



Great Pumpkin - Pursuit Race

October 27, 2024

Notice of Race (NoR)



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
- 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 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.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28759>
- 3.2 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS.
- 3.3 Participating boats shall notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3 The VHF channel used by the RC will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Sunday Great Pumpkin Pursuit Race is open to all PHRF rated boats with a current PHRF certificate and is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating. Boats must register separately for the Saturday buoy races and the Sunday Pursuit Race. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28759

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for Sunday Pursuit Race is \$1.75 per foot. The entry fee does not include a dinner at RYC.
- 5.2 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hrs. on Friday October 25, 2024.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The start times for individual boats will be in reverse handicap order, using GPS time, and will be available on the official notice board after 1500 hrs on October 26, 2024.

7 COURSE

- 7.1 The Sunday race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The Sunday race will be the traditional Great Pumpkin Pursuit Race around Angel and Alcatraz Islands.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Sunday's race will be scored using regular PHRF ratings for all boats.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded for the Sunday pursuit race to the first ten monohull finishers and first three multihull finishers. The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after racing concludes on October 27th.
- 9.2 Please call the RC on VHF if you believe you are one of the top 10 monohull or top 3 multihull boats to finish and are not planning on attending the trophy presentation. We will attempt to deliver your trophy to you on the water.

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 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**

