Richmond Riviera Fund

351 Brickyard Cove Rd. Richmond, Ca. 94801

Richmond Riviera Regatta 2011

August 13 & 14, 2011

Sailing Instructions

As of August 10

Organizing Authority: Richmond Yacht Club, Richmond, California

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The 2009 - 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing

2 Notices to Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, which is the glass display case in the lobby of the Richmond Yacht Club.

2.2 The race committee may make VHF radio broadcasts pertaining to starting sequence, countdowns, and OCS boats. The Saturday Deep Water course radio channel will be 78a and the Riviera course channel will be on 79. Sunday's R/C channel will be 78a.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. Code flag L will be displayed on the upper deck flagpole.

4 Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm on the mast on the clubhouse upper deck. If postponement is made ashore, the warning signal on the water will be made not less than one hour after the postponement flag is lowered. This changes

5 Schedule of Races

5.1 Saturday August 13, 2011: 11:30 First Warning signal, for both Deep Water and Riviera Division Courses. Race two and three will follow as conditions allow. Fleet starting order for race two and three may change.

5.2 Sunday August 14, 2011: 11:30 First Warning signal, Bay Tour Race. All divisions, will be starting and sailing on the Deep Water course area. There will be no starts in the Riviera course area. The time limit for finishing is 1700 hours. All boats that finish after 1700 hours will be scored DNF as the R/C will be in the bar.

6 Class Flags and Divisions

6.1 Deep Water Division A: International code flag "T"

6.2 Deep Water Division B: International code flag "U"

6.3 Deep Water Division C: International code flag "V"

6.4 Riviera Division E: International code flag "E"

6.5 Riviera Division F: International code flag "F"

6.6 Riviera Division G: International code flag "G"

6.7 Attachment **D** will give division designations

7 Racing Areas for

7.1 The Riviera Division starting line and course will be in the Southampton Shoal area.

7.2 The Deep Water Division starting line and course will be west of Treasure Island.

8 The Courses

8.1 Attachment A lists the courses.

9 Marks

9.1 Saturday's Riviera Division marks will be **yellow cylinder** inflatable marks.

9.2 Saturday's Deep Water Division marks will be a combination of fixed and **orange cone** inflatable marks.

9.3 Sundays start line pins will be inflatable marks.

9.4 Attachment **B** describes the marks. Attachment **C** is a chart that depicts the general location of the basic marks of the course. This chart is for refernce only. Inaccuracies in this chart will not be grounds for redress.

10 Obstructions.

10.1 Boats shall not pass through the areas bound by the following objects and the closest point ashore:

a) The "H" Beam (located approximately 200 yards west of the St. Francis YC).
b) Anita Rock and its buoy.
c) All breakwaters in the vicinity of Fisherman's Wharf and Aquatic Park.
d) The Bell Buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and Alcatraz Island.
e) The buoy south of Point Blunt on Angel Island
f) The restricted zone off the Richmond Long Wharf

10.2 The above restricted areas are defined as obstructions.

10.3 A boat that breaks this rule may not correct her error and shall retire. This changes RRS 28.1.

11 The Start.

11.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the RC boat and an inflatable mark as described in Attachment A.

12 The Finish.

12.1 The finishing line on Saturday will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a RC boat and the designated mark in Attachment A.

12.2 The finish line on Sunday will be between RRR3 and the race deck platform's orange flag on the RYC breakwater.

13 Protests.

13.1 Protest forms will be available at the race office at RYC. Protests shall be delivered to the race committee representative within the protest time limit, which shall be one hour after the committee boat returns to the dock.

14 Scoring.

14.1 One Design Classes will be scored on the total of her races, no throw outs.

14.2 Handicap Classes will be scored time-on time or PHRF, no throw outs.

14.3 Saturday races will be scored separately from Sunday Bay Tour Race.

15 Safety – Retiring from Racing

15.1 Boats leaving the race area prior to the conclusion of racing shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16 Radio Communication.

