

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## 2015 STAFF COMMODORES' CUP

April 25, 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 Appendix T Section B (Post Race Penalties) shall apply.
- 1.3 Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 US Sailing prescription to Rules 60.3 and 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.5 The Staff Commodores' Cup is not part of the Club Series.
- 1.6 The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of The San Francisco Yacht Club with their NorCal PHRF rated boats at least 18 feet in length in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker divisions.
- 2.2 Current NorCal PHRF certificates are required and should be submitted to the SFYC Race Office prior to racing. NCPHRF certificates may be obtained through the YRA at: [http://www.yra.org/PHRF/get\\_a\\_ncphrf\\_certificate.html](http://www.yra.org/PHRF/get_a_ncphrf_certificate.html). Please contact the SFYC Race Office if you have any questions or require assistance to obtain a certificate for your boat.
- 2.3 All boats must be owned or chartered by a SFYC member and both the skipper and helmsman are required to be SFYC members.
- 2.4 In order to be eligible for prizes, participating boats must have a Staff Commodore aboard as either skipper or crew.
- 2.5 Boats may enter by completing the online registration on the SFYC web site at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule. **All boats must register online for the Staff Commodores' Cup.**
- 2.6 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on April 24.

#### 3 DIVISIONS

Spinnaker Division will include boats designed and rated with spinnakers and will race with spinnakers. 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 designed and rated with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers.

### **3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

One race will be sailed on Saturday, April 25 immediately after the finish of the Anniversary Cup. The First Warning signal will not be before 1400 hours.

### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available on April 23 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our web page, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

### **5 RACING AREA AND COURSE**

5.1 The race area will be in the vicinity of Point Knox.

5.2 The course and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### **6 SCORING**

Scoring for the race will be PHRF Time-on-Time.

### **7 COMMUNICATIONS**

Competitors should monitor USA VHF Channel 65A for on the water communications with the Race Committee. Communications from the Race Committee shall not be considered outside assistance. This changes RR41.

### **8 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.

### **9 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For additional information, please contact:

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### **PRIZES AND SOCIAL EVENTS**

The Staff Commodores' Cup Perpetual Trophy will be awarded jointly to the overall winners in the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in both divisions.

Prizes will 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.

Prizes awarded by the family of Staff Commodore Patrick J. Kirrane.

Trophies will be presented on the Club deck after racing.