

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON Saturday, July 24, 2010 NOTICE OF RACE

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

1. RULES:

1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Boats must carry all safety and emergency equipment required by YRA and the law, **INCLUDING RUNNING LIGHTS**. Failure to show running lights will result in disqualification.

1.2 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while on deck." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The race is open to all Bay Area boats that are equipped for racing at night. Eligible boats may be entered by submitting the attached Entry Form. Sailing Instructions will be available by July 19, 2010, at SFYC and on the web page. The entry fee is \$55 for US SAILING members, \$60 for others, with a \$10 late fee after July 21.

3. **HANDICAPS:** Handicaps will be developed by the SFYC Race Committee as follows:

- A. Boats which submit a copy of a current SF Bay PHRF base rating or BAMA multihull rating will receive that rating. (Submit certificate via email to race@sfyc.org or fax to 415-789-5648.)
- B. One-design boats will receive their one-design class PHRF base rating.
- C. All other 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 1500 hours, on July 24, 2010. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish. Starting times for boats entered by July 22nd will be posted at SFYC and on the Club web page, www.sfyc.org, by noon on July 23, 2010.

5. **COURSE:** The course is from the start off Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finish in Raccoon Strait.

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

7. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the overall First, Second, and Third-place finishers for monohull boats. First place trophies will be awarded for one-design classes if at least five entries from that class are received. A First-place prize will be awarded for multi-hull boats if three or more entries are received. All prizes will be mailed the week after the race.

8. **GUEST BERTHING:** The SFYC guest docks will be available after the race and the Club will be open.

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

ENTRY FORM
MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON
THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB
July 24, 2010

BOAT NAME _____ **SAIL No.** _____

BOAT CLASS / TYPE _____

PHRF RATING _____ **OR** **MULTIHULL BAMA RATING** _____

SKIPPER'S NAME _____ **HOME PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

_____ **YACHT CLUB** _____

EMAIL _____

US SAILING MEMBER No. _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** _____

ENTRY FEE: \$55.00 FOR US SAILING MEMBERS, \$60.00 FOR ALL OTHERS.
\$10.00 LATE FEE IF RECEIVED AFTER JULY 21, 2010.

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.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please charge my SFYC member number _____.

Please mail or deliver, with fee, to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920.