

Notice of Race

Father's Day Race

Inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day, Father's Day was intended as a celebration of male parenting. A bill introduced in Congress In 1913 to bestow national recognition of the holiday failed to pass.

Over the course of the next 53 years numerous attempts to recognize Dads were made. In 1966, President Johnson(D) issued a presidential proclamation designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. It took Congress 6 years to make it official. After all that who can blame Dad for wanting to spend his special day on the couch?

The RYC Father's Day Race is the perfect gift for a Dad who has everything. A low-pressure event intended to accommodate the whole family, the Father's Day Race provides Dad with the perfect opportunity to enjoy what he likes most; a day on the water with friends and family. Father's Day is a celebration of fathers inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting.

Life is good.

Principal Race Officer: Jerry Orabona

1 Sailing Instructions

- 1.1 These events shall be governed by the rules as defined in [RYC's General Sailing Instructions](#) unless altered by these NORs
- 1.2 A full [listing of the marks](#) are located at ryc.org.

2 Rules

- 2.1 PHRF-MA Crew Limitations: Are waived for this race.
- 2.2 In the interest of increasing participation, a yacht that does not have a PHRF-MA certificate, may be assigned a handicap value for this event only. It is assumed the competitor will register the yacht with PHRF before entering any additional RYC race events.

3 Communications

- 3.1 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcast to competitors on VHF radio. The channel is stated in the Sis.

- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

4 Eligible Entries

- 4.1 Class 1- PHRF B

5 Fees

- 5.1 Father's Day Races - \$35
- 5.2 This event is included in the *Weekend Pass*.

6 Schedule of Races

- 6.1 Race 1
- June 16th
 - Class 1 - First Gun @ 14:30

7 Format

- 7.1 This will be a race around the buoys.

8 Starts

- 8.1 The start shall be as prescribed by Section 8 of the SIs.
- 8.2 Harbor start will be 1 hour prior to the first gun.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Yachts will be scored based upon their PHRF Handicap rating.