

Big Dinghy Regatta

April 1 & 2, 2023

Notice of Race (NoR) with **Amend 1**



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YACHT CLUB

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Big Dinghy Regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions will be available after 1500 hrs. on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the Richmond Yacht Club website.
- 2.2 Changes to the *rules* will be posted on the official notice board by 0930 on the day they will take effect. Changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before they will take effect.
- 2.3 One design fleets with more than 5 entries as of Wednesday, March 28th at 1800 will be given a one-design start. Handicap and one design division assignments, including race area assignments, will be posted on the RYC website after 1500 hrs. Thursday March 29th, 2023.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26061>
- 3.2 No competitors meeting will be held. Competitors will be required to check in on shore between 0900-1030 in the downstairs race room.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to center board non-foiling dinghies and the following invited classes: Wabbit, Mercury.
- 4.2 Classes registering for the Potrero Reach course will sail Saturday only. All other classes will race Saturday and Sunday.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26061>
- 4.3 No entries will be accepted after 2200 hrs. on Friday, March 31, 2023.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees are as follows:
Potrero Reach (Saturday only): \$40
All other courses:
Single handed: \$90
Double handed: \$115
Triple handed: \$140

6 SCHEDULE

6.1. Potrero Reach – Saturday only

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| Race 1 | 1125 hrs |
| Race 2 | Immediately following Race #1 |
| Race 3 | Immediately following Race #2 |

6.2 Southampton and/or Keller Cove - 2 days Race First Warning

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| First Warning | 1125 hrs |
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- Subsequent races will begin as soon as possible. The race committee intends three races per day, but may be behind or ahead by one race as weather permits.*

- 6.3 There will be no signals after 1530 on Sunday

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be on three courses, Southampton, Keller Cove and Potrero Reach. Final race area assignments for the Southampton and Keller Cove courses will be determined based on registration levels and weather forecast.
- 7.2 Drop (inflatable) marks will be used.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Portsmouth handicap time allowances for Open Class boats shall be calculated using the ratings provided when registering on Regatta Network.
- 8.2 Potrero Reach: Three races are scheduled.
- 8.3 Southampton and/or Keller Cove: Six races are scheduled for all other courses. All races will count toward the final score. This changes RRS A2.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to first through third place finishers in each class with more than 6 boats, and to first and second place finishers for 5 boats.
- 9.2 The awards presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing.

10 CONTACT INFO

- 11.1 Please contact Robin Van Vliet at vanvlietrobin@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding the regatta.

See below for OTHER INFORMATION not included in this Notice of Race:

RACE AREA ASSIGNMENT

If there is insufficient registration to support two outside race areas by Wednesday March 28th, the outside race areas will be combined into a single race area and volunteers will be dismissed. While we understand that weather may impact your decision to race, a lack of registration also impacts our ability to properly staff the race areas. **Please register early.** If you must cancel your registration, contact the regatta chair (vanvlietrob@gmail.com) prior to the registration deadline to request a refund. The Regatta Chair will communicate with your fleet captain or spokesperson to assess best course area assignment based on predicted weather.

SOCIAL

- Entry fees will include one drink ticket (provided during check-in on Saturday). Snacks will be provided during the awards on Sunday.

CAR, BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

- All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the RYC Harbor Master. You are welcome to park your boat on its trailer one day before and one day after the event, however access to the lot will be limited at night. If you wish to park your RV at RYC before or after this event you must coordinate with the RYC Harbor Master.