

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## 2009 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California**

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by The San Francisco Yacht Club Championship Series Rules.
- 1.2 The 2009 SFYC Club Championship Series Rules can be found in the main Clubhouse, in the Race Office, and on [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).
- 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The series is open to members of The San Francisco Yacht Club. Boats must be SFYC keelboats at least 18 feet in length, with a San Francisco Bay PHRF rating, in either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker division.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing online registration found at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

3. **SCHEDULE OF RACE DAYS:** The Anniversary Cup and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Regatta may include two races depending on conditions. The Wosser Cup Series will include two races.

<u>RACE DAY</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>WARNING</u>
1 Rosenblum	Saturday, March 21	Knox	1200 Hrs
2 Anniversary Cup	Saturday, April 25	Knox	1200 Hrs
3 July 4 <sup>th</sup> Regatta	Saturday, July 4	Knox	1200 Hrs
4 Mitchell & Ross	Saturday, August 1	Knox	1200 Hrs
5 Wosser Cup Series	Saturday, October 3	Knox	1200 Hrs

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions will be available at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), on the Tuesday prior to each race. Copies may also be obtained from the stern of the committee boat after it is anchored and on station until 15 minutes before the warning signal.

**5. COURSES:**

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about the races.

**7. SCORING:**

7.1 Finish positions for each race will be determined by corrected time, based on PHRF time-on-distance.

7.2 The Low Point Scoring System will apply for the Club Series, with the following exception: boats disqualified (DSQ) will be awarded two points more than the number of starters in that race, and all other boats not awarded a finish position will receive one more point than the number of boats starting in that race. This changes RRS A4.2.

7.3 Each boat's Series score will be a total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**8. PRIZES:**

8.1 Each individual regatta's perpetual trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best corrected time, regardless of division, after each race day. Keeper trophies will be presented to first through third place finishers in both divisions. The trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck after the racing, with complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres provided.

8.2 A Youth Challenge award will be presented at each trophy presentation.

8.3 The overall winners, one in the spinnaker division and one in the non-spinnaker division, of the Club Championship Series will be awarded the King George V Perpetual Trophy jointly. First through third places in both divisions will be presented with awards at Recognition Night, November 13, 2009.