



# Richmond Yacht Club

## Notice of Race

### Multihull Invitational Regatta

September 9 & 10, 2023

#### Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024.
- 1.2. Competitors shall wear a PFD while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This replaces RRS 40.1. Flag Y will not be displaced. This changes RRS 40.2.

#### 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 4PM on September 8 on the official notice board as well as on the event web site at [RegattaNetwork](#).

#### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the downstairs race room. Notices will also be posted online at [RegattaNetwork](#). Additional paper copies will not be available.
- 3.2. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY/FEES

- 4.1. Eligible boats are Hobie 16, Hobie 18, Hobie 20, Nacra 15, Weta, F18 and Multihull Open Class. Fleets with fewer than 5 registrants will be combined with the Open Class.
- 4.2. Eligible boats must register online with a valid e-mail address and cell phone number at [RegattaNetwork](#).
- 4.3. The entry fee will be \$75 until 12:00 PM SEPTEMBER 6 and \$90 thereafter.  
No registration will be accepted after 4:00 PM SEPTEMBER 8.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. A competitors' meeting will be held on the downstairs patio at 10AM on Saturday, September 9.
- 5.2. First warning signal at 11:55AM on Saturday and 10:55AM on Sunday. No races to start after 3PM on Sunday.

#### 6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The races will take place either in the area known as Southampton Shoal or the area known as Keller Cove. Courses will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

#### 7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

#### 8. SCORING

- 8.1. The low point scoring system, RSS A4, will be used with modifications as specified in RSS A5.3.
- 8.2. If more than 4 races are sailed, there will be one (1) throw-out.

## **9. PRIZES**

A trophy award presentation will be held approximately 1 hour after the Race Committee returns to the RYC clubhouse after the last race on Sunday.

## **10. LAUNCH PROCEDURE**

- 10.1. Boats that are launching from the hoist must move their boat immediately.
- 10.2. Boats that launch using beach wheels must be ready to sail from the dock. Beach wheels must be moved out of the way for pedestrians and other competitors.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors shall participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race) and in accordance with the Waiver signed during Registration. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

All competitors are required to provide a signed hard copy (those for Minors must be signed by a Parent/Guardian) to the event organizers at RYC no later than 10AM on Saturday, September 9.

For more information contact the Regatta Chair Team:

Gene Harris | [gene@pedrick.org](mailto:gene@pedrick.org) | 510.612.2036

Rolf Jaeger | [rolf@pacificsound.us](mailto:rolf@pacificsound.us) | 510.300.7462

Bart Harris | [BartonLHarris@gmail.com](mailto:BartonLHarris@gmail.com) | 510.502.4363

-- End of NOR --

## **CLUB SPECIAL RULES**

Trailers must be stored in the designated area of the parking lot while on RYC property. Parking and dock space are quite limited. Participants may not leave boats on the dock overnight. Boats may be stored on trailers or beach wheels in the designated area of the parking lot.

No campers, RVs, or other means for camping overnight will be allowed on the property during the event. RYC's security gate will be closed to non-members overnight with no entry/exit access. RVs may be parked along the curb in front of the Club.