



Richmond Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Multihull Invitational Regatta

October 2 & 3, 2021

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024.
- 1.2. 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 may include demonstrating proof of COVID-19 Vaccination status (fully vaccinated) at check-in.**
- 1.3. RRS 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear a PFD while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment". Note that Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.2.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 4PM on October 1 on the official notice board as well as on the event web site at RegattaNetwork.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board will be located outside the downstairs race room. Notices will also be posted online at RegattaNetwork. Additional paper copies will not be available.
- 3.2. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY/FEES

- 4.1. Eligible boats are Hobie 16, Hobie 18, Hobie 20, Nacra 15, Weta, F18 and Multihull Open Class. Fleets with fewer than 5 registrants will be combined with the Open Class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats must register online with a valid e-mail address and cell phone number at RegattaNetwork.
- 4.3. The entry fee will be \$50 until 12:00AM SEPTEMBER 29 and \$70 thereafter.
No registration will be accepted after 4:00PM OCTOBER 1.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. A competitors' meeting will be held on the downstairs patio 10AM on Saturday, October 2.
- 5.2. First warning signal at 11:55AM on Saturday and 10:55AM on Sunday. No races to start after 3PM on Sunday.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The races will take place in the area known as Southampton Shoal. Courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The low point scoring system, RSS A4, will be used with modifications as specified in RSS A5.3.
- 8.2. If more than 4 races are sailed, there will be one (1) throw-out.

9. PRIZES

A trophy award presentation will be held approximately 1 hour after the race committee returned to the RYC club house after the last race on Sunday.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1. To minimize crowding on the docks, there will be several safety measures in place. Participants are requested to assist the Club and fellow competitors with facilitating social distancing measures if still in effect.
- 10.2. Boats that are launching from the hoist must move their boat immediately.
- 10.3. Boats that launch using beach wheels must be ready to sail from the dock. Beach wheels must be moved out of the way for pedestrians and other competitors. At the end of the day, competitors are asked not stay/congregate on the dock.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race) and in accordance with the Waiver signed during Registration. 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. All competitors are required to provide a signed hard copy (those for Minors must be signed by a Parent/Guardian) to the event organizers at RYC no later than 10AM on Saturday, October 2.

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CLUB SPECIAL RULES

Boats shall be kept on their trailers in the designated parking lot area while on RYC property in the areas specifically marked. Parking is quite limited onsite. Participants who prefer to keep their boats on beach wheels are asked to remove their trailers from the parking lot.

No campers, RVs or other means for camping overnight will be allowed on the property during the event. RYC's security gate will be closed to non-members overnight with no entry/exit access.

Richmond Yacht Club is subject to Contra Costa County's guidelines for COVID-19, which might still be evolving. The Club has increased sanitation efforts, limited access to bathrooms, and asks all members and non-members to adhere to the Club's social distancing guidelines throughout the event. The competitor's briefing will include a description of the current guidelines. The Club's current COVID protocols comply with State and County mandates and may be found here and are updated regularly at <https://www.richmondyc.org/covid-19-info>