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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

Twin Island Series 2015 NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Race Dates: April 25th - July 18th - October 17th

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to come out for our annual Twin Island Series. The Series consists of three races with one race held on each of the above dates. Each race will start in the Knox area of SF Bay, then around Angel and Alcatraz Islands in either direction. You choose the direction. The finish is in front of the Sausalito Yacht Club.

There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. The first warning signal will be sounded at 1200.

RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern this Series, designated Advertising Category A.

The low point scoring system RRS A4 shall be used. Each Series shall be scored as a Series Longer than a Regatta per RRS A9. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a Series. No races shall be excluded.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of individual races after each race. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race of the series. In addition to and concurrently, the best SYC member finishers in each division will be placed on the Twin Island Trophy for the first race, and the Decker Trophy for the series.

Entry is open to all yachts with a current PHRF certificate. A copy of your PHRF certificate must be received by the race committee or listed on the current YRA web site (www.yra.org) to complete your registration. Yachts without a current certificate or YRA listing may have a PHRF number assigned at the discretion of the race committee.

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than 1800, Thursday April 23rd. Results will be posted to the club's race notice board after each race and on the club website the evening following the race.

Entry fee is \$90 for the series. Single race entries are \$35. Single race entries are not eligible for the Decker Series Trophy.

Online entry is encouraged at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/9774>.

Competitors may also enter by mailing the entry form, entry fee and a copy of their current PHRF certificate to SYC Race, Sausalito Yacht Club, 100 Humboldt Avenue, Sausalito, CA 94965.

For information, www.sausalitoyachtclub.org/racing or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org.

Complete this portion and return with a copy of your PHRF certificate and payment payable to "SYC Race".

Please enter me in: PHRF Spinnaker ____ PHRF Non-Spinnaker ____

Sail #: _____ Model of Boat: _____ Yacht Name _____ PHRF Rating: _____

Owner/Skipper: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Series (\$90)____. Single Race (\$35)____ Date:____. Check enclosed____ or Charge to SYC member # _____

Please accept this entry application for the Sausalito Yacht Club Twin Island Series. I hereby agree to comply with the RRS, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race, and the U.S. Coast Guard. I enter this regatta at my own risk and do hereby release Sausalito Yacht Club, it's sponsors, it's employees and/or agents, both jointly and severally from any liability for loss, injury or damage to any persons and property that might arise from my participation in this regatta, even if any such loss, injury or damage shall be caused by negligence of those so released. I attest that my boat shall conform to USCG and US Sailing regulations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

February 5th, 2015



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The Twin Island Regatta

The Twin Island Regatta was conceived in 1979 as a race around the two islands, Angel and Alcatraz, in either direction. The race was to be held on the day before opening day, usually the last weekend in April. Then chef, Fernand Loing, had the [Twin Island Trophy](#) created to have the best finishing SYC member engraved on it. This resulted in the sometimes used nickname "The Chefs Special".

Today the Race has two divisions, spinnaker and non-spinnaker. It starts from a Race Committee boat in the Knox area, then a port rounding of a buoy by Yellow Bluff after which the skippers choose to round the two islands clockwise or counterclockwise, back to a starboard rounding of the Yellow Bluff buoy, and a finish off the club race deck. There has also been added the Race Committee option of sending racers around Angel and Red Rock Islands instead.

DECKER TROPHY

In 2003 Rod Decker, a SYC member and racer, proposed adding a trophy to the Twin Island Regatta by creating a series adding two more races, one in the summer and one in the fall. He presented the Decker trophy to the club for the best overall SYC member finishers of the three races to be engraved on it.