



Benicia Yacht Club

Thursday Night Sailing

2023 Regular Season

Notice of Regatta

- 1.0 **ANNOUNCEMENT:** Starting Thursday, 6 April 2023, the Benicia Yacht Club will host a sailing regatta approximately every Thursday evening in the waters off of the City of Benicia. This schedule will continue through the end of September, 2023.

For event details, downloads, and forms, please refer to the club's racing website: <https://www.regatta-fest.com/benicia-yacht-club>

2.0 **RULES:**

2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 The Sailing Instructions define additional rules specific to this regatta series. Also, they will require competitors to wear personal flotation devices.

- 3.0 **RACE DOCUMENTS:** The following documents will be used to govern the event. These documents may be downloaded from the Benicia Yacht Club website:

3.1 Notice of Regatta.

3.2 Sailing Instructions.

3.3 Course Sheet

3.4 Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024

3.5 TideLog publication as official reference for time of sunset (not downloaded)

- 4.0 **FLEETS:** There will be three fleets:

4.1 "A Fleet" (Competitive, PHRF 170 or less, usually)

- 4.2 "C Fleet" (Competitive, PHRF greater than 170, usually)
- 4.3 "Aloha Fleet" (non-competitive)

- 5.0 **SCHEDULE:** Each Thursday, the first Warning signal will be at 18:00 hours. Most races will conclude at approximately sunset, as the last boat finishes.
- 6.0 **ELIGIBILITY:** Entry is open to all boats. All skippers must complete an entry form and submit it, or enter online, to the Race Chair prior to their first race.
- 7.0 **REGISTRATION:** All boats must register with the Race Chair before their first event. Registration can be done online. Please refer to the club website for instructions.
- 8.0 **FEES:** Entry fees are required for all boats. See Sailing Instructions for details. Fees can be paid online. See the club website for details.
- 9.0 **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate 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 race
- 10.0 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For more information, contact the Race Chair, Dan Carnahan, 707-319-5706, race@mail.beniciayachtclub.org.