



2022/2023 GENERAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL AREAS

December 4, 2022 and January 8, February 5 and March 5, 2023

1.0 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD: The official notice board is the RYC Regatta Bulletin Board located on the wall of the Regatta room on the first floor of Richmond Yacht Club.

2.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

2.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the RYC clubhouse deck.

2.2 When flag "AP" is displayed ashore, the warning signal on the water for the Inside and Keller Cove Courses will be made not less than 30 minutes after "AP" is lowered. The warning signal on the water for the Southampton Course will be made not less than 60 minutes after "AP" is lowered.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES:

Races scheduled as follows:

Check In:	0900 -1100
Skipper's Meeting	10:00 for Keller Cove Course 10:30 for Southampton Course No skipper's meeting for Inside Course unless posted by 09:00
Race 1 First Warning:	11:00 for Inside Course 11:30 for Keller Cove Course 12:00 for Southampton Course
Subsequent races	shortly after completion of previous race

4.0 CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING ORDER: Class Flags and First Race starting order for the Southampton and Keller Cove Courses will be defined at the skipper's meeting. This information will be posted on the Regatta Bulletin Board immediately after the skipper's meeting. Class Flags and First Race starting order for the Inside Course will be posted on line and on the Regatta Bulletin Board prior to 0930.

5.0 RACING AREA: The racing areas will be in the vicinity of Southampton shoals, Keller Cove/ Point Potrero Reach channel entrance and Inside the Potrero Reach channel. Exact race areas will be designated at checkin and posted on the Regatta Bulletin Board.

6.0 SAFETY:

6.1 A boat which retires from a race is asked to notify the race committee either before leaving the course area, or if that is not possible, notify the RYC Harbormaster immediately after arriving ashore.

6.2 All boats must carry an accessible tow line, minimum of 20 ft in length. attached to the bow of the boat at all times available for towing.

6.3 Competitors are reminded that commercial vessels have the right of way at all times and violations are subject to protest by the race committee.

7.0 SCORING:

7.1 Series scores will be calculated using 1(one) throw out for every seven races. This changes Rule A2

7.2 Cumulative monthly scores will be posted on line at www.richmondyc.org .

8.0 SAIL NUMBERS Competitor is responsible for verifying sail number at check in for each race day. Sail Numbers not in registration data base will not be scored.

9.0 PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

9.1 Protest forms will be available on the RYC Regatta Bulletin Board in the Regatta Room in the Club . Protests shall be delivered to the race committee representative at the race room within the protest time limit, which shall be 30 minutes after the race committee boat returns to the dock. The protest time limit will be posted on the Official RYC Regatta Bulletin Board.

9.2 The schedule of protest hearings will be posted within 20 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearing in which they are parties.

9.3 Protest Committee will hear protests in the approximate order of receipt.

9.4 Sailors shall inform the Race Committee on the water of their intention to protest and whom they will protest.

10.0 DOCK USAGE

10.1 All competitors are requested to respect others and follow directions by Club officials on use of docks in order to avoid inefficiencies on haul out or leaving the dock and hoist space.

11.0 AWARDS: Awards will be presented on Sunday, March 5, 2023 after racing has concluded for the day.

