



2022/2023 Notice of Regatta

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Pt. Richmond CA

1 RULES:

- 1.1 The Small Boat Midwinters is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024.
- 1.2 All participants in the regatta are required to follow all relevant state, county and yacht club Covid safety requirements. Contra Costa Covid mandates can be found at <https://www.coronavirushealth.org/>. Richmond Yacht Club Covid guidelines can be found at <https://www.richmondyc.org>
- 1.3 RRS 40.2 is changed as follows: The “Y” flag will not be displayed to put RRS 40.1 into effect.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 All monohull centerboard boats, Wabbit, Ultimate 20 and Mercury class boats are invited. One design boats can race and be scored as a class **with 5** or more boats registered prior to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 3, 2022. All other boats will be put into Portsmouth Handicap Open Classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form at <https://www.richmondyc.org>

3.0 ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 The entry fee for one design and Portsmouth Handicap Open classes is \$80.00 for Single Handed, \$110.00 for Double Handed, \$125.00 for Triple Handed, and \$20 for .RYC Juniors. Registration and payment can only be made through the RYC Regatta Network portal.

4.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 8:00 PM on Saturday, December 3 at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the event website.

- 4.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0930 PST on the day it will take effect. The L flag will be flown. Change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 PST on the day before it will take effect.
- 4.3 Portsmouth Handicap Divisions and One Design Class starts will be posted on the RYC Website no later than 1900 PST on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

5.0 COURSES

- 5.1 Racing will be on three course areas: **Inside Breakwater, Keller Cove and Southampton.**
- 5.2 **Inside Breakwater:** El Toro Jr. and El Toro Sr., RS Tera, RS Feva, Bytes
- 5.3 **Keller Cove:** 420s, Snipes, Day Sailers, CFJs, RS Aero, Coronado 15, Sunfish, Banshees, Vanguard 15, Small Centerboard Open Class
- 5.4 **Southampton:** International 14, 505, 29er, 49er, International Canoe, Laser, Laser Radial, Lightning, Mercury, Flying Dutchman, Thistles, Wabbit, U20, International 110, Large Centerboard Open Class

6.0 REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 6.1 **Race Dates :** Sundays, December 4, 2022, January 8, February 5 and March 5, 2023
- 6.2 Check In for all classes is between 9:00 and 11:00 am on each day of racing
- 6.3 **Skippers Meeting:** Skippers Meeting will be held each day prior to the start of racing at:
10:00AM for Keller Cove Course
10:30AM for Southampton Course
No Skippers Meeting for Inside Breakwater Course
- 6.4 **First Race:** First Warning at :
11:00AM Inside Breakwater Course;
11:30AM Keller Cove Course
12:00 NOON Southampton Course

7.0 SCORING

- 7.1 **Sail Numbers:** All competitors must sail a boat with same sail number throughout series. Sail number must accompany registration. Competitor is responsible for verifying sail number at check in for each day of racing. Numbers not in registration data base will not be scored.
- 7.2 **Wet Suits or dry suits mandatory for competitors 17 years and younger on Southampton Course and Keller Cove Courses.**
- 7.3 **Classes:** Classes with 5 or more boats registered prior to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 3, 2022 will be sailed and scored as One Design. All other boats will be sailed as Open Class. Two or more classes may be started together at the discretion of the race committee.
- 7.4 **Scoring:** Open Class boats will be scored using the TOT (time on time) scoring system and the Portsmouth Yardstick number listed by US Sailing in the “Table of North American Portsmouth Numbers” at
[:http://offshore.ussailing.org/Portsmouth_Yardstick/Current_Tables.htm](http://offshore.ussailing.org/Portsmouth_Yardstick/Current_Tables.htm)
8. DNC/DNS will be scored as 1 +number of boats that rank as starters. **This changes Rule A9.**
- Awards:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for fleets with 7 boats and 1st & 2nd for fleets with 5 boats.
Double handed will receive awards for skipper and crew; triple handed will receive awards for skipper and two crew.

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Parking: Dolly parking only in designated areas adjacent to docks.
Trailer parking as directed by the harbormaster.
Trailers may not be left in the club house parking lots.
Small boat trailers must be disconnected from cars.
Car parking space in the club house lot is extremely limited. Please plan to carpool.

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