



The 24rd ANNUAL **JAZZ CUP**, September 1, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

South Beach & Benicia Yacht Clubs

1. **Organizing Authority:** South Beach & Benicia Yacht Clubs, San Francisco and Benicia, CA.
2. **Rules:**
 - 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 2.2. RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with "all competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while competing. No Y flag shall be displayed.
3. **Advertising:** This regatta will be restricted to Category A.
4. **Eligibility and Entry:**
 - 4.1. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2012 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.
 - 4.2. Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
 - 4.3. Downwind PHRF ratings will **NOT** be used
 - 4.4. Eligible boats must register and pay on-line at www.southbeachyachtclub.org. Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted
 - 4.5. The Deadline to register without a late fee is August 26, 2012.
 - 4.6. **No entry will be accepted later than 1200 hours on August 31, 2012.**
5. **Fees:** Entry fees are: U.S. Sailing member = \$60; Non-Member = \$70. Entries received after August 26th = \$90.
6. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available by 1700 hours on August 30, 2012, at www.southbeachyachtclub.org and posted at BYC & SBYC.
7. **Schedule of Race:**
 - 7.1. The race is scheduled to be held on September 1, 2012.
 - 7.2. The first warning signal is scheduled for 1100 hours.
8. **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, an approximate distance of 26 nautical miles. Both fixed and temporary marks will be used.

9. Scoring:

- 9.1. Appendix A, will apply. The handicap system will be Time on Time with corrected times calculated to the nearest second.
- 9.2. 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 26th**.

10. Prizes:

- 10.1. Awards for first, second and third places will be awarded for each division and the overall winner based upon corrected time.
 - 10.2. The Jazz Cup Interclub Trophy will be awarded to the boat 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, Multi-Hulls not eligible for this trophy. An additional 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.
 - 10.3. Each skipper will received a Jazz Cup participation flag if his/her entry is received by **August 26th**. **Limited to the first 100 entrants.**
11. **Berthing:** On September 1, 2012, raft-up accommodations will be available in Benicia on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please follow the directions of the Benicia harbor master and Benicia dock crew when seeking a raft-up position and during raft breakup on Sunday.
12. **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.
13. **Additional Information** – For more information, contact the Race Chair, Milt Smith, at 925-285-2897, or at miltsmith549@gmail.com

Below is not part of the Notice of Race

14. **Hospitality: South Beach Yacht Club** – On August 31, 2012, a no-host dinner and cocktails will be available for skippers, crew and their guests. Dinner registration is available at www.southbeachyachtclub.org.
15. **Hospitality: Benicia Yacht Club** – September 1, 2012, 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.
16. **Sport Boats:** This year sport boats will be included in the PHRF fleet and allowed to compete for the perpetual trophy.