16.1 The Riviera Division course will use VHF channel 79.

16.2 The Deep Water Division course will use VHF channel 78a.

16.3 The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about the day's racing, including the sail numbers of boats that are OCS or have violated RRS 30.

17 Interference with Commercial Vessels.

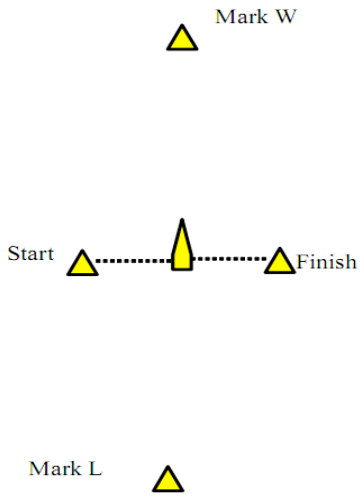
17.1 In the case of a complaint by Vessel Traffic of the Coast Guard, the protest time limit shall be extended up to two days after the conclusion of the regatta. The race committee shall file a protest against the reported boat. This changes RRS 61.3. Compliance with RRS 60.2(a) shall not be required.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

Attachment A

Riviera Division



Saturday Courses (refer to diagram at right)

1 Start -- Wp – Finish

2 Start -- Wp –Lp – Finish

3 Start -- Wp - Lp –Wp- Finish

4 Start -- Wp –Lp –Wp- Lp- Finish

Deep Water Division

Saturday Courses

1 Start –YRA 16s – RRR 2p – Finish

2 Start -- YRA 2p – YRA 18p – RRR 2p – Finish

3 Start – YRA 16s – YRA 18p – YRA 2p – RRR 2p – Finish

4 Start -- YRA 17p – RRR 2p – YRA 2p – RRR 2p – Finish

5 Start -- YRA 17p – RRR 2p – YRA 17p – RRR 2p – Finish

6 Start -- YRA 14p – RRR 2p – YRA 14p – RRR 2p – Finish

7 Start – YRA 6p -- RRR 2p – Finish

8 Start –YRA 6p –RRR 2p – YRA 6p – RRR 2p --Finish

Sunday Bay Tour Courses

1 Start - YRA 16s - YRA 17s - YRA 18s - YRA 16s - Finish (RRR3)

2 Start – YRA16s - YRA 17s – YRA18s - YRA 16s – YRA18p – YRA16s - Finish (RRR3)

3 Start – YRA14p - YRA 18p – Finish (RRR3)

4 Start – YRA16s – YRA 17s – YRA18s – YRA6s – Finish (RRR3)

All marks, except Start and Finish, are rounding marks for all courses on this page.

