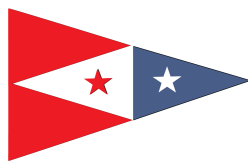


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



The Auxiliary Cup October 7, 2017

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* (RRS).
- 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 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 shall be owned or chartered by an SFYC Member and all crewmembers must be SFYC women Members. All crewmembers shall be registered online on the Regatta Network registration website by 1800 on September 29.
- 2.4 Eligible boats shall enter in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Division by completing registration online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Racing > Regatta 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 29, the race committee may require that all boats sail in the Non-Spinnaker Division. No Division changes will be allowed after 1800 on September 29.
The Spinnaker Division includes boats designated and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the series. The Spinnaker Division also includes boats designated and rated without spinnakers, such as the Alerion and Knarr classes.
The Non-Spinnaker Division includes boats with 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 29.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 One is scheduled, on October 7.

3.2 The first warning signal will be at 1200 hours.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on October 4, at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, 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 PHRF Time-on-Time.

8 COMMUNICATIONS

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 when retiring, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

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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