

## Encinal Yacht Club - Columbia 5.5 Nationals

August 15 & 16, 2009

### Notice of Race

#### 1.0 RULES

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 – 2012) (RRS) and class rules except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- b. 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

- a. The following classes are invited to participate: Columbia 5.5
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to the Encinal Yacht Club no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.
- c. The entry deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

#### 3.0 FEES

- a. Entry fee is **\$70.00** if received by **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**.
- b. Entry fee is **\$85.00** if received after **August 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**.

#### 4.0 SCHEDULE

- a. Racing will be held on Saturday **August 15th** and Sunday **August 16th 2009**.
- b. A skippers meeting will be held on the EYC lawn area on Saturday **August 15th** at 9:00 am.
- c. The scheduled time for the first warning gun will be 11:00 AM.
- d. Participants and their guests are invited to attend a regatta party Saturday evening and a trophy ceremony following racing on Sunday.

#### 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available at check in before the skippers meeting, and an unofficial copy may be found on the Encinal website **www.encinal.org** by 1800 hrs on **August 12, 2009**.

#### 6.0 RACING AREA

- a. 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

- a. One race will constitute a series.
- b. Five races are scheduled, with three on Saturday and two on Sunday, all of which will count in a boat's final score. **IF** a sixth race is held there will be one throw out.

#### 8.0 BERTHING

- a. 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

- a. 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

- a. 10.1 For further information, please contact Mike Jackson ( [RMJHM@COMCAST.NET](mailto:RMJHM@COMCAST.NET)) or Tom Wondolleck ([vicecommodore@encinal.org](mailto:vicecommodore@encinal.org)).