

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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INTERNATIONAL REGATTA FOR NORDIC FOLKBOATS

September 16-22, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The penalty for any infringement of the Class Rules, once racing commences, is to be at the sole discretion of the Jury, in consultation with a non-competing Class Representative of the Folkboat Class Association.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the regatta shall be English.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to Nordic Folkboat Class boats as defined by the Nordic Folkboat International Association Class Rules. Foreign entrants shall be determined by each country's Folkboat Class Organization. U.S. entrants shall be determined by a separate qualifying regatta. U.S. Owners/Charterers shall be members of the San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at www.sfyc.org, prior to August 15, 2007. Note that skippers borrowing boats should enter their own sail numbers for purposes of online registration. Racing sail numbers will be assigned at the boat drawing.

4.2 The entry fee is \$535.00 USD. The entry fee includes the Trophy Dinner for one person. Additional dinners may be purchased on line or at registration for \$65.00 each. Payment by credit card will be accepted online. However, only cash will be accepted for yacht club services (bar and galley) during the regatta.

4.3 Borrowed boats sailed by foreign crews will be insured against damage to the boats they sail and against liability to other boats and competitors up to \$1Million USD. All competitors who will borrow boats must pay the \$250.00 deductible portion of this insurance as a deposit, refundable if there is no damage. This deposit is separate from the entry fee and is due at registration, check (USD) or cash only. It cannot be processed online.

4.4 Registration is to be completed at The San Francisco Yacht Club on Sunday, Sept 16, 2007.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Sept 16

1000-1400

Registration, followed by Draw for Boats, Sail Measurement, and Bottom Cleaning

1600

Opening Ceremony and Champagne Reception on SFYC Deck

Monday, Sept 17

0930

Competitors' Meeting

1200

Warning signal for the Tune-Up Race, Olympic Circle Race Area

After Racing

Complimentary Beer on the Deck

Tuesday, Sept 18

1200

Warning signal, Race #1, Race # 2 immediately following, Olympic Circle

After Racing

Complimentary Beer on the Deck

Wednesday, Sept 19

1200

Warning signal, Race #3, Race #4 immediately following, Knox Race Area

After Racing

Complimentary Beer on the Deck

Thursday, Sept 20

Reserve Day (Makeup race, if necessary)

Friday, Sept 21

1200

Warning signal, Race #5, Race #6 immediately following, City Front

After Racing

Complimentary Beer on the Deck

Saturday, Sept 22

1200

Warning signal, Race #7, Olympic Circle

1830

No-Host Cocktails at SFYC

1930

Trophy Dinner Dance, SFYC Dining Room

The SFYC Race Committee reserves the right to modify the race program according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen reasons, after consultation with a non-competing Class Representative.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. INSPECTION

Random inspections may be conducted after daily races to check for compliance with Class Rules.

8. RACING AREA, COURSES AND MARKS

The racing areas shall be in the vicinities of the Berkeley Olympic Circle, Knox Racing Area, and the City Front, as shown in section 6. Courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

9. COMMUNICATION

The race committee may use VHF Channel 65 to communicate information about the day's racing, including time to start and OCS. Note that handheld radios may be purchased at local marine chandleries.

10. SCORING

Seven races are scheduled, and a minimum of four races shall be completed to constitute a series. All races will count toward the final score.

11. TROPHIES

Trophies for first through fifth place overall shall be awarded at the dinner Saturday evening.

12. DOCKAGE

The SFYC guest docks will be available from noon on Friday, September 14, through noon on Sunday, September 23. All boats shall remain at SFYC while docked for the duration of the regatta.

13. HOUSING

For information on housing, contact the Housing Chair, Dave Thompson, at email sfcup2007housing@aol.com.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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