

Richmond Yacht Club
TOTALLY DINGHY REGATTA
Sept. 19 & 20, 2009
NOTICE OF REGATTA

INVITATION: The Richmond Yacht Club invites all dinghies to the Totally Dinghy Regatta to be held in the challenging breezes and waves of San Francisco Bay. Fleets of 5 or more will receive a separate start. There will be an Open Class on the Petrero and Southampton courses if needed.

SITE: The regatta will be hosted by and from the Richmond Yacht Club (RYC), 351 Brickyard Cove Road, Point Richmond, California. Racing will take place on San Francisco Bay at one of the venues conveniently located a short sail from the Club.

ELIGIBILITY: Each competitor must have completed an ON LINE entry form, agreed to the Waiver and Release of Liability, and paid all event fees before beginning official competition. (See Fees, below.)

RULES: The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) & this Notice of Race, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. This is a Category "A" event.

COURSES: There will be 2 mark rounding courses on Sat. Sept. 19 & Sunday, Sept. 20. They are in the Petrero Channel and on Southampton Shoals. Fleet assignments will be made at the Skippers meeting Sat.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday Sept. 19: three or more consecutive races.

Skippers check in	9AM – 10:30 AM
Skippers Meeting for all fleets	10:30 AM
First Warning	11:30 AM for PC and 12 noon for SH
Subsequent races immediately after finish of Race 1	

Sunday Sept. 20

First Warning	11:30 AM for PC and 12 noon for SH
Subsequent races immediately after finish of first race	

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Regatta Sailing Instructions will be available at www.richmondyc.org before the regatta.

SCORING The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply.

ENTRY and FEES: The entry fee will be \$35 for single handed boats and \$45 for all others. The entry fee will include all racing and regatta awards. You must register ON LINE at richmondyc.org by Wed. Sept. 17 at 10PM or a late fee of \$20 will apply. No registration accepted after Fri. Sept. 18 at 10PM.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER: There will be a Totally inexpensive (\$15) dinner Sat. night by our superior Chef Michael. Tickets at the door.

TROPHIES: First, second and Third Place for fleets of 10 or more, First and Second for Fleets of 7, First for fleets of 5.

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