



# RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

## 2013 SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday Oct 13, 2013  
Richmond YC

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### **1.0 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016.  
1.2 Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

#### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Laser Radial, Laser Standard.  
2.2 Class membership is not required for this event.

#### **3.0 FEES**

- 3.1 Entry fee will be \$15.  
3.2 Registration will be on site at Richmond YC Sun Oct 13, 2013.  
3.3 Registration must be completed by 1200 Sun Oct 13, 2013. Cash or check. No credit cards.

#### **4.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1 Sailors meeting at 1200 Sun Oct 13, 2013.  
4.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal will be 1300.  
4.3 No starts will occur after 1600.

#### **5.0 BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 5.1 Rough compliance with the intent of the class rules is the spirit of this event. That is hard to define, so boats must be in compliance with class rules which is implicit in 1.1. Sailors are encouraged to be as loose with holding each other to compliance as they are in their home short course fleets. So, for example, foiling will not be permitted but you might get away with a non-standard vang.  
5.2 Laser class rules are here <http://www.laserinternational.org/info/ilcahandbook>

## **6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**6.1** The sailing instructions will be available by October 9, 2013 at 1800 hours at <http://richmondyc.org>

## **7.0 COURSES AND RACING AREA**

**7.1** The races will be held on Potrero Reach, inside the outer breakwater near Richmond YC.

**7.2** Courses will use inflatable marks with a typical time of 10 minutes per race.

## **8.0 PENALTIES**

**8.1** Any two turn penalties are reduced to one turn penalties. This changes Racing Rule 44.1.

## **9.0 SCORING**

**9.1** Two races will constitute a series.

**9.2** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a score will be the total of all race scores.

**9.3** When 5 or more races have been completed, a score will be the total of all race scores excluding the worst score.

## **10.0 PRIZES**

**10.1** Prizes will be awarded based on size of fleet.

## **11.0 BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE**

**11.1** Please follow directions on site for the location of the boat park and trailer storage.

## **13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**13.1** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing 4, Decision to Race. 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.

## **14.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**14.1** For further information, contact PRO Del Olsen at 510-517-2575 / [delolsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:delolsen@sbcglobal.net), Regatta Chair Christine Neville 917-285-5869 / [chrisnev@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnev@gmail.com) or Laser district secretary Nick Burke at 415-601-7483 / [nburke@skysail.com](mailto:nburke@skysail.com)

## **HOSPITALITY: NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE**

Following the racing, sailors are invited to Richmond YC's Sunday club dinner.