race Schedule:

RACE	DATE	TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL
1	Fri. Aug 18	1200 Hours
2		Distance Race Immediately following Race #1
3	Sat Aug. 19	1230
4		Immediately following Race #3
5		Immediately following Race #4
6	Sunday Aug, 20	1230
7		Immediately following Race #6
8		Immediately following Race #7

6.4 No race will be started after 1600 hrs Sunday Aug, 20.

7. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

- 7.1 Valid measurement certificates must be presented at Check In.
- 7.2 Measurement spot checks may be made at any time during the event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after August 10, 2017 at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.richmondyc.org.

9. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be in the waters of San Francisco Bay. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the 2-Turns Penalty is replaced by a 1-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

8 races are scheduled. 3 races must be completed to constitute a series. When 5 or less races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, each boat’s series score will be the total of her race

scores excluding her worst score. This changes A-2

12. COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make nor receive radio or digital communications not available to all boats.

13. HOUSING

- 13.1 A limited amount of housing for competitors is available on a first come first served basis. Please contact suespahr@gmail.com for information.
- 13.2 Limited parking for RVs is available in the West parking Lot. Please contact the RYC Harbormaster at 510-234-6959 for availability.

14. TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

- 14.1 Trailers may be stored in the RYC parking lot, at the direction of the RYC Harbormaster. Please call the Harbormaster, or contact him on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.
- 14.2 Participants are invited to use RYC guest dock and dry storage facilities from August 9, 2017 for the duration of the regatta.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 The North American Championship Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner.
- 15.2 Prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers for 15 entries, first to fifth for 16 or more entries.
- 15.3 The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after racing on Sunday August 20

16. PARKING

Parking at the club is limited to the area in front of the Clubhouse. Only one car from each participating yacht may park here on a first come basis until full.

17. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday Aug. 19	1800-2000	Buffet dinner, RYC Dining Room

Participants are also invited to join the regular Friday and Sunday dinners Served from 17:30-20:30, prices vary with menu selection. Additional information will be available at <http://www.i14.com/>

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