



RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

2010 Laser Midwinter West

March 26 – 28, 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club,
351 Brickyard Cove Road, Point Richmond, California**

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009 – 2012.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will be deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing”. Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 It is strongly recommended that competitors wear wet suits or dry suits, while racing.
- 1.4 The regatta is in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Laser, Radial and Laser 4.7 competitors who are members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association may enter. A minimum of five entries are required to constitute a class.
- 2.2 To be registered all competitors must register in advance on line at www.richmondyc.org, have paid all entry fees and completed the measurement process. Competitors under the age of 18 must complete the Medical Waiver and all signatures must be provided by their parents or guardian.
- 2.3 The entry fee for Laser, Radial and 4.7 entries is \$130. A fee of \$180 will be charged after March 19, 2010.
- 2.4 The entry fee includes three days of racing, breakfast snacks, dinner on Saturday and a regatta cap.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

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| <i>Friday March 26</i> | 0800-1030 1030 1255 1800 | Check In & Sail Measurement Skippers Meeting in the upstairs Dining Room First warning signal, races to follow Dinner available at the club after racing |
| <i>Saturday March 27</i> | 1155 1800 | First warning signal, races to follow Regatta Dinner & raffle |
| <i>Sunday March 28</i> | 1155 1700 | First Warning signal, races to follow Awards to follow ASAP after last race. |

4. MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

Sail measurement will be required at this regatta. Please ensure your sail numbers are applied in accordance with ILCA class rules. Sails may be measured prior to racing, and may also be spot checked at any time during the regatta. Note that numbers and letters drawn on the sail with permanent ink pens are not legal.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after Thurs. March 25th at the Richmond Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.richmondyc.org

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

Courses will be standard ILCA-NA courses as described in the ILCA-NA Regatta Guidelines. The racing area will be in the San Francisco Bay in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal.

7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

7.2 8 races are scheduled, a minimum of 4 races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

7.3 When 6 or more races are completed a sailor may exclude their worst score.

8. ARBITRATION

Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving a rule of RRS Part 2.

9. COACH BOATS

All coach and support boats must register with the race committee before the start of the regatta and monitor a VHF radio. They are restricted to outside the race area during all races and may be called upon to assist as a rescue boat at any time.

10. ACCOMODATIONS

10.1 Regatta site will be open Wed. March 24th for boat storage. Competitors arriving before March 24th must make arrangements with Harbor Master Rich Weirick 234-6959.

10.2 No dollies left on the docks during the regatta.

10.3 Limited RV parking available. Contact Harbor Master

10.4 Cars to be parked in designated areas.

10.5 Housing and transportation information available at www.richmondyc.org.

11. PRIZES as per Laser guidelines

12. OTHER INFORMATION

For latest Regatta Information please go to: richmondyc.org

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