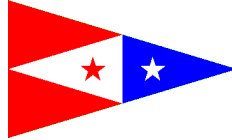


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON Saturday, July 15, 2017

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* (RRS).
- 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 > On the Water > Racing > Regatta Schedule.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$80, if received by 1800 hours on July 12. The entry fee will become \$110 after 1800 hours on July 12.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1400 hours on July 14.

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 15. 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, by 1600 hours on July 14.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on July 12 at SFYC and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA

The course is from the starting line, set north of Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finishing line set in the vicinity of the southeastern tip of the Tiburon peninsula (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 or retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

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. The awards ceremony will be on the SFYC Corinthian Deck at 1000 hours on Sunday, July 16.

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

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