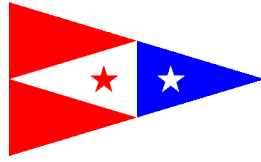


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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The Great San Francisco Schooner Race Saturday, June 13, 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 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 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while on deck, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all schooners setting sail on a main and foremast.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by going online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Schedule > Racing.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$150. No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on June 11.

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 a rating assigned by the Race Committee, at their sole discretion, and the assigned rating will not be subject to a request for redress.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND SCORING

Boats will start in staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps, beginning at 1200 hours, on June 13. 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 1600 hours on June 12.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available after June 11, at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our website, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Point Knox west of Angel Island. The course(s) will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

8 GUEST BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats from June 11 - 14. If requested during registration, berthing will be assigned as entries are received, based on availability.

9 PRIZES

The overall division winners, one from Marconi and one from Gaff, will be jointly awarded the Great 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.

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 PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. We will issue three parking passes per boat. Passes may be picked up at either the Race Office or the Front Office of the Club or at the entrance to the parking lot on Saturday morning. We would appreciate all efforts to carpool or park off-site whenever possible.

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 advanced ticket purchased during online registration is strongly encouraged. Additional tickets, if needed, may be purchased on the deck for \$26.00 (credit card only).

Friday, June 12	1800 hours	Skippers' Reception in the Commodores' Room with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages.
Saturday, June 13	1200 hours	Racing begins. After racing, the awards presentation with complimentary beverages will be on the deck with live music. A no-host Sailors' BBQ will commence on the deck starting at 1600 hours.
Sunday, September 7	0830 hours	A no-host Schooner Breakfast will be available in the main dining room.

FURTHER INFORMATION

John Swain, Alan Olson & Angie Lackey Olson - Race Chairs
Jeff Zarwell – Principal Race Office
SFYC Race Office, at (415) 789-5647, or race@sfyc.org.