

RYC Beer Can Racing

Wed. Nights | April 3rd - September 25th

Notice of Race (NoR)



RICHMOND
YACHT CLUB

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water. The rule stipulates that life jackets must be worn while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1500 hrs on Friday, March 22nd at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the Richmond Yacht Club website. Attachment poster is in essence the Sailing Instructions.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor VHF channel 65

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 RYC Beer Can races are open to all RYC boats.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27887>

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fee for the RYC Beer Can Series is \$25.

6 RISK STATEMENT

- 6.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Laser Class Flag

Dinghy Warning	6:00pm
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Warning Signal

Yellow Shape	6:05pm
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Preparatory Signal

Blue Shape	6:10pm
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Non-Spinnaker Under 30'

Red Shape	6:15pm
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Non-Spinnaker Over 30'

Red Shape	6:20pm
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Spinnaker Under 30'

Red Shape	6:25pm
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Spinnaker Over 30'

Red Shape	6:30pm
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8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses and marks will be described in Attachment A / poster.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The scoring system is as follows; The race will use Eric Arens dynamic handicap system.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded each evening following the races.
- 10.2 The final trophies will be announced during the trophy presentation Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12 CONTACT INFO

- 12.1 Please contact Fred Paxton at f.paxton@comcast.net if you have any questions regarding the regatta.