

# Big Daddy Regatta - Fleet Racing

March 8, 2025

## Notice of Race (NoR)



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The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Class rules will apply.
- 1.3 RS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water.
- 1.4 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)
- 1.5 The use of powered equipment is permitted as long as boats have declared this information on their PHRF rating. This modifies Rule 52.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 1500 hrs on Thursday, March 6th at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the Richmond Yacht Club website.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29327>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels used by racing on the bay.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Saturday Fleet Racing regatta is open to PHRF boats with valid NCPHRF certificates with a rating of 280 and below and One Design monohulled keelboats.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29327>.
- 4.4 Entry deadline is 1800 hrs on Thursday, March 6th, 2025.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for Saturday is \$2.85 per foot.

### 6 SCHEDULE

- | Race   | First Warning                 |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| Race 1 | 1125 hrs                      |
| Race 2 | Immediately following Race #1 |
| Race 3 | Immediately following Race #2 |

### 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 Drop (inflatable) marks will be used. The deep water course may use some YRA buoys.

### 8 SCORING

- 8.1 The scoring system is as follows; 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.

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Saturday April 13th.

### 11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

### 12 CONTACT INFO

- 12.1 Please contact Fred Paxton at [f.paxton@comcast.net](mailto:f.paxton@comcast.net) if you have any questions regarding the regatta.