



Richmond Yacht Club
Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

Totally Dinghy Regatta
September 11th & 12th, 2021

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. This regatta will be sailed in compliance with the most recent Contra Costa County Covid-19 Health Order and RYC Protocol. Subsequent Health Orders related to Covid-19 may result in revisions to the Sailing Instructions, up to, and including cancellation and refund of registration fees.
- 1.3. All competitors are required to abide by the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations, as well as the host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. This will include demonstrating proof of COVID-19 Vaccination status (fully vaccinated) in order to complete registration.
- 1.4. RRS 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.2.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Sailing instructions will be available online on the Official Notice Board located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23130> by 21:00 PDT on Thursday, September 9th.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23130>
- 3.2 Paper copies of Notices, SI's, or Protest Forms will be available at RYC in the downstairs race room.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Eligible boats are non-foiling centerboard monohulled dinghies.
- 4.2. A class must have 4 or more boats registered by **Monday, September 6th** to ensure it will receive a start. Otherwise, boats may be assigned to an Open Class. The Provisional US Sailing Portsmouth handicap rating will apply to any Open Class boats. This can be found here: <https://rpubs.com/lagraham/757961>.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form, waiver and paying the entry fee online at www.richmondyc.org.
- 4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees. This will include demonstrating proof of COVID-19 Vaccination status (fully vaccinated) or valid medical exception on Saturday. Guidelines for demonstrating this documentation will be provided on the Official Notice Board by 21:00 PDT on Thursday, September 9th.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry fee is \$25 for El Toro class (Saturday only) and \$50 for all others (both days).

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, September 9 at 20:00 PDT.
- 6.2. Unless amended by the Sailing Instructions, the schedule for racing is as follows:

- Competitors Briefing – none will be held.
- Saturday – Three (3) races are scheduled. First warning at 1200
- Sunday – Two (2) races are scheduled. First warning at 1200. No warning shall be made after 1500

7. VENUE

7.1. There will be two race areas as follows:

- Potrero Reach in the area known as El Toro Cove
- Keller Cove which is approximately 1/4 nm Northwest of the Richmond Breakwater

7.2. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for your class/venue assignment.

7. COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be temporary marks (inflatable marks or balls).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 (Penalty at the time of incident) and V2 (Post-race penalties) shall apply.

9. SCORING

9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores in accordance with RRS A5.3. No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.

10. PRIZES

There will be no awards ceremony and no physical prizes. Honor, glory and bragging rights until the RYC Big Dinghy regatta.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and in accordance with the Waiver signed during Registration. Minors must have a signed Minor Waiver completed with their Regatta Network registration prior to the day of the event or may not be allowed to participate.

FURTHER INFORMATION (The following are not part of the NOR)

Parking: If you are an RYC member who is intending to park over the weekend at the Club and may be bringing a camper or similar, please note that there is no vehicle parking in the area between the gate and the small utility shed. Do not move the cones/flags.

If you are bringing your dinghy by trailer, the side gate (near the El Toro shed) will be unlocked over the weekend to make it easier for you to rig in the parking lot and then launch.

After Racing: No post-race events are planned at this time to keep regatta costs low and stay flexible during the changing environment due to COVID-19. **Please** take advantage of our restaurant and bar which has a limited menu on Saturdays and full menu on Sundays.

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