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# SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

## Twin Island Series 2016 NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Race Dates: April 23 - July 16 - October 15

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to come out for our annual Twin Island Series. The Series consists of three races with one race held on each of the above dates. Each race will start in the Knox area of SF Bay, then include Angel Island and Alcatraz or Red Rock Islands as rounding marks. You choose the direction. The finish is in front of the Sausalito Yacht Club.

There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. The first warning signal will be sounded at 1200.

**RULES:** The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern this Series, designated Advertising Category A.

The low point scoring system RRS A4 shall be used. Each Series shall be scored as a Series Longer than a Regatta per RRS A9. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a Series. No races shall be excluded.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of individual races after each race. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race of the series. In addition to and concurrently, the best SYC member finishers in each division will be placed on the Twin Island Trophy for the first race, and the Decker Trophy for the series. There will be some hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverage, while available, after each race at the club.

Entry is open to all yachts with a current PHRF certificate. A copy of your PHRF certificate must be received by the race committee or listed on the current YRA web site ([www.yra.org](http://www.yra.org)) to complete your registration. Yachts without a current certificate or YRA listing may have a PHRF number assigned at the discretion of the race committee.

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than 1800, Thursday April 21. Results will be posted to the club's race notice board after each race and on the club website the evening following the race.

Entry fee is \$90 for the series. Single race entries are \$35. Single race entries are not eligible for the Decker Series Trophy.

Online entry is strongly encouraged at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11679>.

A mail in entry form may be requested by email from [race@sausalitoyachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalitoyachtclub.org), or picked up at the club house.



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# The Twin Island Regatta

The Twin Island Regatta was conceived in 1979 as a race around the two islands, Angel and Alcatraz, in either direction. The race was to be held on the day before opening day, usually the last weekend in April. Then chef, Fernand Loing, had the [Twin Island Trophy](#) created to have the best finishing SYC member engraved on it. This resulted in the sometimes used nickname "The Chefs Special".

Today the Race has two divisions, spinnaker and non-spinnaker. It starts from a Race Committee boat in the Knox area, then a port rounding of a buoy by Yellow Bluff after which the skippers choose to round the two islands clockwise or counterclockwise, back to a starboard rounding of the Yellow Bluff buoy, and a finish off the club race deck. There has also been added the Race Committee option of sending racers around Angel and Red Rock Islands instead.

## DECKER TROPHY

In 2003 Rod Decker, a SYC member and racer, proposed adding a trophy to the Twin Island Regatta by creating a series adding two more races, one in the summer and one in the fall. He presented the Decker trophy to the club for the best overall SYC member finishers of the three races to be engraved on it.