



2016 Friday Night Series
South Beach Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

1) Rules

- a) This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b) RRS 40 is changed: The Sailing Instructions will require all competitors to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.

2) Eligibility and Entry

- a) Each boat shall have a 2016 Northern California PHRF 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 register and pay online at www.southbeachyachtclub.org. Only online entries and payments will be accepted.

3) Fees

- a) Full Series early registration: \$150. Entries received after April 8th: \$170;
- b) First half early registration: \$90. Entries received after April 8th: \$100
- c) Second half early registration: \$90. Entries received after June 18th: \$100

4) Schedule of Races

- a) Dates of Racing
 - i) First half: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/17.
 - ii) Second half: 6/24, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19, 8/26
- b) The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1830 hours

5) Sailing Instructions

- a) The sailing instructions will be available by Thursday, April 14th at 1800 hours on the SBYC website at www.southbeachyachtclub.org

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



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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 First and Second Half series if 5 races are completed in each series.
 - ii) There will be an additional discard when there are a total of 12 or more races in the 2016 Overall Series.
- c) To be eligible for the Overall Series, a boat must race in both First and Second Half Series.
- 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 First and Second Half 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 10th, 2016.**

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, Friday Night Series Chairman - gerard.sheridan@gmail.com

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.