



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

2022 Big Daddy Regatta

March 12 - 13, 2022

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 All participants in this regatta are required to follow all relevant state, county, and yacht club Covid safety requirements in effect at the time of the race. Contra Costa Covid mandates can be found at <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>. Richmond Yacht Club Covid guidelines can be found at <https://www.richmondyc.org/Default.aspx?p=dynamicmodule&pageid=103&ssid=100110&vnf=1>.
- 1.3 All one-design fleets must sail under their class rules. PHRF boats must sail under the Northern California PHRF Rules and Guidelines which can be found at http://yra.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/RulesAndGuidelinesJan_2022.pdf
- 1.4 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices that are USCG or ISO approved. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.
- 1.5 The use of powered equipment is permitted as long as those boats have declared this information on their PHRF rating. This modifies Rule 52.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The Saturday regatta is a PHRF and One Design Regatta, open to mono-hulled keelboats with a Northern California PHRF rating of 280* and below. Each competitor must have a current PHRF certificate. One design fleets with greater than 5 entries may be given a one-design start. (* Note this is to encourage the Cal 20, and Santana 22 fleets to join in on Saturday.)
- 2.2 The Sunday Big Daddy Pursuit Race is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating. Moore 24 fleet will have 2 buoy races to complete their series in a separate area.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at <https://www.richmondyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&ID=200865>.

3 ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee for Saturday is \$2.85 per foot, and the entry fee for Sunday is \$2.00 per foot. Separate registration is required for each day.
- 3.2 No entries for Saturday and will be accepted after 6 pm on Thursday March 10th, and no entries for the Pursuit race after 6 pm Friday March 11th. Online registration can be found at <https://www.richmondyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&ID=200865>.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing instructions will be available after 3:00 pm, March 11th at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, <https://www.richmondyc.org/default.aspx?p=v35EvtView&ID=200865>. Handicapped divisions for Saturday and handicapped starting times for the Sunday pursuit race will also be available after 7:00 pm, March 11th.

5 COMMUNICATION

- 5.1 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.
- 5.2 Participating boats shall notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the Sailing Instructions.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1

Date	First Warning
3/12/22 - Race 1	1125 hrs
3/12/22 - Race 2	Immediately following Race #1
3/12/22 - Race 3	Immediately following Race #2
3/13/22 - Pursuit Race	11:55 hrs
3/13/22 - Moore 24 Races	12:00 hrs

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area Saturday will be on three courses – Southampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water (southwest of the Olympic Circle). Racing will be around temporary marks. There are 3 races scheduled for each course.
- 7.2 The Sunday race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The Sunday race will be the traditional Big Daddy Pursuit Race around Angel and Alcatraz Islands, with a reverse handicap start.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system is as follows: Time on Time (TOT).
- 8.2. Three races are scheduled on Saturday. All races will count toward the final score. There will be no throw outs. This changes RRS A2. The Sunday Pursuit Race will be scored separately.
- 8.3. Sunday’s race will be scored using regular PHRF only for all divisions.
- 8.4. Saturday’s regular PHRF scoring will be used for the purpose of awarding Overall prizes (see 9.1)

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 For Saturday racing, prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers in each class with more than 6 boats, and to first and second place finishers for 5 boats. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Saturday March 10th. Moore 24’s awards will be awarded on Sunday.
- 9.2 For the Sunday pursuit race, prizes will be awarded to the first ten monohull finishers and first three multihull finishers. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on March 13th.

10 RISK STATEMENT

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
- 10.2 The skipper of the boat is solely responsible to comply with State and County Health orders with regard to the health and safety of his/her crew and releases the Richmond Yacht Club of any liability in case new infections occur by racing the boat and COVID-19 tracing of crew members becomes necessary.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

12.1 The organizing authority is the Richmond Yacht Club, located at Point Richmond, California.

OTHER INFORMATION

Parking

Parking in the RYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Parking at the club is limited to the area in front of the Clubhouse and new western lot. Only one car from each participating yacht may park here, on a first come / first served basis, until full.

Participants are invited to use RYC guest dock facilities for the duration of the regatta. If you wish to extend your stay to the day before and/or the day after, you must coordinate with the harbormaster, who can be reached at 510-234-6959.

Dinner

Dinner will be available on Friday night, and a Big Daddy special dinner on Saturday after the trophy presentation. The RYC regular Sunday dinner will also be available to racers. The entry fee for either day includes one Saturday dinner.

Further Race Info

The race PRO is Fred Paxton. Contact Fred Paxton at f.paxton@comcast.net.