



South Beach Yacht Club

2017-2018 Island Fever Series South Beach Yacht Club San Francisco, CA NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. The Sailing Instructions will require all competitors to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- a. The regatta is open to all boats that have a 2017 and/or 2018 Northern California PHRF certificate.
- b. Any boat without a certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. No changes will be made to PHRF after the start of the series.
- d. Eligible boats must enter and pay online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/15647. Only online entries and payments will be accepted. Deadline to register for the series without a late fee is November 15, 2017, 2359 hours.
- e. Changes to Divisions will not be made after November 18.
- f. One design fleets will be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

3. Fees

- a. Series: Entries received by November 15 will be \$100.
- b. Entries received after November 15 will be \$110.

4. Schedule of Races

- a. Dates of Racing: Series consists of 5 days of races –
 - i. 2017: 11/18, 12/16
 - ii. 2018: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17
- b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1230 hours.
- c. Up to two (2) races may be held each day, conditions permitting.

5. Sailing Instructions

- a. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 1700 hours on the club website at www.southbeachyachtclub.org

6. Racing Area and Courses

- a. The races will be held in the South and Central waters of the San Francisco Bay.
- b. Courses may use both fixed and temporary marks.
- c. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Scoring

- a. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. When two to four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no throw-outs allowed.
- c. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- d. Time on time correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second.

8. Prizes

- a. Prizes will be given after each race to the first place winner in each division.
- b. Prizes for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of the Series at a club-hosted reception.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

- a. 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.

10. Further Information

- a. For further information, please contact Island Fever Race Chair, Linda Ratterman at lratterman@gmail.com

Hospitality – Not part of the Notice of Race

Following each day of racing, Skippers, their crews and guest are invited to SBYC for no-host cocktails and food available for order from the menu. An awards celebration with light appetizers and no-host bar will follow the fifth race.