

Richmond Yacht Club  
**Small Boat Midwinters – El Toro & Optimist**  
**Sundays Dec. 2, 2007; Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2, 2008**

**Notice of Regatta**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008 (RRS), except as any are modified by this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Code Flag "Y" will not be displayed.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are amended and replaced with: "A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a 1-turn penalty promptly, consisting of 1 tack and 1 gybe, after getting well clear of other boats."

**2. CLASSES AND REGISTRATION**

- 2.1 This NOR applies to the El Toro (seniors & juniors) and Optimist classes.
- 2.2 Registration must be complete online from the Richmond YC website BEFORE racing.
- 2.3 Entry fees are \$15 per day or \$50 for the entire 4 day series for adults. RYC Junior Program juniors race for free.

**3. SCHEDULE**

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| 0930         | Skippers check-in for the day                |
| 1015         | Skippers' Meeting                            |
| approx. 1045 | Warning for El Toro Race 1                   |
| approx. 1200 | Sail to RYC for Lunch                        |
| approx. 1300 | Warning for 1 <sup>st</sup> After Lunch Race |

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

- 4.1 Sailing instructions and courses will be provided at the skippers' meeting before each day's races.
- 4.2 El Toro seniors and juniors start together, but are scored separately. All Optimist levels start together.

**5. RACE AREA**

The race area is inside the Potrero Channel breakwater southeast of Richmond YC.

**6. SCORING**

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring will be used, except that is amended as follows: A boat that does not finish (DNF) or retires after finishing (RAF) will receive a score of 1 point more than the number of finishers for that race. A boat that does not start (DNS) or compete (DNC), or is disqualified, will receive a score of 3 points more than the number of boats entered that day.
- 6.2 1 finish will be thrown out for every 7 races completed at the end of the series.
- 6.3 Each boat must sail with one and only one sail number for the entire series.

**7. AWARDS**

Awards for the top 3 places will be given for fleets of 7 or more boats.

**8. EL TORO / OPTIMIST RYC MIDWINTER CONTACT**

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