



Richmond Yacht Club
Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

Totally Dinghy Regatta
September 17th & 18th, 2022

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Eligible boats are non-foiling centerboard monohulled dinghies, plus Thistles, Wabbit and Mercury classes.
- 2.2. Classes with 4 or more boats registered by **Tuesday, September 13th** will be sailed and scored as One Design. Otherwise, boats may be assigned to an Open Class. Two or more classes may be started together at the discretion of the race committee.
- 2.3. Open Class boats will be scored Time on Time using the Royal Yachting Association's Portsmouth Yardstick. More information and a link to the Portsmouth Yardstick page can be found here:
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/portsmouthyardstick/>
- 2.4. Open class assignments, unless changed by the Sailing Instructions, will be as follows:
 - 2.4.1. Open Class A will sail the Inside Breakwater course on Saturday and on Keller Cove on Sunday
 - 2.4.2. Open Class B will sail in Keller Cove both days
 - 2.4.3. Open Class D will sail Outside the Breakwater in the vicinity of Southampton Shoals
- 2.5. Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form, waiver and paying the entry fee online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25171>

3. FEES

- 3.1. A late fee of \$10 will be added to the entry fee for registrations after Tuesday, September 13th.
- 3.2. Entry fees are as follows:

3.2.1. El Toro (Saturday Only)	\$25.00
3.2.2. Single Handed	\$45.00
3.2.3. Double Handed	\$65.00
3.2.4. Three or More Handed	\$85.00

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. **Registration Deadline:** Must be completed online no later than Saturday, September 17 at 08:00 PDT.
- 4.2. Unless amended by the Sailing Instructions, the schedule for racing is as follows:
 - Competitors Briefing and Check-in – Each morning at 1000
 - Saturday – Three (3) races are scheduled. First warning at 1130.
 - Sunday – Two (2) races are scheduled. First warning at 1130. No warning shall be made after 1500.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available online on the Official Notice Board located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25171> by 21:00 PDT on Thursday, September 15th.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25171>

6.2 [NP] All boats may carry a VHF capable of monitoring channels 16 and 69, 72, or 79.

7. VENUE

7.1. There will be three race areas as follows:

- Inside Breakwater in the area known as El Toro Cove
- Keller Cove which is approximately 1/4 nm Northwest of the Richmond Breakwater
- Outside Breakwater which is in the general vicinity Southeast of the Richmond Breakwater, and may be as far East as Brooks Island

7.2. Final venue assignments and exact race areas will be designated at check in and posted on the Regatta bulletin Board.

8. COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions. All marks will be temporary marks (inflatable marks or balls).

9. SCORING

9.1. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores (RRS A4). No scores will be excluded.

10. AWARDS

1st and 2nd for classes with 6 or less boats. 1st, 2nd and 3rd for fleets with 7 or more boats.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and in accordance with the Waiver signed during Registration. Minors must have a signed Minor Waiver completed with their Regatta Network registration prior to the day of the event or may not be allowed to participate.

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