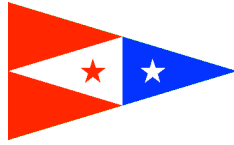


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON Saturday, July 16, 2016

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Boats shall carry all safety and emergency equipment required by the YRA (for SF Bay racing) and the US Coast Guard, **INCLUDING RUNNING LIGHTS**. The race committee may file a protest against any boat observed in violation of these requirements.
- 1.3 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The race is open to all boats that are equipped for racing at night.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by registering online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$65, if received by 1800 hours on July 13. The entry fee will become \$85 after 1800 hours on July 13.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1400 hours on July 15.

#### **3 HANDICAPS**

- 3.1 One-design boats will be assigned their one-design class NCPHRF base rating.
- 3.2 All other boats shall submit a current copy of their NCPHRF certificate or BAMA multihull rating, and will receive that rating.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 Boats will start at staggered starting times, based on their individual handicaps from highest to lowest, beginning at 1600 hours, on July 16. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish.
- 4.2 Starting times for boats entered will be posted at SFYC on the official notice board and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), by 1600 hours on July 15.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on July 13 at SFYC and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

**6 RACING AREA**

The course is from the starting line, set off Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finish line set off of the southeastern tip of the Tiburon peninsula, just north of Bluff Point.

**7 BERTHING**

The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats after the race.

**8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 8.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.
- 8.2 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.

**9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers for monohull boats. First place prizes will be awarded to one-design classes if at least five boats from that class are entered. First place prizes will be awarded to multi-hull boats if three or more boats are entered. Both of these fleet trophies will be mailed to the recipients. The awards ceremony will be on the SFYC Deck at 1000 hours on Sunday, July 17.

**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**

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647, [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org).

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Complimentary coffee and pastries will be provided during the awards ceremony on Sunday morning.