



# Great Pumpkin - Fleet Racing

October 26, 2024

## Notice of Race (NoR)



RICHMOND  
YACHT CLUB

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Great Pumpkin Regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water.
- 1.3 The NCPHRF Part 1: Rules and Guidelines shall apply to boats racing in the PHRF divisions. These can be found at:  
[http://yra.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/RulesAndGuidelinesJan\\_2022.pdf](http://yra.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/RulesAndGuidelinesJan_2022.pdf)
- 1.4 The use of powered equipment is permitted as long as those boats have declared this information on their PHRF rating. This modifies Rule 52.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after 1500 hrs. on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at the Richmond Yacht Club outside the Race Room and on the Richmond Yacht Club website.
- 2.2 Changes to the *rules* will be posted on the official notice board by 0930 on the day they will take effect. Changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before they will take effect.
- 2.3 PHRF and one design division assignments will be posted on the RYC website after 1500 hrs. October 25, 2024.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28756>
- 3.2 The VHF channels used by the RC will be stated in the SIs.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Saturday regatta is open to PHRF and One Design monohull keel boats with a NCPHRF rating of 280 and below. Each competitor must have a current PHRF certificate. One design fleets with greater than 5 entries may be given a one-design start.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=28756](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28756)

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for Saturday is \$3.00 per foot and includes one ticket for dinner on Saturday.
- 5.2 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hrs. on Thursday October 24, 2024.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 A maximum of 3 races are scheduled for each day of racing unless otherwise noted in the Sailing Instructions. The Race Committee reserves the right to have more or fewer races each day to complete the number of races indicated in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6.1 One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 6.3 Unless otherwise noted in the SIs, the first warning will be 1125 GPS time.

### 7 COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area Saturday will be on three courses, Southampton, Olympic Circle, and Deep Water (southwest of the Olympic Circle). Racing will be around temporary marks.
- 7.2 The deep water course may use some YRA buoys.

### 8 SCORING

- 8.1 PHRF time allowances shall be calculated using the Time on Time (TOT) method.
- 8.2 Three races are scheduled. All races will count toward the final score. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.3 PHRF scoring will be used for the purpose of awarding overall prizes.

### 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](mailto:f.paxton@comcast.net) if you have any questions regarding the regatta.

# **THE 2024 GREAT PUMPKIN REGATTA** **CELEBRATES PEACE AND LOVE** **RICHMOND YACHT CLUB - OCT 26 & 27**



**This year's Great Pumpkin Regatta celebrates PEACE AND LOVE. Were you a Hippie in the '60s? Dust off your old clothes and dance to the music of the SHARK SANDWICH band. Dinner ticket \$30 (1 w/registration) - menu: Ribs, Teriyaki Chicken Thighs, Pasta with Sausages, and Veggie Casserole.**

**SATURDAY - October 26**

**08:00 AM - Free Coffee & Pastries, Fruit Cup**  
**Noon - Racing Begins**  
**05:30 PM - Awards Ceremony followed by dinner**  
**07:30 PM - Party with Shark Sandwich Band**  
**Costume Contest (Music till 10pm)**

**SUNDAY - October 27**

**09:00 AM - Breakfast Burrito Box \$11**  
**Noon - Reverse Handicap Pursuit Race**  
**05:00 PM - Awards Ceremony**

