



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

2020 Express 27 Doublehanded Invitationals

September 26th 27th, 2020

INVITATION: Richmond Yacht Club and Express 27 One Design Association invite you to the 2020 Express 27 Doublehanded Invitationals.

1 RULES and more rules..

- 1 This regatta will be sailed in compliance with current Contra Costa County Covid-19 Health Order.** This Order requires that all individuals in Contra Costa County, over the age of 2 years, wear face coverings in accordance with guidance issued by the State of California. Richmond Yacht Club requires all individuals to wear face coverings at all times when on the docks or grounds of Richmond Yacht Club, and requires participants to maintain a 6 foot distance when not on your boat. Violation of these requirements observed by the Race Committee, or a competitor, may result in a protest by the Race Committee for an individual race, or the regatta.

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 - 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Express 27 Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
 - 2.2 Rule 40 is deleted and replaced by “Competitors are required to wear a PFD while on the water except during brief periods when changing clothing”. Code Flag “Y” will not be displayed.

- 3 Entry and Eligibility**
 - 3.1 All Express 27s in good standing with Express 27 fleet are eligible for entry. Each sailor must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability. These forms will be available online.
 - 3.2 All skippers must have paid 2020 class dues to participate.
 - 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by registering and completing the online entry form at www.richmondyc.org

- 4 Fees**
 - 4.1 The regular entry fee is \$65.00 and is applicable if entry is completed by 2000 hours on Thursday, September 24th 2020. A late fee of \$20 will apply to registration after Thursday.
 - 4.2 Registration Closes at 1800 on September 25th , 2020

5 Schedules

- 5.1 A Competitors zoom briefing is scheduled for 1900 hours on Friday, September 25th , 2020 online only.
- 5.2 The Scheduled first warning signal is 1155 hours on Saturday September 26th , 2020
Three (3) races are scheduled and two (1) race will constitute a regatta. No discards. This changes A2 and 6.1.

6 Sailing Instructions:

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.regattanetwork.com after 1800 hours on Thursday, September 25th , 2020.

7 Venue

Racing will be around inflatable buoys and fixed buoys in the vicinity of Olympic Circle on SF Bay.
A distance race will be included and take place inside the bay.

8 Information

- 8.1 **Parking:** Trailer parking will be available in the RYC parking lot for RYC members only. Please contact the Harbor Master at 510-234-6959 for instructions on where to park.
- 8.2 **Launching, Mooring and Haul outs:** One hoist capable of lifting an Express 27 is available. ONLY RYC members may use hoist and stay in harbor. No raft ups in the basin. All yachts must remain in the water during the regatta. Yachts requiring haul out due to damage must receive approval from the Principal Race Officer (PRO) or Jury.
- 8.3 **Schedule of events:**
Saturday, September 26th
 - 1155 First Warning
Sunday, September 27
 - 1055 First WarningPrize giving and awards will be announced in a Covid responsible way.
- 8.4 For additional information, please contact
- 8.5 There may be an optional, socially distanced and informal happy hour after Saturday's racing. Please stay tuned for details.
- 8.6 For additional information, please contact
Regatta Chair (On Land Stuff): Lori Tesksbury, Richmond Yacht Club
510.205.6889 (again - please text and say who you are so I will know to answer)
Contact mstewks@yahoo.com

Principal Race Officer (On Water Stuff): Fred Paxton, Richmond Yacht Club
510.612.2426
f.paxton@comcast.net

Link for Zoom Meeting on Friday the 25th at 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83158032086?pwd=UVowQkgwT2J2U1ZQSDNCWkZmdhBLQT09>

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