

Great Pumpkin - Pursuit Race

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club

October 26, 2025



Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

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 RS 40.1 shall apply while crews are on the water. RRS 40.2 is deleted.

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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1500 on Friday, October 24 at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the Richmond Yacht Club website.

2.2 Starting times for the Sunday pursuit race will also be available by 1500 on Saturday, October 25.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30442>

3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels used by races on the bay.

3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [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 race is open to PHRF boats with valid NCPHRF certificates with a rating of 280 and below and One-Design monohulled keelboats. The race is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30442>

4.3 Entry deadline is 1800 on Friday, October 24, 2025.

4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$2.00 per foot.

6 SCHEDULE

The start times for individual boats will be in reverse handicap order, using GPS time, and will be available on the official notice board after 1600 on October 25, 2025.

7 COURSES

7.1 The race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The race course is around Angel and Alcatraz Islands, in either direction.

8 SCORING

8.1 The scoring system is as follows: PHRF time allowances shall be calculated using the Time on Distance (TOD) method.

8.2 The race will be scored using regular PHRF for all divisions.

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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