



2026 Estuary Extravaganza

July 26, 2026

Notice of Race

Amendment 1

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1800 hrs on Wednesday, July 22, at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/oACeY20DJv>
- 2.2 Classes and intended starting order will be posted on the official notice board on Friday, July 24th, no later than 2000 hrs.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on Clubspot at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/oACeY20DJv/#notice-board>.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a working VHF radio and have it turned on throughout each race.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all monohull boats with a 2025 or newer Northern California PHRF certificate and Multihulls competing in the Multihull Division must have a valid 202 or newer BAMA Certificate.
- 4.2 Boats with a length overall of at least 18 feet and having at least 400lbs of ballast, but without a handicap certificate, may enter if they a) of a design listed on the YRA NCPHRF "base ratings" list; and b) they certify the boat is stock condition.
- 4.3 All boats must comply with the U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements for recreational vessels.
- 4.4 One design: five boats are required to create a one design class. Classes may be combined into the same start to promote quality racing.
- 4.5 Eligible boats must enter the event by registering online at the official notice board.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees no later than 1700 hours on July 25th.
- 4.7 Registration closes at 1700 hours on July 25th.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Race fee is \$40 for the day's races. Race fee will be \$65 for late entries (after July 11th).

6 MANAGEMENT

- 6.1 The Regatta is under the management of the Encinal Yacht Club, Island Yacht Club and Oakland Yacht Club.
- 6.2 Regatta information is listed on the Official Notice Board.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Two races are scheduled on July 27, 2025.
- 7.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1200 hrs

8 COURSES/PROHIBITED AREAS

- 8.1 Courses will be defined in the SIs or an attachment to the SIs.
- 8.2 The race area is on the Alameda/Oakland Estuary between Jack London Square and the Park Street Bridge.
- 8.3 The area northwest of Coast Guard Island bounded by a line from day marker G "S" to R "2" to R "4" and from each end of that line to the nearest point on Coast Guard Island is prohibited, and an *obstruction*. The penalty for a boat that crosses into this area is to retire.

9 SCORING

- 9.1. All fleets will be scored using the PHRF Time-on-Time (TOT) handicaps.
- 9.2 Boats without a handicap certificate per NOR 4.2 will be assigned an unappealable rating by the race committee. This changes RRS 61.
- 9.3 Boats that have not started within ten minutes of their start signal will be scored DNC without a hearing. This changes RRS 61 and A5.1. (4 minutes seems quite short if they are in the area and having trouble making the line)
- 9.4 Each race will have a 70-minute cut off time limit. Boats that finish after the cut off time ~~time~~ will be scored as a DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 61 and A5.1.
- 9.5 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.6 No scores will be excluded, this changes A2.1

10 RISK STATEMENT AND RELEASES

- 10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone'. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.
- 10.2 The Organizing Authorities and their volunteers will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in these events. By participating in these events, each competitor agrees to release the Organizing Authorities, their officers, volunteers, and vendors, from any and all liability associated with such participation to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 10.3 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the unconditional, perpetual right and authority to publish and broadcast anywhere in the world, for any purpose and in any media, the names, images, and information relating to the crew and photographs, video footage, and audio recordings taken of the boat and its crew prior to, during, and after the regatta without compensation.
- 10.4 By submitting an entry form, the skipper acknowledges and accepts the media conditions referred to herein, and grants the rights referred to herein on behalf of all crew members.

11 INSURANCE

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

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Each boat will be awarded a participation prize, available for pick up at Oakland YC Sunday Brunch from 0930 hrs to the scheduled time of the first warning. Participation prizes that are not picked up by the scheduled time of the first warning will be forfeit.

~~12.2 Finishers in each class will be published on the official notice board; there are no finish position prizes~~

- 12.2 Prizes will be given to the first place in each Class

13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 For additional Information please contact rearcommodore@encinal.org.