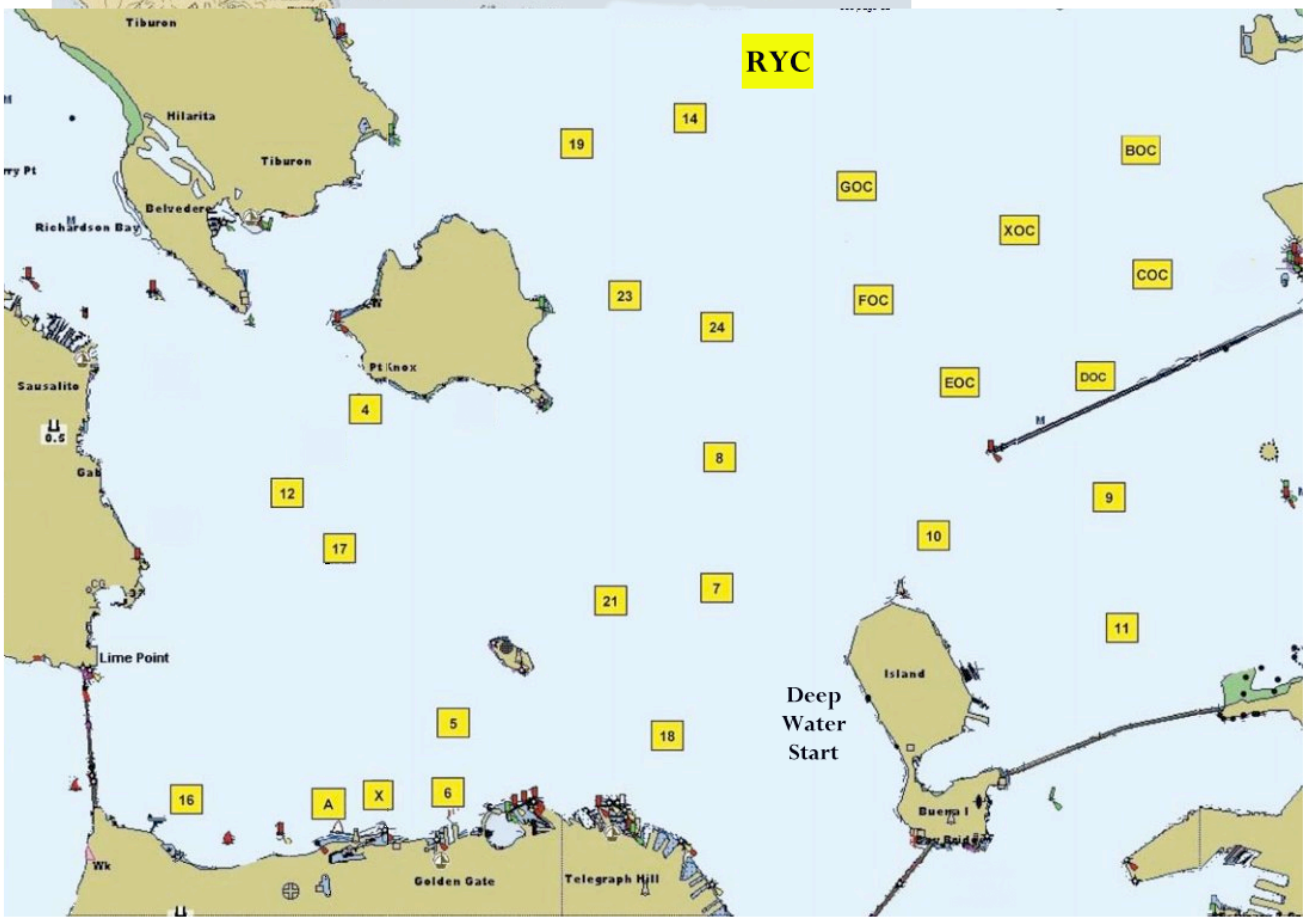
Attachment B

Description of Marks

W	Yellow inflatable mark upwind of the Riviera Division Start/finish line.
L	Yellow inflatable mark to leeward of the Riviera Division Start/finish line.
RRR 2	Orange inflatable mark downwind of the Deep Water Start/finish line, off the west side of TI.
RRR 3	Green buoy #7 in the Point Potrero Reach Channel
RRR 4	Red bouy #8 in the Point Potrero Reach Channel
YRA 4	R “2” Pt Knox Buoy
YRA 6	Government bouy off of Fort Mason
YRA 14	Southampton Shoals
YRA 16	Blackaller Buoy, yellow sphere, 0.2nm east of Fort Point
YRA 17	RG, “HR”, Harding Rock Buoy
YRA 18	RG, “BR”, Blossom Rock Buoy
YRA 19	R “8”, Channel marker between Southampton Shoal and Raccoon Strait.
YRA NR12	R “12”, approx 1.3nm S of the Rich/SR Bridge-main channel
YRA NR14	R “14”, approx 0.28nm S of the Rich/SR Bridge-main channel

(end of mark descriptions)

Attachment C



This chart generally depicts the basic marks of the course and is provided as a basic reference only. Do not rely on this chart for navigation. Inaccuracies in this chart will not be grounds for protest.