



## 2015 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
- b. RRS 40 is changed: 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. Eligibility and Entry

- a. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2015 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.
- b. Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. Eligible boats must enter and pay online at [www.southbeachyachtclub.org](http://www.southbeachyachtclub.org). Only online entries and payments will be accepted.
- d. Deadline to register without a late fee is April 10 for the full series and first half; June 21 for the second half.
- e. The last day to register for the First half is April 12th at 1800 hrs. The last day to register for the Second half is June 21 at 1800 hrs.

### 3. Fees

- a. Full Series: = \$120. Entries received after April 10th = \$140;
- b. First half = \$85. Entries received after April 10th = \$95
- c. Second half = \$85. Entries received after June 21st = \$95

### 4. Schedule of Races

- a. Dates of Racing
  - i. First half: 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/19.
  - ii. Second half: 6/26, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28
- b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1830 hours

### 5. Sailing Instructions

- a. The sailing instructions will be available by Wednesday, April 15th at 1800 hours on the SBYC website at [www.southbeachyachtclub.org](http://www.southbeachyachtclub.org)



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6. 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
  
7. Scoring
  - a. Four completed races per series (First half or Second half) constitute a series; eight completed races constitute the overall series
  - b. Discards
    - i. There will be one discard per series if 5 races are completed in the series.
    - ii. There will be an additional discard when there are a total of 12 or more races in the 2015 overall series.
  - c. To be eligible for the overall series, a boat must race in both halves
  - d. Time on Time correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second
  - e. Fleet and division assignments is at the sole discretion of the PRO.
  
8. Prizes
  - a. Prizes will be given after each race to the first place winner in each division. Prizes must be picked up by the end of the next race.
  - b. Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of each the Spring and Fall Series.
  - c. Overall season awards for the full series will be given out at a special **Friday Night Series End of Season Awards Party on September 12th, 2015.**
  
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 Gerard Sheridan at [rearcommodore@southbeachyachtclub.org](mailto:rearcommodore@southbeachyachtclub.org)

Hospitality – Not part of the Notice of Race.

Following each race, no host cocktails and a dinner will be available at the SBYC clubhouse for a reasonable charge.