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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB



2015 Women Skippers Regatta NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, May 16th, 2015

“No man’s hand shall touch the helm”.

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to come out for the SYC Auxiliary Women Skippers Race. There will be a single race of approximately 10nm starting in the Knox/Harding area, finishing in the Sausalito Channel. All boats are to be helmed throughout the race by a woman.

There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. A minimum of four entries is required to constitute a division.

There will be a Skippers’ meeting and breakfast at 0930 on the day of the race hosted by the SYC Auxiliary.

The first warning signal will be sounded at 1200.

RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern this Series, designated Advertising Category A. A woman must be at the helm of a competing boat at all times after the warning signal for her division. Contact of the helm by any gentleman onboard will result in disqualification.

SCORING: The low point scoring system RRS A4 shall be used. Time-on-time corrections shall be used.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division. The SYC Woman Skippers Trophy will be awarded to an SYC skipper in each Division. The Women Skippers Trophy (Bay Area wide) will be awarded for overall winners in each Division. The All-Women Team trophy will be awarded in each Division.

There will be a BBQ and band after the race at SYC. Women skippers will receive a complimentary glass of champagne post race.

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. The Entry fee is \$35.

Online entry at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10172> is encouraged. Competitors also may enter by mailing the entry form, a copy of their current PHRF certificate together with a check made payable to SYC Auxiliary to:

SYCA Treasurer, Sausalito Yacht Club, 100 Humboldt St, Sausalito, CA 94965.

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than 1800, Thursday May 14th.

Results will be posted to the club’s race notice board and on the club website the evening following the race.

For information, <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10172> or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org

Complete this portion and return with a copy of your PHRF certificate and payment payable to “SYC Auxiliary”.

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: _____

Spinnaker ___ Non-spinnaker ___ Date: _____. Check enclosed ___ or Charge to SYC member # _____

Please accept this entry application for the Women Skippers Regatta.. 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: _____

April 6, 2015