

Southern Yacht Club
Vanguard 15 Fleet
2017 Friday Night Twilight Series
April 14th to September 22nd, 2017
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and US Sailing prescriptions; applicable class rules; the SYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI); and this Notice of Race (NOR). When there is a conflict between rules, succeeding documents in this list shall govern. This alters RRS 63.7
- 1.2 US Sailing Appendix T, Sections A, B and C will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 63.7 and A2 are altered herein. Other documents may also alter the RRS.
- 1.4 There will be no equipment measurement or crew-weight in upon registration.

2. YACHT ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the Vanguard 15 one-design class.

3. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 The term "Skipper" as used herein means the person, whether or not the owner of the yacht, who is so designated on the entry form and who is the Person in Charge of the yacht during the race. The Skipper is responsible for the yacht, its handling and safety, the conducted of the crew before, during and after the race, and compliance with the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.2 The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Skipper, who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit and sufficient in number to sail the boat in adverse conditions. The owner must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the official notice board at SYC and may be posted online at RN. Notices may also be transmitted through the SYC V15 Mailing list.

5. ENTRY & FEES

- 5.1 Eligible yachts may be entered by completing the online entry form. The online entry system will automatically designate a bow number for you. Please contact Chris Schramel to retrieve you bow number.
- 5.2 There will be no entry fee required to compete in the series.

6. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The regatta will consist of three (3) two-month long eight (8) race series (Spring/Summer/Fall) as outlined in the Schedule section of this NOR.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing:

Spring Series:

1. April 14th, 2017
2. April 21st, 2017
3. April 28th, 2017
4. May 5th, 2017
5. May 12th, 2017
6. May 19th, 2017
7. May 26th, 2017
8. June 2nd, 2017

Summer Series:

1. June 9th, 2017
2. June 16th, 2017
3. June 23rd, 2017
4. June 30th, 2017
5. July 7th, 2017
6. July 14th, 2017
7. July 21st, 2017
8. July 28th, 2017

Fall Series:

1. August 4th, 2017
2. August 11th, 2017
3. August 18th, 2017
4. August 25th, 2017
5. September 1st, 2017
6. September 8th, 2017
7. September 15th, 2017
8. September 22nd, 2017

7.2 The Race Committee intends to run as many races as possible until sunset.

7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **1800**.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) will apply. The race committee intends to use Appendix B4 Course as outlined in the SYC GSI. The final race of the night may finish in the harbor entrance to SYC.

9. SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: **The High-Point Percentage Scoring System.**

9.2 Boats will be scored by bow number and not by sail number. To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in at least 50 percent of the races completed.

9.3 Define 'N' to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing that race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows:

<u>Finishing Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
First	N
Second	N-1
Third	N-2
Fourth	N-3
Each place thereafter	Subtract 1 point

All other boats that compete in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

9.4 The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed; multiply the result by 100. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishing boats at the SYC Annual Awards Ceremony in early 2018.

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. REGISTRATION & FURTHER INFORMATION

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