



2016 San Francisco Bay Area Leukemia Cup Regatta October 22 - 23, 2016

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 The rules do not govern the navigation of non-participating vessels, which may be met during the course of racing. Competitors should exercise due caution so that there be no violation of the applicable international or inland navigation and right-of-way rules.
- 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.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats. Boats shall register in the following classes; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Classic Yacht (by invitation only) or Perkins Challenge. (One-Design classes may be broken out of these groups per NOR 2.7).
- 2.2 Spinnaker Division includes boats designed and rated with spinnakers and intend to sail with spinnakers during this race. The Spinnaker division also includes boats designed and rated without spinnakers, such as the Wyliecat, Star, and Knarr classes.
- 2.3 Non-Spinnaker Division includes boats whose PHRF rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during this race.
- 2.4 The Perkins Challenge will have a maximum of three races on Saturday, October 22. Boats will be provided by the St. Francis Sailing Foundation, and will require signing of a separate charter contract after entry is completed.
- 2.5 Eligible boats shall enter online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Schedule > Racing or www.leukemicup.org.
- 2.6 Perkins Challenge entries will not be accepted after 1700 hours on Thursday, October 6.
- 2.7 Divisions in Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and One-Design will be assigned based on entries received by 1700 hours on Thursday, October 20.
- 2.8 For Classic Yachts or any other entry without a current NCPHRF certificate, the race committee will assign a NCPHRF-comparable rating. Assigned ratings will not be grounds for redress.
- 2.9 Final division assignments for racing on Sunday, October 23 will be posted on the SFYC official notice board and Club website, www.sfyc.org, by 1700 hours on Friday, October 21.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee of \$125 will be donated to the Greater Bay Area Chapter of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
- 3.2 Late entries for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, One-Design, and Classic Yacht divisions will be charged an additional \$50 after 1700 hours on Monday, October 17.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Division	# of races scheduled	First Warning Signal
Saturday, October 22	Perkins Challenge	3	1200 hours
Sunday, October 23	Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, One-design, Classic Yacht	1	1200 hours

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 1700 hours on Friday, October 21 at the SFYC Clubhouse and at www.sfyc.org.
- 5.2 On Sunday, October 23, copies of the sailing instructions may be obtained from the stern of the race committee signal boat after it is anchored until 1145 hours that day.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racing will start and finish in the vicinity west of Point Knox.
- 6.2 All courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 On Saturday, October 22, for the Perkins Challenge, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
- 7.2 On Sunday, October 23, finish positions for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Classic Yacht divisions will be in order of corrected time using the Time-on-Time scoring method based on NCPHRF ratings. Scoring for One-Design classes will be the *Low Point System*.

8 GUEST BERTHS

Contact The SFYC Harbor Office at 415-439-3534.

9 COMMUNICATIONS

- 9.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.
- 9.2 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.

10 AWARDS

- 10.1 On Saturday, October 22, the Perkins Challenge trophy will be awarded at the Leukemia Cup VIP Dinner.
- 10.2 On Sunday, October 23, prizes will be awarded to the top finishing boats in each division based on participation.

11 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

SOCIAL EVENT: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

Time	Event
1600 hours	Barbecue on The SFYC lawn.
After Racing	Trophy presentation will be held in the Leukemia Cup tent.

Barbecue tickets will be available at the event: \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

Each registered skipper will receive a complimentary Skipper Bag that includes one Leukemia Cup Regatta Burgee, one Leukemia Cup hat and 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 Saturday, October 22 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and Sunday, October 23 from 0800 hours to 1000 hours.

The 2016 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 found in the Skipper Bag.

Suzie Moore, Regatta Chair

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LEUKEMIA CUP PARKING

The SFYC parking lot will be restricted during the event. Each registered skipper will receive one parking pass. The passes will be available at the Leukemia Cup Regatta Desk. The Regatta Desk will be located at the entrance of The SFYC Clubhouse on Beach Road on Saturday, October 22 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and on Sunday, October 23 from 0800 hours to 1000 hours. Please encourage your crew and guests to carpool or to use public transportation.

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.

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.

