

2014 San Francisco Bay Area Leukemia Cup Regatta

Sunday, September 21, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club (SFYC), 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 All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats. Boats entered will be assigned to respective one design and PHRF divisions. The regatta will also include a division for classic yachts by invitation.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by going online at www.sfyc.org or www.leukemicup.org/gba by 1700 hours on Monday, September 15, 2014. Find the link to the SFYC website to register. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 hours on Thursday, September 18, 2014.
- 2.3 One design classes must have six boats registered by 1700 hours on Monday, September 15, 2014 to qualify for a one design class start.
- 2.4 PHRF divisions, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker, will be assigned based on entries received by 1700 hours on Thursday, September 18, 2014. Final division assignments for racing on Sunday, September 21, 2014 will be posted on the SFYC Official Notice Board and the SFYC website at www.sfyc.org by 1700 hours on Friday, September 19, 2014.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee of \$100 will be donated to the Greater Bay Area Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- 3.2 Late entries will be charged an additional \$50 after 1700 hours on Monday, September 15, 2014 until 1700 hours on Thursday, September 18, 2014.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

The SFYC will run one race on Sunday, September 21, 2014 for each one design class, PHRF division, and the Classic Yacht Division. The first Warning Signal will be at 1200 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at 1700 hours on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the SFYC and at www.sfyc.org.

5. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 5.1 Racing will start and finish in the vicinity west of Point Knox.
- 5.2 All courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 5.3 On Sunday, September 21, 2014, copies of the Sailing Instructions may also be obtained from the stern of the SFYC Signal Boat after it is anchored until 1145 hours that day.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF channel USA 65A to communicate information about the racing including boats that are OCS.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Each boat's score will be her finish position for one race.
- 7.2 Finish positions for each handicap division will be in order of corrected time using the Time-on-Time scoring method based on PHRF rating. For the Classic Yacht Division, NorCal PHRF ratings will be used for boats which have them assigned. For any un-rated boats, it is the intent of the Race Committee to assign PHRF-comparable ratings. These ratings will not be grounds for redress.

8. GUEST BERTHS

Contact the SFYC Front Office at office@sfyc.org or 415.435.9133, ext # 10.

9. AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the top boats in each class and in each division class based on participation. The trophy presentation will be held in the tent adjacent to the SFYC clubhouse after racing on Sunday, September 21, 2014.

10. AWARDS CEREMONY AND SOCIAL EVENTS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

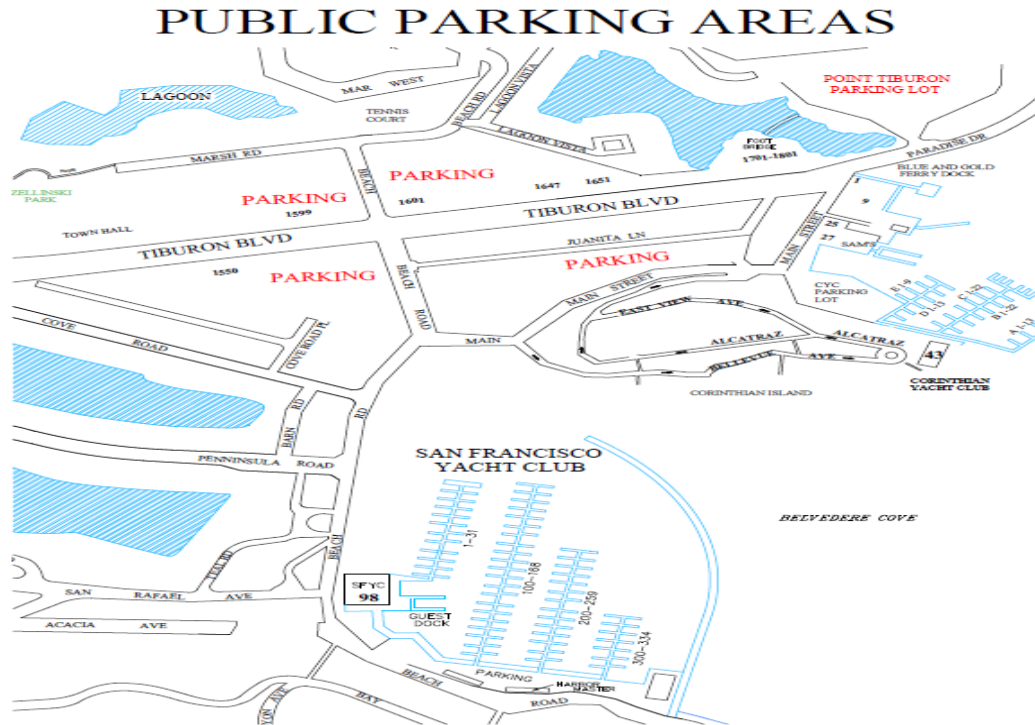
Time	Event
1600 hours	Barbecue on the SFYC lawn.
After Racing	Awards will be presented as soon as possible after the Race Committee Finish Boat returns to the SFYC dock.

The cost of the barbecue will be \$25 for adults and \$15 for children (6-12 years old). Tickets may be purchased at the event.

11. PARKING

- 12.1 The SFYC parking lot will be restricted on September 21, 2014. Each registered skipper will receive one parking pass to use in the SFYC parking lot on that day. The passes will be available at the Leukemia Cup Regatta Desk. The Desk will be located at the entrance of the SFYC clubhouse on Beach Road on September 20 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and on September 21 from 0800 hours to 1000 hours.

- 12.2 Please encourage your crew and guests to carpool or to use public transportation.
- 12.3 Street parking near the SFYC is scarce and is limited to two hours in most locations. Illegally parked cars are subject to citation and/or towing.
- 12.4 Public parking is available at several lots located approximately 1,500 feet from the front entrance of the SFYC clubhouse at the intersection of Tiburon Boulevard and Beach Road. The cost is \$5.00 and up.



Each registered skipper will receive a complimentary Skipper Bag that includes one Leukemia Cup hat and one t-shirt, one barbecue ticket, and two Gosling’s Rum drink tickets. Skipper Bags will be available at the Leukemia Cup Regatta Desk. The Desk will be located at the entrance of the SFYC clubhouse on Beach Road on September 20 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and on September 21 from 0800 hours to 1000 hours.

The 2014 San Francisco Bay Leukemia Cup Organizing Committee **strongly** encourages each skipper to support the fundraising efforts and to fly, from their backstay, the blue and white Leukemia Cup Regatta burgee. The burgee will be included in the Skipper Bag.

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