



2016 CYC Club Championship Series Notice of Race

The series is organized by the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco (“CYC”). It will be conducted according to the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 and will begin April 2, 2016. The series will take place within San Francisco Bay.

The Club Championship Series is intended to promote friendly competition and camaraderie among CYC sailors, and to encourage those who might not want to do more serious racing to get out on the water and enjoy their boats in a more relaxed atmosphere.

Races: The series consists of the following races, with expected race formats:

- April 2, 2016 – Horsfall Vincent Regatta, featuring courses circumnavigating Angel Island
- May 7, 2016 – Multiple races with aggregate scoring, predominantly windward/leeward
- July 16, 2016 – Russ Schneider Memorial features a pursuit race around the Bay
- Aug 20, 2016 – Longer course “Bay Tour”.
- Oct 22, 2016 – Ross Wood featuring the traditional figure 8 around Angel Island and Alcatraz

Safety and PFD Rule: Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while racing, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes RRS 40.

Eligibility and Entering: The race is open to all keelboats that are skippered by a CYC member. Entry forms are found on the CYC website at cyc.org as will Sailing Instructions when available.

Ratings: Handicapping shall be under Northern California PHRF rules. Entrants shall obtain current NC-PHRF certificates. Entrants without such certificates may have provisional ratings assigned them at the discretion of the Race Committee based on PHRF guidelines. Boats must be sailed in the configuration contemplated by their PHRF certificate. There will be a 3 second per mile PHRF adjustment for use of a spinnaker during a race.

Divisions: Boats shall race in one division for scoring for the season Club Championship. In addition, sub-divisions may be established by the Race Committee for individual races for classes where multiple boats are racing (e.g. Cal 20, Express 27, all Catalina) or other formats (e.g. shorthanded, multi-generation).

Scoring: Scoring method is specified in the Standing Sailing Instructions for the series.

Trophies: Series trophies will be awarded after completion of the series. Daily trophies will be awarded after the race to the top finishers, and to other competitors at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Entry Forms will be available at Corinthian Yacht Club or on the CYC website.

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