

**Notice of Race**  
**Mercury Homecoming Regatta**  
September 18th 2021 Richmond YC



**1. Rules**

1. The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association rules. 1.2. RRS 44.1 is replaced with appendix V1.
2. RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with "Competitors shall wear Coast Guard approved PFDs while racing." Flag Y will not be displayed.
3. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third- party liability insurance

**2. Eligibility and Entry**

1. The Regatta is open to all Mercury Class sailboats, and whose owner or skipper is a member of the Class Association. All Boats should have been weighed by a Certified Class Measurer in 2019 and meet class rules.
2. Eligible boats may enter on day of race
3. Regatta Fees The entry fee is \$20.00 per boat.

**3. Schedule**

1. Saturday Sept 18th
2. skippers meeting 10:30
3. First Warning 11:30
4. Races following first race completion

**4.Measurement**

1. Entrants are responsible for having completed weighing and safety inspection prior to the Competitors' Meeting for the Regatta.
2. Skippers will expected to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Mercury Class rules.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

1. Sailing instructions will be sent via email and Mercury website as well as during the skippers meeting on the day of the race.
2. \*Courses, starting times and number of races to be sailed, are subject to change at the discretion of the PRO and fleet representative, taking into account course conditions, safety and number of races completed to constitute a regatta.

## 6. RACE AREA AND COURSES

1. The intended race area is San Francisco Bay to the East of Southampton Shoals or Keller's Cove depending on conditions.

## 7. Scoring

1. A maximum of five (5) races are scheduled.
2. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.
3. All races will count toward the final score, no throwouts. This changes A2 of the sailing rules.

## 8. Radio Communications

1. The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS. Channel will be announced in sailing instructions.

## 9. Trophies

1. Trophies for skipper and crew will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the Gold Fleet and the top 2 finishers in the Silver Fleet

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta

entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Participating skippers must sign the liability waiver on the entry form.

## 10. Regatta Contacts

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