



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

The Intraclub “Fun” Series April 24, **June 26** and August 7

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024. Amendments to the Racing Rules may be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear personal buoyancy while racing. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes Rule 40.2.

2. Format

- 2.1 The Series objective is to encourage broad participation of RYC members who sail keel boats, including both active and infrequent racers. The emphasis will be on fun competition and social interaction. Please read and follow [Club Covid-19 protocols](#).
- 2.2 Races will be pursuit format (reverse-order start) with the slowest boat starting first, followed by each incrementally faster boat in order with the fastest boat starting last. This format promotes all boats finishing within a narrow time window.
- 2.3 The bar will be open Saturday, April 24. You are encouraged to enjoy drinks at the picnic tables after the race while following [Club rules](#).

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Richmond Yacht Club members may enter a PHRF-rated boat that has a waterline length of at least 18 feet. A current PHRF certificate is not required.
- 3.2 An eligible boat may register for the series by completing the online registration at <http://www.richmonyc.org> **before the first race sailed by that boat in the series**. The entry deadline is 1900 on the Thursday before the day of the next race.
- 3.3 The entry fee for the entire series is \$25.00.

4. Fleets

- 4.1 Boats will be organized into three fleets and each fleet will be scored separately.
 - Spinnaker – Boats that intend to use a spinnaker while racing
 - Non-spinnaker – Boats that will not and do not use a spinnaker while racing
 - Alerion 28 – If five (5) or more Alerion 28’s enter, they will be scored as a fleet
- 4.2 A boat’s fleet assignment is committed to at time of entry.

5. Handicap

- 5.1 Starting times will be based on PHRF handicaps applied on a time-on-distance fashion. A current PHRF certificate is not required; the Race Committee will assign handicaps, when necessary, consistent with PHRF ratings.

6. Schedule of Races

- | 6.1 | <u>Race</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>First Start</u> |
|-----|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | 1. | Saturday, April 24 | 1200 |
| | 2. | Saturday, June 26 | 1200 |
| | 3. | Saturday, August 7 | 1200 |
- 6.2 There will be one race each race day.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions, including the course options and the associated reverse order start times will be available the Friday before the day of each race no later than 1700 at the Richmond Yacht Club and on our web page at www.richmondyc.org.

8. Racing Area and Courses

- 8.1 Courses will use a combination of government buoys, permanent YRA marks, and islands.
8.2 Racing area and courses will be described in Sailing Instructions for each specific race.
8.3 Course lengths will vary from approximately 8 nm to 16 nm.

9. Scoring

- 9.1 A boat's series score shall be her total score for all races in the series. This changes Rule A2.1.
9.2 A boat that does not finish a race will be scored one point more than the number of starters in that race. This changes Rule A 5.2.
9.3 A boat that does not race will be scored two points more than the number of starters in that race. This changes Rule A 5.2.

10. Communications

- 10.1 The Race Committee may use VHF radio Channel 69 to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded following the final race of the series.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta

13. Further information

- 13.1 For further information, please contact the following individuals:
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