



2026 Commodores Cup Regatta

Organizing Authority: Encinal Yacht Club

September 13th

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: "(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in and did not see the incident, or"

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the online official notice board as defined in 3.1.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the ONB.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/xGFL7sARXj>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Encinal Yacht Club members, sailing monohull or multihull boats having an overall length of at least 18 feet, with valid PHRF certificates, are invited to register. All boats shall comply with the U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements for recreational vessels.
- 4.2 All boats are required to carry a VHF radio.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The registration fee is \$0.00 (FREE!).

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 One race is scheduled for the day.
- 6.2 First Warning Signal is scheduled for 1255 Hours

7 VENUE

The racing area is the South Bay and Alameda/Oakland Estuary.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing Prescription V1 is in effect.

9 SCORING

9.1 PHRF Time-on-Time rating system will be used.

9.2 RRS Appendix A is in effect

9.3 RRS Appendix A5.2 is modified to read: A boat that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, retired shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. DSQ shall be scored two more points than the number of boats that started the race.

10 PRIZES

The Commodores Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat finishing first on corrected time at Encinal Yacht Club after the race.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, EYC and any official sponsors 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information, please contact rearcommodore@encinal.org.