



VANGUARD 15 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
SPONSORED BY WEST MARINE

MAY 7 and 8, 2005
TREASURE ISLAND SAILING CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** – This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of US SAILING, and the Class Rules of the Vanguard 15, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall govern.
2. **ADVERTISING** – The Regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20 – ISAF Advertising Code.
3. **REGISTRATION** – Registration may be completed in advance or at the event. The Registration fee is \$35 if received by May 1, and \$40 at the regatta. Registration fee includes a t-shirt for skipper and crew and dinner on Saturday night. To register in advance, mail completed entry and a entry fee to:

Tom Allison
2627 Virginia St.
Berkeley, CA 94709

Make checks payable to Steve Washington and please write your sail number on your check.

4. **CLASS MEMBERSHIP** – Because this regatta is a Vanguard 15 Class Grand Prix event, all skippers must be registered members of the Vanguard 15 Class Association. Information on joining the Vanguard 15 class can be found at <http://www.v15.org>. Membership dues are \$15. If you are not a Vanguard 15 class member, you can join at the event.

5. **HOUSING** – A limited amount of housing is available for sailors traveling a long distance. To inquire about housing, contact Kevin Richards at:

Kevin Richards
ktrichar@ebmud.com
(510) 393-1905

6. **SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 7	1030-1130	Registration/Check In
	1200	Skipper's Meeting
	1230	First Warning Signal
		Barbecue at TISC after racing
Sunday, May 8	1200	First Warning Signal
	430	No Start After
		Awards ASAP after racing

Races will be approximately 30 minutes in length, with the goal of completing 11 races or more.

7. **SCORING** – The regatta will be scored according to the low point scoring system as described by appendix A of the RRS. Three races will constitute a regatta. If seven or more races are completed, there will be one throwout. If less than seven races are completed, there will be no throwout.

8. **AWARDS** – Awards will be given to the skipper and crew of the top three finishing boats.

9. **RACING AREA** – Races will be sailed in San Francisco Bay, to the northeast of Yerba Buena Island.

10. **FURTHER INFORMATION** – For further information, contact Tom Allison at (510)-295-8949 or tka3@berkeley.edu.