

Notice of Race 2021 Wylie Wabbit National Championship September 25th 26th ,2021 INVITATION: Richmond Yacht Club and the Wylie Wabbit One Design Association invite you to the Wylie Wabbit National Championship.

1 RULES and more rules..

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Wylie Wabbit Class Rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2. This regatta will be sailed in compliance with the most recent Contra Costa County Covid-19 Health Order and RYC Protocols. 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. All competitors are required to abide by the state and local laws ,guide lines and recommendations, as well as host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus. Per the RYC Board of Directors, skippers and crew members will be required to show proof of vaccination (vaccination card or a picture of the vaccination card) when checking in. Boats with a skipper or crew who is not vaccinated/doesn't show proof of vaccination can still race, but unvaccinated people are asked to stay off the RYC property during the regatta and to check in on Friday prior to the start of the regatta.

1.3 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.

2 Entry and Eligibility

All Wylie Wabbits in good standing with the Wylie Wabbit fleet are eligible for entry. Each sailor must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability. These forms will be available online. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination status (fully vaccinated) in order to complete registration will be determined on or before

<u>24th boat and crew check in.</u> Saturday 9/25 and Sunday 9/26 - let Race Chairperson know if you have crew substitutions that need to be checked in and arrangements will be made.

2.1 Skippers are not required to have paid 2021 class dues to participate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering and completing the online entry form at www.richmondyc.org

3 Fees

3.1 The regular entry fee is \$125.00 and is applicable if entry is completed by 1900 hours on Thursday, September 23rd 2021. A late fee of \$50 will apply to registration after Thursday. NOTE.. Registration fee includes two fleet dinners on Saturday and two breakfasts for Saturday and Sunday.

Extra Fleet Dinner and breakfast packages are only \$26 each. Extra dinners are \$18 and breakfasts are \$8.00 ea.

- 3.2 Registration Closes at 1900 on September 23rd. Note we really need to order the food by the 19th so even if you can't get it done by the 19th please let us know about dinners and breakfasts
- 4 Schedule for racing events Saturday

4.1 Competitors meeting at RYC lower deck at 0915

4.2 First warning at 1155 and going to try for three buoy races ...

Sunday, September 26th

4.4 10:55 First Warning and going to try for two buoy races. Prize giving and awards will given on upper deck at RYC as soon as possible after race committee returns to dock.

5 Sailing Instructions:

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.regattanetwork.com by 1500 hours on Thursday, September 23rd.

6 Venue

Racing will be around inflatable buoys and fixed buoys in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle ("FOG state park") on San Francisco Bay. Note that the Express 27 fleet will be racing in the same area and the race committee will do all that is possible to keep fleets apart. Please remember that the *Wylie* Wabbit's are just racing Wabbits and please do not tangle with the Express fleet.

7 Information

Parking: Trailer parking will be available in the RYC parking lot please contact the harbor Master at 510-234-6959 for instructions on where to park your trailers and berths for your boats.

7.1 **Launching, Mooring and Haul outs:** All Wylie Wabbits 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 For additional information, please contact

Regatta Chair (On Land Stuff): Kim Desenberg 510-529-5410 Richmond Yacht Club

Principal Race Officer (mostly on the water stuff): Fred Paxton, Richmond Yacht Club 510-612-2426 <u>f.paxton@comcast.net</u>