

Midwinters

2023 Dec. 3 2024 Jan 7, Feb. 4, March 3

Sailing Instructions



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

1.0 1.0 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

1.1 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

3.1 Races scheduled as follows:

All Courses

Check In: 0900

Keller Cove Course

Keller Cove Skipper's Meeting 1000

First Warning: 1130

Southampton Course

Southampton Skipper's Meeting 1030

First Warning: 1200

Inside Course

First Warning: 1100

3.2 Subsequent races shortly after completion of previous races.

4.0 CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING ORDER

4.1 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

5.1 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 Boats shall not impede the passage of ship traffic. Rule 9 of the inland rules of the road applies to all shipping traffic on San Francisco Bay and its tributaries.

6.4 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 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

8.1 Competitors are responsible for verifying sail number at check in for each race day. Sail Numbers not in the registration database 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 in-form competitors of hearing in which they are parties.

9.3 The Protest Committee will hear protests in the approximate order they are received. Sailors shall inform the Race Committee on the water of their intention to protest and whom they will protest.

10.0 AWARDS

10.1 Awards will be presented on Sunday, March 5, 2024 after racing has concluded for the day.