



# 2025 Richmond Yacht Club Multihull Invitational Regatta

September 6 & 7, 2025

## Notice of Race (NoR)

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved 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 on the event web site at [RegattaNetwork](#) on September 4, 2025. Paper copies will not be available.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices will be posted outside the RYC race office.
- 3.2. All boats are strongly encouraged to carry a hand-held VHF radio onboard to receive communication from the Race Committee and to communicate in emergency situations. There will be communications over the VHF radio from the RC to the Fleet, before and during racing. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY/FEES

- 4.1. The event is open to beach cats under 21 feet and the International 14 class. Fleets with fewer than 3 registrants will be combined in 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 through September 3, and \$90 thereafter. Registration will be accepted until the Competitors' Briefing on September 6.

### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. A Competitors' Briefing will be held on the downstairs patio at 10AM on Saturday, September 6.
- 5.2. The first warning signal is at 11:55AM on Saturday and 10:55AM on Sunday. No races to start after 3PM on Sunday. Dinner may be purchased at RYC Friday and Sunday nights.

### 6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

Buoy races will take place either in the area known as Southampton Shoal or the area known as Keller Cove. If conditions are appropriate there may be one long-distance race. 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 apply.
- 8.2. If 4 or more races are completed, there will be one (1) throw-out.

## **9. PRIZES**

The trophy presentation with appetizers will be held on the upper deck of the RYC clubhouse as soon as possible 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. 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.

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 6.

## **12. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of US \$300,000. per incident or the equivalent.

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## **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.