



The 27th Annual JAZZ CUP
September 5, 2015
South Beach and Benicia Yacht Clubs
San Francisco, CA
NOTICE OF RACE

1. **Rules:**
 - a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
 - b. The Sailing Instructions will require competitors to wear personal floatation devices.
2. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - a. Each boat shall have a 2015 Northern California PHRF or BAMA handicap certificate or be a class-legal, one design whose class is a member of SF Bay ODCA, WBRA, or US Sailing.
 - b. Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the discretion of the Race Committee.
 - c. Eligible boats must register and pay on-line at www.southbeachyachtclub.org or <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10336>. Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted.
 - d. The deadline to register without a late fee is August 30, 2015.
 - e. Changes to divisions will not be made after September 3, 2015.
 - f. One-design and multi-hull classes with 6 or more entrants may be scored as a class and may receive their own start only if their entries are received by August 30, 2015.
 - g. No entry will be accepted later than 1200 hours on September 4, 2015.
3. **Fees:** Entry fee is \$70. Entries received after August 30th - \$90.
4. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available by 1700 hours on September 3, 2015, at www.southbeachyachtclub.org or <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10336>.
5. **Schedule of Race:**
 - a. The race will be held on September 5, 2015.
 - b. The first warning is scheduled for 1100 hours.
6. **Course and Racing Venue:** The race will be sailed in the waters of the central SF Bay, San Pablo Bay and the Carquinez Straits. The start will be off the northern end of Treasure Island and the finish will be off the

- Benicia Marina, and approximate distance of 26 nautical miles. Fixed and temporary marks will be used.
7. **Scoring:**
 - a. The Time on Time scoring system shall be used.
 8. **Prizes:**
 - a. Awards for first, second, and third places will be awarded for each division and the overall winner based upon corrected time.
 - b. The Jazz Cup Interclub Trophy will be awarded to the mono-hull boat with the best-corrected time and a valid PHRF certificate that is owned and sailed by a member of South Beach Yacht Club or Benicia Yacht Club
 - c. An Interclub Trophy will be awarded to the Multi-Hull with the best-corrected time and a valid PHRF certificate that is owned and sailed by a member of either South beach Yacht Club or Benicia Yacht Club.
 9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate 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 race.
 10. **Additional Information:** For more information, contact the Race Chair, Janelle Van Rensselaer, 650-303-8236, janellevanr@janellevanr.com.

Below is not a part of the Notice of Race

Jazz Cup Participation Flags and T-shirts - Skippers may purchase a Jazz Cup participation flag for a fee of \$10 and t-shirts for a fee of \$30. Click here <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10336> to order the flags and t-shirts now or contact Janelle Van Rensselaer at SBYC and Bob Bohnet at BYC.

Berthing: On September 5, 2015, raft-up accommodations will be available in Benicia on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please follow the directions of the Benicia harbormaster and Benicia dock crew when seeking a raft-up position and during raft breakup on Sunday.

Hospitality: South Beach Yacht Club – On Friday, September 4, 2015, a no-host dinner and cocktails will be available for skippers, crew, and their guests. Dinner registration will be available at www.southbeachyachtclub.org

Hospitality: Benicia Yacht Club – September 5, 2015, the Club will host a fun filled afternoon and evening for skippers, crew and their guests. There will be a dinner followed by the trophy presentation, music and dancing.