

2012 Friday Night Series
NOTICE OF RACE
South Beach Yacht Club
Pier 40 on the Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94107



The **Organizing Authority** is South Beach Yacht Club.

1. Rules
 - a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012
 - b. Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
2. Advertising
 - a. Advertising will be restricted to Category A
3. Eligibility and Entry
 - a. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2012 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. Eligible boats must enter and pay on-line at www.Southbeachyachtclub.org . Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted.
 - d. Deadline to register without a late fee is April 16th.
4. Fees
 - a. Series: US Sailing Member = \$75; Non-US Sailing Member = \$80. Entries received after April 16th = \$90
 - b. Single Race = \$15
 - i. Single race entries must be received no later than 1630 hours on the day of the race.
 - ii. Single race entries will not be eligible for series and will be deleted from the results approximately 72 hours after the race the race.
5. Schedule of Races
 - a. Dates of Racing
Practice: April 20
Series: April 27, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15, June 22, July 6, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 17 and August 24
 - b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1830 hours

6. Sailing Instructions
 - a. The sailing instructions will be available by Thursday, April 19th at 1200 hours on the clubs website at www.Southbeachyachtclub.org
7. Courses and Racing Area
 - a. The races will be sailed in the South Bay waters of San Francisco Bay
 - b. Courses may use both fixed and temporary marks
8. Scoring
 - a. Eight completed races constitute the overall series
 - b. When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - c. When from 7 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - d. When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - e. Time on distance correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second
9. Prizes
 - a. Prizes will be given after each race to the first place winner in each division.
 - b. Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of the Series.
10. 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.
11. Further Information
 - a. For further information, please contact Race Chair, Nancy DeMauro at 415-409-1071 or ndemauro@hotmail.com