

Great Pumpkin - Fleet Racing

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

October 25, 2025

Notice of Race (NoR)



The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply while crews are on the water.
- 1.3 The NCPHRF Part 1: Rules and Guidelines shall apply to boats racing in the PHRF divisions. These can be found at: https://yra.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/RulesAndGuidelinesJuly_2025.pdf
- 1.4 The use of powered equipment is permitted as long as those boats have declared this information on their PHRF rating. This modifies Rule 52.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 1500 on Thursday, October 24, 2025 at the Richmond Yacht Club outside the Race Room 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 PHRF and one design division assignments will be posted on the RYC website after 1500 on Friday, October 24, 2025.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30440>
- 3.2 The VHF channels used by the RC will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, 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 AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Saturday regatta is open to PHRF and One-Design monohull keel boats with a NCPHRF rating of 280 and below. Each competitor must have a current NCPHRF certificate. One-design fleets with greater than 5 entries may be given a one-design start.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30440>

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for Saturday is \$3.00 per foot and includes one ticket for dinner on Saturday.
- 5.2 No entries will be accepted after 1800 on Thursday October 23, 2025.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 A maximum of 3 races are scheduled. The Race Committee reserves the right to have more or fewer races.
- 6.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 6.3 Unless otherwise noted in the SIs, the first warning will be 1125 GPS time.

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be on three courses, Southampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water (southwest of the Olympic Circle).
- 7.2 Racing will be around temporary marks. The Deep Water course may use some YRA buoys.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 PHRF time allowances shall be calculated using the Time on Time (TOT) method.
- 8.2 Three races are scheduled. All races will count toward the final score. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.3 PHRF scoring will be used for the purpose of awarding overall prizes.

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 trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 CONTACT INFO

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

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