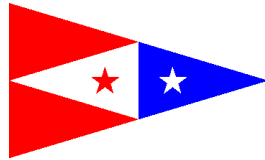


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2015 ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

Saturday, October 24, 2015

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 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be flown.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of The San Francisco Yacht Club with boats at least 18 feet in length. All boats must be skippered by SFYC members.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Division. There is no entry fee for this regatta. Only online entries will be accepted.
- 2.3 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on October 23.
- 2.4 The deadline to change divisions is 1100 hours on October 24. Division changes shall be in writing and turned into the Race Office by the deadline.

3 DIVISIONS

Spinnaker Division will include boats designed and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the regatta. The Spinnaker Division will also include boats designed and rated without spinnakers, such as the Wyliecat, Star, and Knarr classes.

Non-Spinnaker Division will include boats whose PHRF rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

There will be one (1) race on Saturday, October 24. The warning signal will be at 1200 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 hours on October 21 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our web page, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSE

6.1 The course will be one of the following:

Course 1 - From the starting line off of Belvedere Cove, around Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island to port, around Southampton Shoal to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Course 2 - From the starting line off of Belvedere Cove, around Alcatraz to port, around Southampton Shoal to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

6.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed by a numerical placard on the race committee signal boat.

7 COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

7.2 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

8 SCORING

Finishing positions will be established by corrected time, using Time on Time corrections, as determined by Northern California PHRF handicaps.

9 PRIZES

9.1 The Round the Island Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall first place finisher on corrected time. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first through third place finishers in both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

9.2 Additional fun prizes will be awarded depending on the number of registrants.

9.3 The trophy presentation will be held after racing on The SFYC deck.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 24 - After Racing, trophy presentation with complimentary food and beverages.