

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

Sunday, October 28, 2012

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2** The regatta is open to all SFYC keel boats 18 feet and over of whatever construction. All boats must be skippered by a SFYC member.
- 1.3** All boats must display The San Francisco Yacht Club Burgee.
- 1.4** Rule 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy when racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside on The SFYC deck..

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 on October 28, 2012.

4 RACE SCHEDULE

The race is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, 2012. There will be a single start for all racers. The warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hours.

5 CLASS FLAG

The Class Flag will be Code Flag "R."

6 HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be determined by the SFYC race committee on the basis of current SF Bay PHRF ratings. Ratings assigned by the race committee are not subject to protest or request for redress.

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be as shown in **Illustration A**, with the start off Belvedere Cove and the finish east of the Corinthian Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSE AND MARKS

8.1 The course will be from the starting line, around Treasure Island to port, leaving Bay Bridge Pier "I" to port (see **Illustration B**), Southampton Platform to port, to the finish line. Please note that Pier "I" must be left to port.

8.2 Treasure Island and Southampton Platform are rounding marks.

9 THE START

9.1 The race will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a red inflatable mark off Belvedere Cove.

9.3 All boats must check in with the race committee signal boat prior to the start.

10 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and a red inflatable mark east of the Corinthian Yacht Club. Cross the finish line from east to west.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1630 hours on Sunday, October 28, 2012. Boats failing to finish before the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rule 35. All boats remaining on the course at 1630 hours are requested to call the Race Committee on VHF 65.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms will be available at the Regatta Table in the club house. Protests shall be delivered to the race committee representative at the Regatta Table within the protest time limit, which shall be 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat returns to the SFYC dock. The return time will be posted on the official notice board.

12.2 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

13 SCORING

Finishing positions will be established by corrected time, using Time on Time corrections, as determined by San Francisco Bay PHRF handicaps. A five-minute penalty will be added to the finish time of any boat failing to display the SFYC burgee.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing and OCS on Channel 65. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.

14.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee on VHF 65 as soon as possible.

15 PRIZES

15.1 The Round the Island Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall first place finisher in the race, on corrected time, with keeper trophies awarded to the first through third place finishers in both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. Trophies will be presented on the Club deck after the race, with beer and hors d'oeuvres provided.

15.2 Enter the **Family Challenge!** Family Challenge certificates will be presented in both divisions, with \$25.00 Waypoint Pizza gift certificates awarded for the best corrected time, after a 10 second per mile credit is given for each crew member between the ages of 5 and 18, or over 80. See **Illustration C** to register for the Family Challenge and confirm the ages of your youth or senior crew members. Late entries and crew changes will be accepted on race day, at the Regatta Table within the 30-minute protest time window after the race. Family Challenge calculations will not affect overall race results.

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ILLUSTRATION B



ILLUSTRATION C

ENTER THE FAMILY CHALLENGE!

WIN A \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE
TO WAYPOINT PIZZA



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SKIPPER

BOAT NAME

PHRF

SPINNAKER DIVISION (Y/N)

CREW AGES 5 - 18, and over 80:

NAME

AGE

CREDIT = 10 SECONDS per MILE per ELIGIBLE CREW

NO. KIDS/SENIORS x COURSE LENGTH x 10 SECONDS = CREDIT

_____ x _____ nm. x 10 = _____ SECONDS

Fax to Race Office (415) 366-1483 or
Submit to PRO on Race Day