



## 2018 Encinal Regatta

July 28 - 29, 2018

# Notice of Race

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* including the US Sailing Prescriptions ("RRS"), except as modified by this NOR, the SIs, and any amendments thereto.
- 1.2 The J 105 Class will be sailing under the J 105 Fleet #1 class rules.
- 1.3 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear life jackets that are USCG or ISO approved. Belt Packs are not allowed. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 To compete in the Encinal Regatta all competitors must:
  - 2.1.1 Be Members of the YRA of SF Bay
  - 2.1.2 Monohulls competing in the PHRF, Sportboat, Non-Spinnaker or Short-Handed Division must have a valid 2018 NCPHRF Certificate.
  - 2.1.3 Multihulls competing in the Multihull Division must have a valid 2018 BAMA Certificate.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter electronically through the Jibeset ([www.jibeset.net](http://www.jibeset.net)) or contact the YRA office for information about alternate entry options. The YRA Office can be reached at 415-771-9500 or [info@yra.org](mailto:info@yra.org).
- 2.3 Registration closes at 5 pm on 7/26

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fees are as follows:
  - 3.1.1. **Racing Entry:**
    - 3.1.1.1 Both Days: \$90
    - 3.1.1.2. Saturday Only: \$60
    - 3.1.1.3. Sunday Only: \$30
  - 3.2 A one-time \$50 YRA Membership Fee will be assessed when registering if a racer's YRA membership is not current at the time of entry.

### 4 MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 The Regatta is under the management of the Encinal Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 4.2 The Encinal Regatta contact information is listed on the YRA web site: [www.yra.org](http://www.yra.org).

## 5 SCHEDULE AND RACING AREAS

5.1 Dates, venues, and sponsoring yacht clubs are as follows:

DATE	Divisions	Racing Area
7/28	All divisions	Central Bay / Point Bonita / Oakland Estuary
7/29	All divisions	Oakland Estuary

5.2 Only one race is scheduled for Saturday.

5.3 Multiple short races may be run on Sunday.

5.4 Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Saturday will be 1055 hrs

5.5 Scheduled time for the first warning signal on Sunday will be 1155 hrs

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YRA website on Monday, July 23rd, no later than 1800 hrs.

6.2 Division Splits and intended starting order will be posted on the YRA web site on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, no later than 1000 hrs.

6.3 Notices to competitors and changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the YRA web site:  
[www.yra.org](http://www.yra.org)

## 7 COURSES

7.1 Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions for each race day.

7.2 Saturday's Course is considered a "destination" course, with a distance of 20+ miles.

7.3 Sunday's course(s) are shorter course in the Oakland Estuary.

7.4 The Encinal Regatta uses a mix of inflatable and fixed marks

## 8 DIVISIONS

8.1 Divisions will be provided for the following types of boats:

8.1.1. PHRF

8.1.2. Sportboat

8.1.3. One-Design

8.1.4. Multihull

8.1.5. Short-Handed

8.1.6. Non-Spinnaker

8.1.7. Cruising (non-scored)

8.2. The YRA may break down the divisions into fleets to ensure quality racing.

## 9 SCORING

9.1. The PHRF, Multihull, Sportboat, Short-Handed and Non-Spinnaker fleets will be using the Time-on-Time (TOT) system of scoring.

9.2. Both Saturday and Sunday races will be scored using regular PHRF ratings.

## 10 COMMUNICATIONS

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.2 Participating boats must 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.

## **11 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST**

- 11.1 Boats entered in the Encinal Regatta must meet the YRA minimum equipment requirements, which are posted on the YRA website here: <http://www.yra.org/racing/EquipmentRequirements.html>.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded based on the following:
- 12.1.1 First prize for any starters in a class/division
  - 12.1.2 Second prize for four or more starters
  - 12.1.3. Third prize for seven or more
  - 12.1.4. Fourth prize for ten or more
  - 12.1.5. Fifth prize for fifteen or more
- 12.2. Individual prizes will be awarded for both Saturday and Sunday of the Encinal Regatta. In addition, Overall prizes, under Regular PHRF, will be awarded based on the standings from Saturday and Sunday combined.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 13.1 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.

## **14 INSURANCE**

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

## **15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 15.1 For additional Information please contact the YRA office at [info@yra.org](mailto:info@yra.org) or 415-771-9500.

## **Additional information for the Encinal Regatta**

### **July 28th, July 29th**

The Encinal Regatta, formerly the 2nd Half Opener, is one of the marquee events of the YRA Racing Season! The race includes divisions for everyone: PHRF Boats, Sport Boats, One-Design Fleets, Multihulls, Non-Spinnaker Boats, and even a division for those that sail short-handed! The Encinal Regatta is a fun weekend of racing, plus a fantastic party for skippers, crew, and family, hosted by the Encinal Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon and evening. But that's not all. Skipper's and crew's families are invited to the Encinal for the day to enjoy the Encinal pool, with refreshments for everyone, especially kids. Take a look at the list of events below.

### **Post Race Cocktails**

Wine, beer, and cocktails will be served at the Barge that will be located on the docks and a bar on the Encinal lawn all afternoon for Encinal Regatta crew and families.

### **Saturday Dinner**

We're working out the details for dinner on Saturday, but dinner will certainly include a varied menu including entrees for vegetarians.

### **Games and Competitions for Skippers & Crew**

Get your crew in shape so they're ready to compete in our paddle board and kayak races on Saturday afternoon and a spinnaker packing contest as well. Prizes, from our sponsors, will be awarded for the competition winners.

**Sunday Breakfast**

A breakfast buffet will be served at the Encinal Sunday morning from 8am - 11am.

**Sunday Race**

We finish the weekend with a low-key race in the Estuary. Enjoy racing in the calm conditions of the Estuary, perfect t-shirt racing weather. We're encouraging skippers to take Encinal Juniors along for the race.

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