

2016 Women Skippers Regatta NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS (updated 8/25/16)

Saturday, August 27th, 2016

"No man's hand shall touch the helm!"

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

There will be two non-spinnaker PHRF divisions, split at a rating of 180.

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 hosted BBQ, music, beer and red wine after the race at SYC until it runs out. 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 is at http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/11684. Competitors may also request an entry form from, race@sausalitoyachtclub.org, 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 August 25th.

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/11684 or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org