



2017 San Francisco Bay Area Leukemia Cup
Saturday, October 21 – Perkins Challenge
Sunday, October 22 – Leukemia Cup Regatta



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 for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. 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 divisions; Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Classic Yacht (by invitation only) or Saturday's Perkins Challenge. (One-Design classes may be broken out of these groups).
- 2.2 Spinnaker Division includes boats designed and rated with spinnakers and intending 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 21. 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 for the Leukemia Cup Regatta shall enter online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Schedule > Racing or www.SFLcup.org. Perkins Challenge teams shall enter at perkinscup.org or by contacting Jennifer Daly at Jennifer.Daly@lls.org.
- 2.6 Perkins Challenge entries will not be accepted after 1700 hours on Thursday, October 5.
- 2.7 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.
- 2.8 Final division/class assignments for racing on Sunday, October 22 will be posted on the

SFYC official notice board and Club website, www.sfyc.org, by 1700 hours on Thursday, October 19.

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 16.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Division	# of races scheduled	First Warning Signal
Saturday, October 21	Perkins Challenge	3	1200 hours
Sunday, October 22	Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, One-design, Classic Yacht	1	1200 hours

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be available by 1700 hours on Friday, October 20 at the SFYC Clubhouse and at www.sfyc.org.
- 5.2 On Sunday, October 22, 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 21, 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 racing rule A2.
- 7.2 On Sunday, October 22, 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 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.
- 9.2 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

10 AWARDS

- 10.1 On Saturday, October 21, the Perkins Challenge trophy will be awarded at the Leukemia Cup VIP Dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 10.2 On Sunday, October 22, prizes will be awarded at The San Francisco Yacht Club 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

Suzie Moore, Regatta Chair

Forrest Gay, Saturday Principal Race Officer (Perkins Challenge)

Bartz Schneider, Sunday Principal Race Officer (Leukemia Cup Regatta)

Madeline Morey, Race Registration Coordinator: 415.298.6211, mmorey@marintrees.com

The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office: 415.789.5647, race@sfyc.org

SOCIAL EVENT: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

Time	Event
1600 hours	Barbecue on the SFYC lawn.
After Racing	Trophy presentation will be held on the SFYC deck.

Barbecue tickets will be available at the event: \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under.

Each registered skipper will receive a complimentary Skipper Bag that includes one Leukemia Cup Regatta Flag, 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 21 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and Sunday, October 22 from 0800 hours to 1000 hours.

The 2017 San Francisco Bay Leukemia Cup Organizing Committee **strongly** encourages each skipper to support the fundraising efforts and to fly, from their backstay, the Leukemia Cup Regatta flag found in the Skipper Bag.

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 21 from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and on Sunday, October 22 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 ¼ mile from the front entrance of the SFYC clubhouse at the intersection of Tiburon Boulevard and Beach Road. The cost is \$5.00 and up.

PUBLIC PARKING AREAS



