

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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The Great San Francisco Schooner Race

Saturday, August 29, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, 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.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 will be changed so that a One-Turn Penalty is required for breaking a rule of Part 2.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The race is open to all schooners setting sail on a main and foremast. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and delivering it to the SFYC Race Office by mail, fax, or in person by August 21. The entry fee is \$150.00, of which \$50.00 will be donated to Spaulding Wooden Boat Center.

3. DIVISIONS & HANDICAPS: Divisions and handicaps will be developed by the SFYC Race Committee as follows:

- A. All boats will be assigned to the Marconi or Gaff division by the Race Committee.
- B. All boats will receive ratings assigned by the Race Committee at their sole discretion and not subject to protest.

4. SCHEDULE: Boats will start in staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps, beginning at 1200 hours, on August 29, 2009. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish. Starting times for boats entered will be posted at SFYC and on the Club web page, www.sfyc.org, by noon on August 21, 2009.

5. COURSE: Racing will start in the vicinity north of Knox Buoy (R"2" Fl 4s) and finish in Raccoon Strait. The course(s) will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club webpage, www.sfyc.org, by noon on Aug 21, 2009.

6. COMMUNICATIONS: The Race Committee may use VHF 65 to communicate race information.

7. PRIZES: The overall division winners, one from Marconi and one from Gaff, will be jointly awarded the Perpetual Trophy, a half model of the schooner *Chispa*. Keeper Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each of the two divisions.

The awards ceremony will take place on the SFYC deck following the conclusion of the race.

8. SHIPS PARADE: All racing boats are requested to muster outside Keil Cove (by Bluff Point on Tiburon peninsula (37°52'42"/ 122°26'27")) at 10:30 am on Saturday, Aug 29, for a ships parade through Raccoon Strait at 11:00 am. Please monitor VHF 65 for additional instructions. Additional information will be forthcoming. An award for 'best dressed' schooner will be presented at the awards ceremony.

9. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: All racers are invited to a no-host Sailor's BBQ on the deck on Saturday after the awards presentation. The cost of the BBQ will be \$20.00 and tickets can be purchased in advance with submission of the attached entry form.

Friday, Aug 28	6:00 pm	Skippers Reception in the Commodore's Room with complimentary wine
Saturday, Aug 29	11:00 am	Ships parade begins
	12:00 pm	Racing begins
	After Racing	Awards Presentation with complimentary beer on the deck & Spaulding Wooden Boat Center small boat activity on the lawn
	5:00 pm	No-host Sailors BBQ on the deck with live music
Sunday, Aug 30	8:30 am	No-host Schooner Breakfast in the main dining room

10. GUEST BERTHING: The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats from Aug 28-29. If requested during registration, berthing will be assigned as entries are received, based on availability.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact the SFYC Race Office, at (415) 789-5647, or race@sfyc.org.

John Swain & Alan Olson
Race Chairs

Angie Lackey Olson & Jeff Zarwell
Principal Race Officers

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ENTRY FORM

August 29, 2009

Skipper's Name

Email Address

Mailing Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Yacht Club

Schooner Rig Description

Boat Name

Sail Number (if available)

Sparred length

Waterline length

Length on Deck

Do you have need of berthing? No _____ Yes _____ Night of Aug 28 _____ Aug 29 _____

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00

Please make checks payable to The San Francisco Yacht Club

BBQ TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE at \$20.00 each

Please indicate the number of prepaid tickets _____

Additional tickets (if needed) may be purchased on the deck

RELEASE:

For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail, fax, or deliver this entry form to:

The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office

P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920

415-789-5648 (Fax)