

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2013 STAFF COMMODORES' CUP

April 27, 2013

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 Appendix T Section B (Post Race Penalties) shall apply.
- 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 members of The San Francisco Yacht Club. Boats must be keelboats 18 feet or over, and possess a Northern California/San Francisco Bay PHRF rating. All boats must be skippered by SFYC members. Participating boats must have a Staff Commodore aboard, either as skipper or crew. Boats without a Staff Commodore on board are welcome to race and will be scored but will not be eligible to receive prizes.
- 2.2 Boats must be entered in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Division, although all boats may start together. Boats eligible to race in the Non-Spinnaker Division are boats rated to sail with spinnakers but which will race without the spinnakers or other exotic sails. Boats designed to sail without spinnakers (e.g. Knarr, International Folkboat) will be scored in the Spinnaker Division.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may be entered by completion of the attached Entry Form. The entry form is also posted on the SFYC web site, www.sfyc.org. Please return the completed entry to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office. All boats must register separately for the Staff Commodores' Cup. This race will follow a Club Championship Series race, but it will not be counted in the championship series.

3. BURGEE

All boats must fly the SFYC burgee. The race committee will add a five-minute penalty to the finish time for boats failing to comply.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, April 27, 2013: The Staff Commodores' Cup warning signal will immediately follow the Anniversary Cup race, but not before 1400 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after April 24, 2013, at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our web page, www.sfyc.org.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSE

The race will start in the vicinity of Point Knox, west of Angel Island. The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF Channel 65 to communicate information about time to start and OCS.

8. SCORING

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

9. PRIZES

9.1 The Staff Commodores' Cup Perpetual Trophy, a model of the yacht "Emerald," will be awarded jointly to the overall winners in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

Keeper trophies will also be awarded to the first and second place finishers in both divisions. Prizes will also be given for the youngest crew member, crew with the most members of the same family, and the skipper and crew that had the most fun. Trophies will be donated by the Kirrane family.

9.2 Trophies will be presented on the Club deck after racing with complimentary beer and snacks provided.

Cissy Kirrane, Regatta Chair

Anne Scully, PRO

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