



2009 San Francisco Bay Area Leukemia Cup Saturday and Sunday, September 19th & 20th, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authorities:

The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California
St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, California

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS.)
- 1.2 Attention is directed to the fact that the racing rules do not govern the navigation of non-participating vessels, which may be met during the course of the race. Contestants should exercise due caution that there be no violation of the applicable international or inland rules of the road.
- 1.3 RRS 40 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 regatta is open to all boats. Racing on Saturday the 19th will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle for one design classes only. Racing on Sunday the 20th will be in the vicinity of Knox for combined one design and PHRF divisions.
- 2.2 One design classes must have six boats registered by 1700 hours on Thursday, September 17th to qualify for one design class starts.
- 2.3 PHRF divisions, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, will be assigned based on entries received by 1700 hours on Thursday, September 17th. Final division assignments for racing on Sunday, September 20th, will be posted on the SFYC Official Notice Board and the SFYC website by 1700 hours on Friday, September 18th.
- 2.4 To enter, you may go to www.leukemicup.org/sf. If you are interested in fund raising suggestions for this event, you may contact Robin Reynolds with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at robin.r.reynolds@gmail.com or (415) 407-2394.
- 2.5 Any skipper that does not enter through www.leukemicup.org/sf must complete the attached entry form and deliver it to the SFYC Race Office by mail, fax, or in person. Entries will be accepted until 1700 hours on Thursday, September 17th.

3. **FEES:** The entry fee of \$100 will be donated to the Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

4. RACE SCHEDULE:

- 4.1 The StFYC will run two races on Saturday, September 19th for one design classes that have six or more boats registered by 1700 hours on Thursday, September 17th. The first warning signal will be 1100 hours.
- 4.2 The SFYC will run one race on Sunday, September 20th for all one design classes and PHRF divisions. The first warning signal will be 1200 noon.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

- 5.1 September 19th:** The intended race area is in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle.
- 5.2 September 20th:** Racing will start and finish in the vicinity of Knox Buoy (R”2” Fl 4s).
- 5.3** All courses for both days will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 6.1** Sailing Instructions will be available at 1700 hours on Friday September 18th at the SFYC and at www.sfyc.org and at the StFYC and at www.stfyc.com.
- 6.2** On Sunday, September 20th; copies of the Sailing Instructions may also be obtained from the stern of the SFYC Committee Boat after it has anchored until 1145 hours that day.

7. COMMUNICATIONS: The Race Committee may use VHF channel 65 to communicate information about the racing including boats that are OCS.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1** One design classes: Each boat’s score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race constitutes a series.
- 8.2** PHRF divisions: Each boat’s score will be her score for one race.

9. GUEST BERTHS: For information regarding guest berthing:

- 9.1** SFYC: Contact the SFYC Front Office at office@sfyc.org or (415) 435-9133, extension 10.
- 9.2** StFYC: Contact the StFYC Race Office at raceoffice@stfyc.com or (415) 563-6363.

10. AWARDS:

- 10.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top boats in each division and in each class based on participation. The trophy presentation will be held in the tent adjacent to the SFYC clubhouse after racing on Sunday, September 20th.
- 10.2** Complimentary skippers’ bags will be distributed at the following times and locations:

StFYC - Saturday, September 19th at 0800 to 1000 hours in the Regatta Entrance.

SFYC - Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th at 0800 to 1000 hours at the entrance of the SFYC clubhouse on Beach Road.

11. AWARDS CEREMONY SOCIAL EVENTS:

Day & Date	Time	Event
Sunday, September 20 th	1600 hours	Sailors’ Caribbean Barbecue on the SFYC lawn
Sunday, September 20 th	After Racing	Awards Presentation will begin approximately 30 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat returns to the SFYC dock.

The cost of the Sailors’ Caribbean Barbecue will be \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the event. Please provide an estimate of the number of people on your crew and any of their guests that will attend the barbecue to Robin Reynolds with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at robin.r.reynolds@gmail.com or (415) 407-2394.

12. PARKING: Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted on September 20th. One parking pass will be issued to each registered boat which can be used for personal vehicles. Passes may be picked up at the Leukemia Cup Desk. The Desk will be at the entrance of the SFYC clubhouse on Beach Road between 0800 and 1000 hours on September 20th.

Suzie Moore, Regatta Chair, San Francisco Yacht Club

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