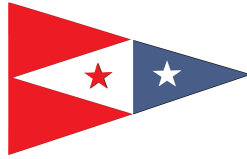


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



## The Auxiliary Cup October 1, 2016

### 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*.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

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

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all women members of The San Francisco Yacht Club
- 2.2 Current Northern California PHRF certificates shall be submitted to the SFYC Race Office prior to racing. For any boat that does not have a current NCPHRF certificate, a NCPHRF rating will be assigned at the sole discretion of the race committee. Assigned ratings will not be grounds for redress.
- 2.3 All boats must be owned or chartered by a SFYC member and all crew members must be SFYC women members.
- 2.4 Eligible boats shall enter in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker division by completing registration online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Racing > Schedule. Only online entries will be accepted. There is no entry fee. **If fewer than 5 boats register in either division by 1800 on September 28, all boats shall sail in the Non-Spinnaker Division**  
The Spinnaker Division includes boats designed and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the series. The Spinnaker Division also includes boats designed and rated without spinnakers, such as the Alerion and Knarr classes.  
The Non-Spinnaker Division includes boats whose NCPHRF rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during the series.
- 2.5 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on September 30.

#### **3 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 One race will be sailed on October 1.
- 3.2 The first warning signal will be at 1200 hours.

**4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on September 28, at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

**5 VENUE**

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Knox.

**6 COURSES AND MARKS**

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions.

**7 SCORING**

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

**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 based on the number of entries. A perpetual trophy will be awarded and will be kept at SFYC. Keeper prizes will be awarded to each winner.

**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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