

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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Bird Boat Perpetual

September 11, 2010

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 RRS 40 will be changed as described in Section 7.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the Bird Boat class. This will be a single race held as part of the SFYC Fall Classic Regatta. Classes invited to the Fall Classic Regatta on Sept 11-12 are: IOD, Knarr, Folkboat, Bear
- 2.2 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the attached Entry Form and returning it, with fee, to the San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office. If fewer than five (5) boats are entered by September 7, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for the class.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$35 for members of US SAILING and \$40 for non-members if received by September 7. A \$10 late fee will be charged if received after September 7.

3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

<u>RACE</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL</u>
1	Saturday, September 11	1200 Hours

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after September 7 at The San Francisco Yacht Club, and on our web page, www.sfyc.org. Sailing Instructions for the Fall Classic Regatta will be used for this race.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES:

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Point Knox. The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF radio to communicate information about time to start and OCS boats.

7. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "Competitors shall wear life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

8. SCORING:

One race is scheduled for the Bird Boat Class. The winner will be awarded the Bird Boat Perpetual Trophy.

9. ARBITRATION

Arbitration will be in effect for protests involving a rule of RRS Part 2.

10. DOCKAGE

SFYC guest docks will be available from September 10th-12th, 2010.

11. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries received by September 7. The trophy presentation will be held in conjunction with the Fall Classic Regatta on the SFYC deck after the racing on Sunday, September 12.

12. PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue two parking passes per boat, which can be used for personal vehicles. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC Front Desk on Friday, September 10, or at the lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

13. SOCIAL EVENTS

Day & Date	Time	Event
Saturday, Sept 11	1600-1800	Complimentary beer
	1700-2000	BBQ Dinner on Deck

The cost of the BBQ dinner will be \$15.00. Reservations are requested and tickets may be purchased in advance. No host breakfast will be available beginning at 0830 on Saturday and Sunday. Sailing attire is welcome for all activities.

Angie Lackey-Olson, Regatta Chair
Erich Ringewald, Principal Race Officer (US Sailing Certified Regional Race Officer)

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647 (Phone), 415-789-5648 (Fax), race@sfyc.org, email

ENTRY FORM
BIRD BOAT PERPETUAL
September 11, 2010

Skipper's Name

Sail Number

Address

Boat Name

City / State / Zip

Yacht Club

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

US SAILING Number

Exp. Date

ENTRY FEE: \$35 for US SAILING members,
\$40 for all others, if entry
received by Sep 7. (\$45
and \$50 thereafter)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

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 by 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 or deliver (WITH FEE) to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
P. O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920.