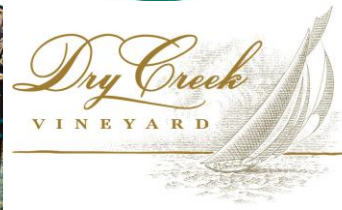
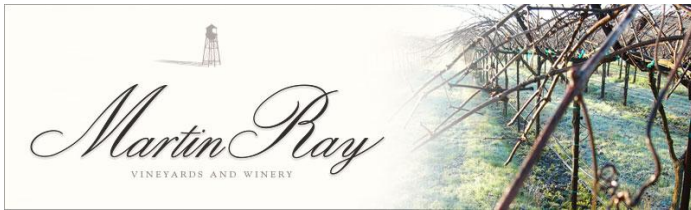




THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB 2015 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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[All SFYC sailors are encouraged to participate!]

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series 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 are required to wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing.
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Series is open to members of The San Francisco Yacht Club with their NorCal PHRF-rated boats at least 18 feet in length in either 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. 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; both the skipper and the helmsman are required to be SFYC members.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may be entered in the Series by completing a single registration online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Schedule. Only online entries will be accepted.

3. DIVISIONS

Spinnaker Division will include boats designed and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the series. 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 whose PHRF Rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during the series.

4. RACE SCHEDULE

The Club Championship Series consists of up to nine scheduled races.

<u>REGATTA</u>	<u>DAY AND DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RACES</u>	<u>FIRST WARNING</u>
1. Rosenblum	Saturday, March 14	Knox	2	1200 Hrs
2. Anniversary Cup	Saturday, April 25	Knox	1*	1200 Hrs
3. Independence Cup	Saturday, July 4	Knox	2	1200 Hrs
4. Mitchell & Ross	Saturday, July 25	Knox	2	1200 Hrs
5. Wosser Cup Series	Saturday, August 29	Knox	2	1200 Hrs

* The Staff Commodores' Cup will be sailed immediately after the Anniversary Cup. [See separate NOR for Staff Commodores' Cup.]

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for the Club Series will be available at The Club and on our website by Wednesday evening preceding each event.

6. COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

7.1 Scoring for each race will be PHRF Time-on-Time.

7.2 RRS A4 (low point scoring system) will apply.

7.3 RRS A9 will apply for the series scoring.

7.4 When fewer than 2 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

7.5 When 2 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.6 When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series scores will be a total of her races scores excluding her two worst scores.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Competitors should monitor VHF Channel USA 65A for on the water communications with the Race Committee. Communications from the Race Committee shall not be considered outside assistance. This changes RR 41.

9. PRIZES

For each regatta, perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of both divisions, as well as, keeper trophies for first through third place finishers of each division. There may also be additional fun prizes awarded. The trophy presentations will be held on the SFYC deck after racing.

The overall Series division winners will be awarded the King George V Perpetual Trophy jointly. The award will be presented at Recognition Night on Saturday, November 14th, 2015.

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, prior to, during or after the regatta.