

SSC -- RYC

2007 Delta Ditch Run

Notice of Race

Event

This event is the 17th annual Point Richmond to Stockton Race, also known as the Delta Ditch Run. This event will start at approximately 11 a.m. on June 2, 2007. The course is from an area approximately ½ mile NW of the Richmond Breakwater (Ferry Pt.) to the finish at the Stockton Sailing Club.

Waivers

Prior to the start, the skipper of each entrant shall sign, and file with the Organizing Authority, the Richmond Yacht Club / Stockton Sailing Club Joint Liability Release Form, which is found on the application form for this event.

Rules

This event will be governed by 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the minimum equipment standards set by YRA of San Francisco, Sailing Instructions for this event and any applicable Federal and State laws. Operating VHF radios are **required**. They must be used to check in, monitored during the race for safety, and to check out.

Qualified Entrants

This event is open to all boats with valid San Francisco Bay or Stockton Sailing Club PHRF certificates. In the event that identical boats rate differently under the two systems, the race committee shall assign a common number. Due to the typical all downwind nature of this event, the 6 second allowance for carrying headsails of 125% or less **will be disallowed**. All yachts shall carry the full race PHRF number. If classes of boats have both one-design and full race PHRF numbers, they shall race with the full race number. Boats without certificates may have a rating assigned by the Race Committee provided that their entry is accepted. Final handicap decisions rest with the race committee.

A cruising division will be available to mono-hulled boats wishing to have a motoring time allowance. Cruising Division boats shall not use spinnakers, gennakers, or headsails greater than 155%.

A separate division is open to sailing multi-hulls that have a valid Bay Area Multi-hull Association (BAMA) rating.

Entry Fees

If received by May 25, 2007	\$65
If received after May 25, 2007	\$85
If received after May 30, 2007	\$100

*United States Sailing Association members may deduct \$5.

Final entries close at 1000 hrs on June 1, 2007.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Stockton Sailing Club and the Richmond Yacht Club from May 20 through June 2, 2007. Information will also be available on the web at <http://www.stocktonsc.org> or <http://www.richmondyc.org>

Prizes

Prizes will be distributed at Sunday morning breakfast at SSC. All sailing boats are eligible for the first to finish and their division trophies. The first three places in each division and overall will be awarded prizes. Overall trophy will be based on corrected fleet time. Only monohulled boats which do not have an engine allowance are eligible for the overall trophy.

Assignment to Division

- Division formation will be based upon the number and types of entrants.
- All divisions will be scored on the basis of Time-on-Time.
- One-Design divisions will be allowed upon request by at least eight (8) boats provided entries are received prior to the deadline date of May 23, 2007.
- Final division assignments will be made on May 30, 2007. Final Cutoff date is June 1, 2007 at 1000 hrs.

Docking, Facilities, and Transportation

Bus Schedule: Four busses leave Stockton (SSC) for Richmond (RYC), one at 2100 on Friday, two at 0700 on Saturday, and one at 2230 Saturday night. Seats cost \$20 per passenger. Reservations are to be made by payment to Stockton Sailing Club (checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 7955, Stockton, CA, 95267).

Richmond: Entrants are welcome at RYC from 3 days prior to the race. The Harbormaster, (510) 234-6959, can arrange hoist and dock space. Friday evening dinner is available at RYC; also, a continental breakfast on Saturday. For additional information, call (510) 237-2821.

Stockton: Only those boats entered in the South Tower Race may remain at the Stockton Sailing Club after 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2007 unless prior arrangements with the SSC Harbormaster are made. Boats with paid entries in the South Tower Race will have free berthing through the 4th of July Holiday. There will be dinner & entertainment on Saturday evening. Breakfast will be available on Sunday morning. A list of lodging near the Stockton Sailing Club is available on the web at <http://www.stocktonsc.org>. Camping will be available in designated areas. Check the Stockton Sailing Club web site for *BUS* information (<http://www.stocktonsc.org>). Phone the Stockton Sailing Club Harbormaster at (209) 951-5600 for details.