

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON

Saturday, August 2, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1. RULES

- 1.1** The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Boats must carry all safety and emergency equipment required by YRA and the law, **INCLUDING RUNNING LIGHTS**. Failure to show running lights will result in disqualification.
- 1.2** RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while on deck." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The race is open to all Bay Area boats that are equipped for racing at night. Eligible boats may be entered by registering at www.sfyc.org. Sailing Instructions will be available by 1200 July 29, 2014, at SFYC and on the web page. The entry fee is \$65, with a \$10 late fee after 1700 on July 28. Registration will close at 1700 on July 31, 2014.

3. HANDICAPS

Handicaps will be developed by the SFYC Race Committee as follows:

- A. Boats which submit a copy of a current SF Bay PHRF base rating or BAMA multihull rating will receive that rating. (Submit certificate via email to race@sfyc.org or fax to 415-789-5648.)
- B. One-design boats will receive their one-design class PHRF base rating.
- C. All other boats will receive ratings assigned by the Race Committee at their sole discretion and not subject to protest.

4. SCHEDULE

Boats will start in staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps, beginning at 1300 hours, on August 2, 2014. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish. Starting times for boats entered by 1700 hours on July 28, 2014 will be posted at SFYC and on the Club web page, www.sfyc.org, by 1200 hours on July 29, 2014. The final starting times for all boats will be posted by 1200 hours on August 1, 2014. Beer will be provided on Saturday night at SFYC by Trumer Pils, SFYC Race Program Beer Sponsor.

5. COURSE

The course is from the starting line, set off Point Stuart in Racoon Strait, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finish line set off of Bluff Point.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may use VHF 65 to communicate race information.

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the overall First, Second, and Third-place finishers for monohull boats. First place trophies will be awarded for one-design classes if at least five entries from that class are received. A First-place prize will be awarded for multi-hull boats if three or more entries are received. The awards ceremony will be on the SFYC Corinthian deck at 1000 hours on August 3, 2014.

8. GUEST BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats after the race.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the SFYC Race Office, at (415) 789-5647, or race@sfyc.org.