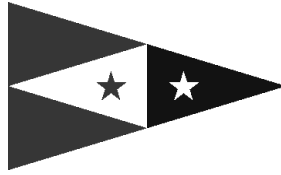


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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The Great San Francisco Schooner Race Saturday, September 6, 2014

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 on deck." 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 RRS 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 going online at www.sfyc.org by 1800 hours on September 2, 2014. The entry fee is \$150.

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 September 6. 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 1200 hours on September 5, 2014.

5. COURSE

Racing will start and finish in the vicinity of Point Knox west of Angel Island. The course(s) will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club webpage, www.sfyc.org, by 1200 hours on September 5, 2014.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF channel USA 65A to communicate race information.

7. PRIZES

The overall division winners, one from Marconi and one from Gaff, will be jointly awarded the Schooner Perpetual Trophy. Keeper Trophies will be awarded to first and second 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. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All racers are invited to a no-host BBQ on the deck on Saturday after the awards presentation. The cost of the BBQ will be \$26.00 and tickets can be purchased in advance during registration. Additional tickets, if needed, may be purchased on the deck for \$26.00 (credit card only).

Friday, September 5	1800 hours	Skippers' Reception in the Commodore's Room with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.
Saturday, September 6	1200 hours	Racing begins
		After Racing Awards Presentation with complimentary beer on the deck with live music. Beer will be provided by Trumer Pils, The SFYC Race Program Beer Sponsor.
	1600 hours	No-host Sailors' BBQ on the deck
Sunday, September 7	0830 hours	No-host Schooner Breakfast in the main dining room

10. GUEST BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats from September 4-7. 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 & Angie Lackey Olson - Race Chairs
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