



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

RYC Wednesday Beer Can Races 2021

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This series will be sailed in compliance with the current Contra Costa County Covid-19 Health Order, and as amended or extended. Subsequent Health Orders related to Covid 19 may result in revisions to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The sailing part of this series will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 All competitors shall follow all notifications posted at the Club related to Covid-19 procedures concerning social distancing, personal protection equipment, and any restricted access to facilities. Subsequent Health Orders may extend or modify procedures and competitors are responsible for following such changes as posted at the Club.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The Beer Can series is an informal event and advertising is limited.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Open to only Richmond Yacht Club members and their guests in compliance with the current Contra Costa County Covid-19 Health Orders. **If not racing single or double handed crews must be limited to "three households"**.
- 3.2 **ALL ENTRANTS MUST REGISTER BEFORE RACING***; registration will be thru Regatta Network and link is on Club website. This is necessary to be in compliance with Contra Costa County Health Order and Coast Guard Covid-19 restrictions.
- 3.3 Sailing instructions will be available on line at RYC website.
- 3.4 * Registration costs will be paid by the Commodore of RYC.
- 3.5 All boats are required to carry a VHF radio and monitor channel 69.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 4.1 The first event will be scheduled March 17th upon approval by the County and Coast Guard and noticed on the RYC website.
- 4.2 Subsequently races will be held every Wednesday after first race day until September 30th unless otherwise noticed.
- 4.3 First warning at 1805 (6:05pm)

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

- 5.1 San Francisco Bay waters near Richmond Yacht Club

6. SCORING

- 6.1 All races will count toward the final determination of the Beer Can winner.

7. DOCKAGE

- 7.1 Participants are to leave from their berths and return to same berth. Boats leaving and returning to hoist area shall leave at least six feet social distancing between crews at all times. No side ties allowed.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 The Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 69 communicate information about time to start, commercial traffic advisories, and other safety announcements.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Based on the Eric Arens dynamic handicap rating system prizes may be given out sometime in the future.

10.0 PARKING

10.1 Parking in the RYC lot will be open.

11. DINNER

11.1 Dinner and beverages will be available “to go”.

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