



## Richmond Yacht Club

### Notice of Race, including Amendment 1 & 2

### Big Dinghy Regatta

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 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.
- 1.3. Wet suits or dry suits are strongly encouraged and required for sailors under 18 years of age.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the following one-design classes:  
Thistle, ILCA 7, ICLA 6, RS Aero, Melges 14, Wabbit,  
**RS-Tera**, El Toro Sr, **Snipe**, Byte, Day Sailor, Mercury.
- 2.2 An "Open Class" will be available to any type of non-foiling centerboard dinghies who do not form a class. This open class will sail in the Potrero Reach.
- 2.3 A class must have 4 or more boats registered by ~~Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>~~ Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to qualify for a class start. **Any class failing to register 4 or more boats will be moved to the Potrero Reach Open Class automatically but may request to have their fees refunded on Friday morning if requested by 10:00.**
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and paying the entry fee online at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org). Entry fees are nonrefundable after Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Single-handed	\$40
Double-handed	\$60
Triple-handed	\$80

- 3.2 Registration closes on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 20:00 PDT.
- 3.3 All entry fees are non-refundable after **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00PDT.**



#### 4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, which is located in the Regatta Room at the east end of the first floor of Richmond Yacht Club (RYC). Notices will also be posted online at on RegattaNetwork.
- 4.2. Competitor's meeting will be held at 1030 on RYC lower deck for the Outside Course. **The Potrero Reach competitors will not have a competitors meeting.**

#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available online by 1600 on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and posted on the official regatta notice board located outside the downstairs race room before the competitors meeting.

#### 6 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday	1030	<b>Outside Course</b> Competitors meeting
	1055	<b>Potrero Reach</b> First Warning
	1155	Outside Course First warning
	1530	No further warning signals
	After racing	Social/awards top deck RYC

#### 7 RACING AREA AND COURSES

7.1 The committee intends to have two race areas:

**Outside Course:** The location will be determined based on weather forecast to provide the best sailing for anticipated classes. This may be Keller Cove, Southampton or towards Brooks Island. Anticipated classes on this course will be Thistle, ILCA 7, ICLA 6, RS Aero, Melges 14, and Wabbit ~~and Mercury.~~

**Potrero Reach Course:** In the area known as **El Toro Cove**. Anticipated classes on this course will be ~~RS Tera~~, El Toro ~~Sr~~, Snipe, Byte, and **Potrero Reach Open Class**.

7.2 Courses will be around temporary marks. Course locations and fleet assignments will be posted online by 0945 Saturday morning and announced at the competitors meeting.

#### 8 PENALTIES

Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of Incident) shall apply. This changes rule 44.1.

#### 9 SCORING

At least three races, weather dependent, are planned for Saturday with no throw-outs using the low point system. This changes Rule A2. One race will constitute a series.

#### 10 PRIZES

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 **or less**.



## 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.**

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### OTHER INFORMATION:

#### SOCIAL

- Entry fees will include snacks after racing **during the awards presentation** on Saturday.

#### CAR, BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

- All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the RYC Harbor Master. You are welcome to park your boat on its trailer one day before and one day after the event, however access to the lot will be limited at night. If you wish to park your RV at RYC before or after this event you must coordinate with the RYC Harbor Master.