

Big Daddy Regatta - Pursuit Race

March 9, 2025

Notice of Race (NoR)



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YACHT CLUB

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 RS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water. RS 40.2 is deleted.
- 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

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1500 hrs on Friday, March 7th at the Richmond Yacht Club and on the Richmond Yacht Club website.
- 2.2 Starting times for the Sunday pursuit race will also be available by 1500 hrs. on Saturday, March 8th.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29328>
- 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 The Sunday Pursuit Race is open to PHRF boats with valid NCPHRF certificates with a rating of 280 and below and One Design monohulled keelboats. The Pursuit Race is also open to multihulls with a valid BAMA rating.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29328>
- 4.3 Entry deadline is 1800 hrs on Friday, March 7th, 2025.
- 4.4 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 Sunday is \$2.00 per foot.

6 SCHEDULE

- | Race | First Warning |
|--------------|---------------|
| Pursuit Race | 1125 hrs |

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The Sunday race will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and will finish near the Richmond Yacht Club. The Sunday Pursuit race course is around Angel and Alcatraz Islands, in either direction, with a reverse handicap start.

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 Sunday's race will be scored using regular PHRF for all divisions.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to first through tenth place monohull finishers and first through third for multihull finishers
- 9.2 The trophy presentation will be held on the RYC deck after the racing on Sunday April 14th.
- 9.3 Multihull trophies will be awarded on the water as boats finish.

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.