



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

RYC 90th Birthday Regatta

August 6, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will apply at all times. Code Flag "Y" will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.2.
- 1.3 All competitors are required to abide by state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations, as well as the host club's restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus.
- 1.4 Appendix V1 shall apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the RYC Bulletin Board on the north wall of the Regatta Room located in the southeast corner of the first floor of the club.

3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 0900 hours on August 6.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the RYC clubhouse deck.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 40 minutes' in race signal AP. This changes RRS Signals.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES/COMPETITORS BRIEFING

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| Saturday | 1030 | Competitors Briefing for Past and Present Classes |
| | 1100 | Le Mans start - El Toros, RS Tera, RS Feva, Byte (2 races) Second Race to follow first/ Awards to follow 2 nd race |
| | 1245 | Competitors Briefing for Keelboat and Dinghy Fleets |
| | 1400 | Keel Boat First Warning (1 race) |
| | 1430 | Dinghy Start (1 race) |
| | 1630 | All Racing Completed |
| | 1700 | Social/Awards top deck RYC |

6 ORDER OF STARTS

6.1 Past and Present Fleet: Starting sequence will be briefed at the Skipper's Meeting.

NOTE: The course area to be sailed and the initial order of starts may be changed by verbal amendment at the Saturday Skippers' Meeting.

6.2 Keelboats/Dinghies:

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| Grande Dame | Blue Shape |
| Non -Spinnaker under 30' | Red Shape |
| Non -Spinnaker 30' and over | Red Shape |
| Spinnaker under 30' | Red Shape |
| Spinnaker 30' and over | Red Shape |
| Dinghy Fleet | Red Shape |

NOTE: The course area to be sailed and the initial order of starts may be changed by verbal amendment at the Saturday Skippers' Meeting or from the race deck platform.

7 THE COURSES

Attachments A and B show the race courses for the respective Race Areas and Fleets, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is left. Courses may use temporary inflatable marks or balls.

8 MARKS

- 8.1 Starting/ Finishing line for the El Toro, RS Feva, RS Tera and Byte start ("Past and Present" Classes) will be a line between an orange ball and a blue RC flag located at the end of A dock just outside of the RYC turning basin. Exception: First race will be a "Le Mans" start. See Attachment A.
- 8.2 The turning mark for the El Toro, RS Feva, RS Tera and Bytes ("Past and Present" Classes) will be an orange ball located in the "Parent's Cove" area of Potrero Reach. See Attachment A.
- 8.3 Starting/Finishing marks for the Keelboat and Dinghy fleets are fixed marks. See Attachment B.
- 8.4 The leeward mark "LM" (prior to finish mark) for the Keelboat and Dinghy fleets will be an orange tetrahedron located around the corner from the east end of the Potrero Reach channel. See Attachment B.

9 THE START

- 9.1 The first start of the first race for the El Toro, RS Feva, RS Tera and Byte fleet ("Past and Present" Classes) will be a "Le Mans" start. Competitors, in their boats, will be pre-positioned near the launch ramp between A and B dock of the Richmond Yacht Club. Commencing at 1100 hours, a horn will be sounded signifying the start of the race. This changes RRS 26. Subsequent start (for race two) will occur at the Start/Finish Line at the end of A dock. A three-minute start sequence will be utilized for race two. This changes RRS 26.
- 9.2 The starting line for the One Design Dinghy classes and the Keelboat class is between the RYC race deck platform and the red channel marker #8 (piling) on the far side of the channel (**RYC Beer Can start line**)
- 9.3 The starting sequence for the Keelboat and Dinghy classes is described in Attachment B.

9.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10 THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line for the El Toro, RS Feva, RS Tera and Byte fleet ("Past and Present" Classes) will be between an orange ball and a blue RC Flag located at the end of A dock.

10.2 The finishing line for all other fleets is between the RYC race deck platform and Killer Green (Green, Mark 7). Competitors will adjust their sails so finish line crew can see sail numbers immediately after finishing.

12 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for all competitors racing is 1630 hours. Competitors finishing after 1630 hours will be scored DNF without a hearing.

13 SCORING

All boats competing in this regatta will be scored by the **ADHS (Arens Dynamic Handicapping System)**. This changes A4 and A5.3.

14 SAFETY AND COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

Boats shall not impede the passage of commercial ship traffic while racing. Rule 9 of the Inland Rules of the Road applies with respect to all shipping traffic on San Francisco Bay and its tributaries. Race Committee safety boats may hail boats to alter course to avoid impeding ship traffic. Failure of any boat to comply the hail of the Race Committee shall result in an automatic protest or disqualification by the Race Committee.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to competitors based on factors which will be revealed at the awards ceremony by the Commodore of the Richmond Yacht Club.

