

GREAT PUMPKIN REGATTA

Richmond Yacht Club, Richmond, California
October 28 and 29, 2017

Notice of Race

The Racing Rules of Sailing will govern the races

Invited Saturday

All PHRF rated boats. Any class with 3 or more boats registered by 5 PM, Oct. 26 will be scored as a class. All other boats will be put into PHRF divisions. Examples of classes in recent years include Cal 20, Express 27, Express 37, J 70, Moore 24, Olson 25, Open 5.70, Santana 22, SF 30, Ultimate 20, Wylie Cat 30, Wylie Wabbit.

Invited Sunday

Open to all boats with a PHRF or a BAMA certificate

Entry fee

Classes and PHRF - \$1.95/foot for Saturday or Sunday, \$2.95/foot for both days. Register online and pay by credit card at www.richmondyc.org. Online registration for Saturday ends at 5 PM on Thursday, Oct. 26 and for Sunday ends at 10 AM on Saturday, Oct. 28. A paper registration form is available on the RYC web site.

Docking and parking

Berthing can be arranged through the Harbor Master, John Dinwiddie, at 510-234-6959. A parking permit for the club parking lot will be mailed to boats registered by October 14.

Saturday racing

Races will be run on three courses: in the South Hampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water Areas. Each course will have a start line widely separated from the finish line to allow a class to start the second and third races as soon as it is ready. 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 26 will be given starts with no other classes on the starting line. Three races are scheduled on each course.

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. 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 27.

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