

Encinal Yacht Club - Columbia 5.5 Nationals
September 20 and 21, 2008
Notice of Race

1.0 - RULE

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and class rules except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing rule 40.1 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

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 **September 5, 2008**.

3.0 - FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$50 if received by September 5, 2008.
- 3.2 Entry fee is \$65 if received after September 6, 2008.

4.0 - SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing will be held on Saturday September 20th and Sunday September 21st 2008.
- 4.2 The scheduled time for warning will be 12:00 PM. A skippers meeting will be held on Saturday September 20, 2008 at 10:00 AM.
- 4.3 Participants and their guests are invited to attend dinner 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 an unofficial copy may be found on the Encinal website www.encinal.org September 17, 2008.

6.0 - RACING AREA

- 6.1 The intended race area will be the San Francisco Bay, south of the bay bridge and the Oakland Estuary, using fixed navigational marks and inflatable 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.

8.0 - BERTHING

- 8.1 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 harbormaster.

9.0 - DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 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.

10.0 - FURTHER INFORMATION

- 10.1 For further information, please contact the Encinal Yacht Club at (510) 522-3272 or rearcommodore@encinal.org.