



**Columbia 5.5 Nationals**  
Encinal Yacht Club  
August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Notice of Race

Racing area: South San Francisco Bay / Alameda-Oakland Estuary  
Warning Gun: **11:00**

**1.0 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2005-2008, and class rules except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions.

**2.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 The following classes are invited to participate: Columbia 5.5  
2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to the Encinal Yacht Club no later than **5:00 PM August 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**3.0 FEES**

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$60 if received by August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.  
3.2 Entry fee is \$75 if received after August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**4.0 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2007  
4.2 The scheduled time for warning will be 11:00 AM. A skippers meeting will be held on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.  
4.3 Participants and their guests are invited to attend a regatta party Saturday night and a trophy ceremony following racing on Sunday.

**5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at check in before the skippers meeting, while a copy may be found on the Encinal website **[www.encinal.org](http://www.encinal.org)** on or before August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**6.0 RACING AREA**

- 6.1 The intended race area will be the San Francisco Bay, south of the bay bridge near the mouth of the Alameda- Oakland Estuary, using inflatable temporary marks.

**7.0 SCORING**

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series  
7.2 Five races are scheduled, with three on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count in a boats final score (No Throw-Outs).

**8.0 BERTHING**

All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the EYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All trailers should be stored at the direction of the EYC Port Captain.

**9.0 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.

**10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact the Encinal Yacht Club at (510) 522-3272 or [commodore@encinal.org](mailto:commodore@encinal.org).

**COLUMBIA 5.5 RACE ENTRY  
ENCINAL YACHT CLUB 2007  
COLUMBIA 5.5 NATIONALS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: day \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I hold the Encinal Yacht Club, and their officers, race committee and persons serving thereon, harmless of any responsibility for any accident and legal actions resulting from my participation in this Race(s). I understand that it is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each yacht master to decide whether or not to start or continue the race. I agree to abide by the Sailing Instructions of this regatta, the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 60.00 Entry fee covers both days and 3 T-Shirt, additional T-Shirts are \$ 15.00. Please return this entry form along with the entry fee to the Encinal Yacht Club Race Committee prior to 5:00 PM August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007. For entries arriving after August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the fee will be \$75.00.

Entry Fee	\$60.00 or \$75 after Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> .	=	
Extra T-Shirts	# _____ *	\$15.00	
Sz: S _____ M _____, L _____, XL _____, XLL _____,		=	
Total		=	

Please make all checks payable to **Encinal Yacht Club** and mail to

Encinal Yacht Club attn: **M. L. Higgins**  
1251 Pacific Marina, Alameda, CA 94501.  
For additional information contact M. L. Higgins at (510) 748-0289

Note: There is an Encinal Friday night series on Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>, if enough people are interested, we could use this as a tune up for the Nationals.