



Notice of race.

GREAT PUMPKIN 2021 WILD WILD WEST FLEET RACING ON SATURDAY

(See separate NOR for Sunday's pursuit race)

Richmond Yacht Club, Richmond, California

SATURDAY October 30th , 2021

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Pt. Richmond CA

1 RULES and more rules..

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 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.

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 competitors 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 come into the RYC Harbor and participate in any shore side activities.** Eligible boats may enter by registering and completing the online entry form at www.richmondyc.org

2,1 Invited for Saturday buoy races

All PHRF rated boats. Any class with 4 or more boats registered by 6 PM, October 28 will be scored as a class. All other boats will be put into PHRF divisions. Examples of classes in recent years include Cal 20, Express 27, Express 37, J 70, Moore 24, Olson 25, Open 5.7, Santana 22, SF 30, Ultimate 20, Wylie Cat 30, Wylie Wabbit, Alerion 28, Melges 24, J 105, J 24.

4.Entry Fee

One design Classes and PHRF \$2.85/foot for Saturday buoy racing only. Register online only, and pay by credit card at link found at www.richmondyc.org . Registration for Saturday buoy racing ends on

Thursday October 28th at 6PM. **Separate registration for Sunday** ends on Friday October 29 at 6PM. Saturday registration includes 1 dinner per boat. Additional dinners must be purchased online for \$25.00 each on line with your registration and may not be available to purchase at the galley window on Saturday evening.

5. Docking and Parking

Overnight berthing can be arranged through the Harbor Master at 510-234-6959. Parking is limited, carpooling is encouraged.

6. Saturday Racing

Races will be run on three courses South Hampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep-Water areas. The warning for the first race on each course will be at 11:25. There will be three races scheduled on each course. There are no throw outs. Each class invited explicit or not, with 5 or more boats registered by 5PM on Thursday October 28 will be given separate starts. Fleet assignments will be available with the Sailing Instructions. Trophies for the fleet races will be presented after the races on Saturday on the race deck.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions and start times will be available on the RYC website (www.richmondyc.org) and at the club by 3PM on Friday October 29th.

8 Social Events

Saturday morning RYC will provide a free breakfast before the days racing. A keg and snacks will be waiting on the lower race deck Saturday. Dinner and a party will be held on Saturday following the trophy presentation. The theme for the party is "WILD WILD WEST". Costumes are encouraged and keeping to the theme will score high.

For further sailing information, please contact Fred Paxton, PRO at f.paxton@comcast.net