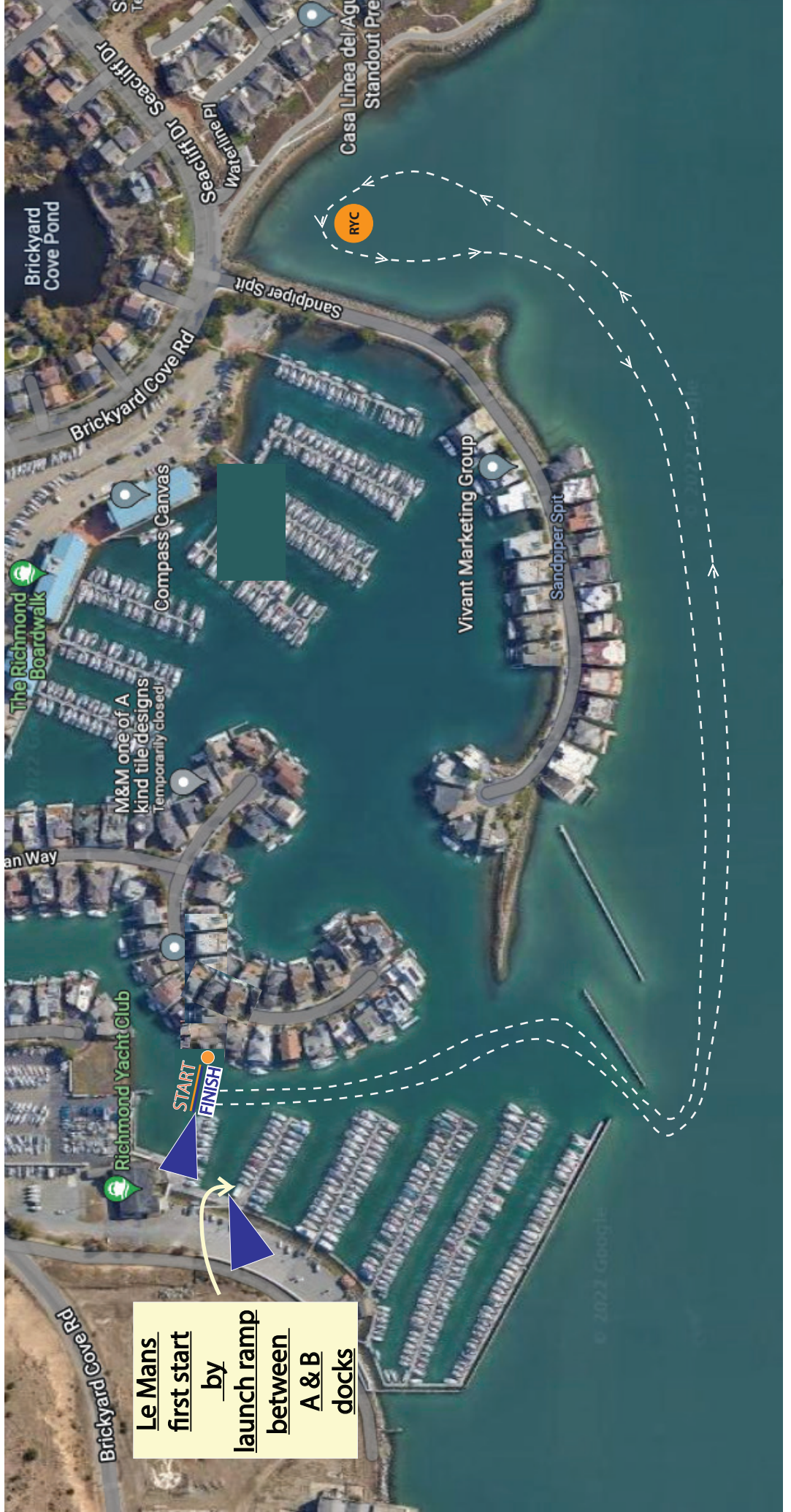
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RYC 90th Birthday Regatta “Past and Present Class”

(El Toro, RS Tera, RS Feva, Bytes)
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Attachment A



RYC 90th Birthday Regatta Dinghy and Keelboat Classes

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Attachment B

Course

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| 1 | Start – BK (p) – LM (p) - Finish |
| 2 | Start – R6 (p) – BK(p) – LM (p) – Finish |
| 3 | Start – G5 (p) – LM (p) - Finish |

Description of Marks

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| BK | Yellow “Bob Klein” buoy 200 yards north of the Southampton platform |
| R6 | Southampton Shoal Channel Red number 6 |
| G5 | Richmond Harbor Channel Red number 5 |
| LM | Orange Tetrahedron located past the East end of the Potrero Reach channel |

| Time | Signal | Meaning |
|--------------|---------------------|---|
| 14:00 | Yellow Shape | Warning Signal |
| 14:05 | Blue Shape | Grande Dame Start |
| 14:10 | Red Shape | Start Non-spinnaker under 30’ |
| 14:15 | Red Shape | Start Non-spinnaker 30’ and over |
| 14:20 | Red Shape | Start Spinnaker under 30’ |
| 14:25 | Red Shape | Start Spinnaker 30’ and over |
| 14:30 | Red Shape | Dinghy Start |

Commercial Traffic always has right-of-way

Please monitor **VHF Channel 69** for information from the Race Deck. In a calm, boats may use motors to avoid traffic and should aid other boats without motors.