



2009 VANGUARD 15 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 29 & 30
Treasure Island Sailing Center
San Francisco, California

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, and the Class Rules of the Vanguard 15, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall govern.

1.2 All competitors must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD while on the water. This modifies RRS 40.

1.3 All boats must have a 15 foot attached bow line.

2 Advertising

The Regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20 of the ISAF Advertising Code.

3 Eligibility And Entry

3.1 The regatta is open only to class approved Vanguard 15 boats.

3.2 This regatta is a Vanguard 15 Championship event, all skippers must be registered members of the Vanguard 15 Class Association. Information on joining the Vanguard 15 class can be found at www.v15.org. Membership dues are \$15. If you are not a Vanguard 15 class member, you can join at the event.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter in advance or at the event. To register in advance, mail completed entry and entry fee to (please write sail number on check):

Gianpaolo Tommasi, 116 Garnet Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070

4 Fees

Entry fees are \$55 if completed entry is received by August 27 or \$70 if entering at the event.

6 Schedule (Preliminary)

Saturday, August 29

10:00-11:00	Registration & check-in
11:30	Skippers' meeting
12:00	First warning signal
	BBQ and Social at TISC after racing

Sunday, August 30

11:30

First warning signal

16:00

No start after this time

Awards presentation ASAP after racing ends

Races will be approximately 30 minutes in duration with the goal of completing a total of at least 10 races.

7 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available on the San Francisco's Vanguard 15 fleet webpage www.vanguard15.org prior to the event and will also be available on the day of the event.

8 Racing Area

Races will be sailed in the San Francisco bay, in Clipper Cove and Emeryville Flats to the north-east of Yerba Buena Island.

9 Scoring

9.1 The regatta will be scored according to the low point scoring system as described in Appendix A of the RRS.

9.2 A total of three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. If seven or more races are completed, there will be one throwout.

10 Prizes

Awards will be given to the skipper and crew of the top three finishing boats.

11 Disclaimer

The Treasure Island Sailing Center will require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the facility premises. The Treasure Island Sailing Center, its directors, and race committee members shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat. The decision to participate in this event is the sole responsibility of the competitor and their parent(s)/guardian(s).

12 Further Information

For further information please contact Gianpaolo Tommasi at (650) 504-6783 or gianpaolo_tommasi@yahoo.com