

BENICIA YACHT CLUB



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To the racing sailors of Vallejo Yacht Club:

On behalf of Benicia Yacht Club, I, Dan Carnahan, Race Chair, on this 27th day of September, 2017, now do approach Vallejo Yacht Club with the following assertion:

WHEREAS Benicia Yacht Club and Vallejo Yacht Club are of neighboring communities, and

WHEREAS Members and residents of Benicia regularly join in Vallejo Yacht Club's racing events, and, as well, members and residents of Vallejo regularly join in Benicia Yacht Club's racing events, and

WHEREAS Many years have lapsed since our two clubs have engaged together, organized together, in a community event of racing and merry-making, and

WHEREAS We desire to renew a collective association together, with a regular, annual, mid-summer, competitive racing event, where we come together as neighbors, as friends, in friendly competition and celebration, with beer, camaraderie, food, fun, barbecue, music, laughter, and more beer,

I DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY GIVE CHALLENGE to the sailors of Vallejo Yacht Club, signified by the ceremonial hurling of my sailing glove at the feet of your officers, to engage with Benicia Yacht Club in an epic contest of sailing skill, strategy, and daring, for the coveted prize of a grand trophy, and for the sweet satisfaction of victory and of glory.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Carnahan", with a long, sweeping underline.

Dan Carnahan
Race Chair
Benicia Yacht Club