



**RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB**

**Ultimate 20 North American Championship
September 9, 10 and 11, 2022**

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Point Richmond, California

1. RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by this NOR and Sailing Instructions and individual class rules.

1.2 RRS 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Ultimate 20 sailboats. Skippers must be current members of the Ultimate 20 Class Association and display their 2022 sticker on their boat. Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at www.richmondyc.org.

2.2 The entry fee is \$215. A \$35 late fee will be assessed after midnight, August 26, 2022. The entry fee includes three Saturday night buffet dinners. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$30 online for all other participants. Credit cards will be accepted using the online registration procedure.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race	Day	Time of First Warning Signal
1	Fri, Sept 9	1200 Hours Long Distance Race
2	Sat, Sept 10	1200 Hours
3		Immediately following Race #2
4		Immediately following Race #3
5		Immediately following Race #4
6	Sun, Sept 11	1200 Hours
7		Immediately following Race #6
8		Immediately following Race #7

4. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Ultimate 20s must comply with Class Rules and inspections must be completed prior to launch.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 7, 2022 on the RYC web page, www.richmondyc.org, and at RYC during the regatta.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be on the waters of San Francisco Bay. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM (If different from RRS Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.1)

The RRS Two Turns Penalty, RRS 44.1, will apply.

8. SCORING

Eight races are scheduled for the U-20s, a minimum of one race must be completed to constitute a series. The winner shall be determined by the scoring system outlined in Appendix A of the RRS, using the low point system. If at least 7 races have been completed, each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst excludable score. A DSQ may not be thrown out.

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS, TRAILER STORAGE, AND DOCKAGE

9.1 All boats shall remain in the water after the first race until the conclusion of the event, unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul out.

9.2 Trailers may be stored in the RYC parking lot, at the direction of the Harbormaster. Please call 510-234-6959, or see the Harbormaster on arrival, to arrange trailer storage.

9.3 Participants are invited to use the RYC guest dock and dry storage 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.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee MAY use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

11. AWARDS

The North American Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner. A trophy will also be awarded to each of the first through third place finishers. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Sunday September 11.

12. 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 the West parking lot.

13. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Day	Time	Event
Thurs, Sept 8	1300-1800	U-20 check in and sail measurement U-20 boat inspections
Fri, Sept 9	0900-1000	U20- check in
		U-20 SF Bay wind and current briefing
	1000-1030	Skipper's meeting
	1700-1730	Post race de-brief and beer
	1730-2030	RYC club dinner available
Sat, Sept 10	1000-1030	Skipper's meeting
	1700-1800	Post race de-brief and beer
	1800-2000	Regatta buffet dinner
Sun, Sept 11	0900-1000	U-20 Class Assoc. meeting
	1630	Trophy presentation, RYC deck
	1730-2030	RYC club dinner available

The entry fee includes three Saturday night buffet dinners. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$30 online.

Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

14. COVID-19

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. The RYC Covid-19 protocols are available at the RYC web page, www.richmondyc.org, and are updated from time to time.

15. CONTACT INFORMATION

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